

RADIOGRAPHER CLINICAL HISTORY

Patient Name (Pt ID STICKER) Date

1. Area and type of symptoms

CORRECT SIDE AND REGION? _____

2. Current history

3. Past history

4. Special questions if applicable.

Allergies?

Contraindications if IV Contrast:

Potential pregnancy?

YES NO UNSURE

Pain Scale

C _____ 1

5. Psychosocial/Occupational history

EXAMPLE OF PATIENT ENTRY for above

1. Area and type of symptoms

Dull pain Lat to lower Thoracic spine, over L kidney region
CORRECT SIDE:LEFT, Region :lower and lateral abdo

2. Current history

Pt fell onto flower pot, backwards,now has hematuria

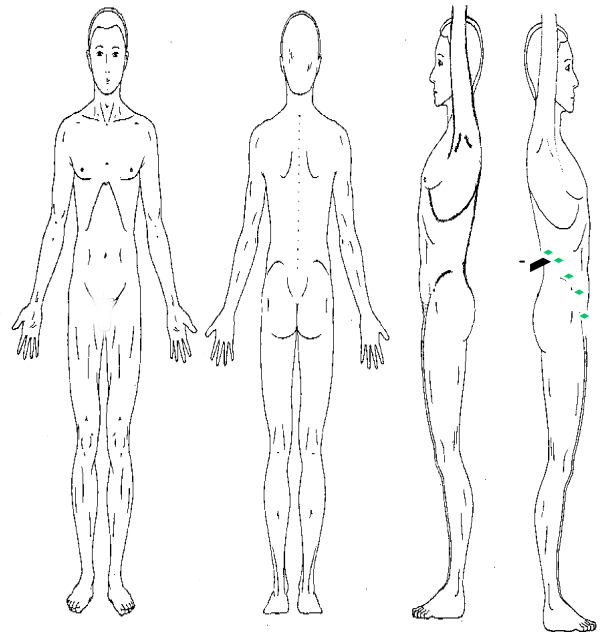
3. Past history

Multiple myeloma
Old back injury

4. Special questions NIL

5. Psychosocial/Occupational history

Engineer



REFERENCES

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Something in UK Radiographer recently.

Clinical History Documentation: Can Radiographers Optimise and Legitimise Patient Data?

Daniel Lam, Ingrid Egan, Marilyn Baird

The Radiographer, 2004

This pilot study consisted of 40 (forty) medical imaging cases. Fifteen of this forty, **(37.5%) benefited from the use of the clinical history template form** with respect to radiographic clinical decision-making. Of these fifteen cases, four (10%) consisted of insufficient clinical information on the radiological request form, four (10%) consisted of illegible clinical notes on the request form and seven (17.5%) consisted of clinical information obtained on the template form influencing a change in the radiographic procedure.