

Abdomen – Ventrodorsal (VD)



Positioning

- Dorsal recumbency
- Support the chest and pelvis to prevent rotation
- Centre in the midline caudal to the last rib
- Collimate to include the diaphragm to pelvic outlet
- Expose on full expiration
- Ensure L/R marker in primary beam.

What to look for

- Ensure sternum and spine superimposed
- Ensure no movement artefact from respiration.

Top Tips

- If using a cradle avoid putting under the abdomen.