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Cumulative Radiation Exposure With EOS Imaging Compared With Standard Spine Radiographs

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For Given Scoliosis X-ray AP/Lateral ~ 50% decrease in radiation dosage



New EOS Imaging Protocol Allows a Substantial Reduction in Radiation Exposure for Scoliosis Patients

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- Allows even lower with modified protocol
- 0.33 mGy vs. 0.05 mGy, ~ 6 X reduction
- In total, can be 10-12X less than traditional X-rays

Why important?

Assessment of Skull to Foot

 Important for Deformity Assessment

Less Radiation



Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion

 Makes Fusion Possible L3-4, L2-3 with Interbody in Safe and Fast Method

• Also at L4-5, but less Safe

• Replaced TLIFs for those not happy with TLIFs

BUT – most innovative is ALL Release

Does not Replace PSO

• CAN NOT DO ALL RELEASE IN FUSED SEGMENTS

 In Select Cases, can Avoid 3CO and minimize complications

• Unsure if really necessary in primary case settings

Some Illustrative Cases Where it has worked for me





72F back pain, Neurogenic Claudication, ambulatory intolerance





PI-LL Mismatch of 30

+ SVA 10cm

Flatback from L3-S1 Prior Fusion L3-4



Might have been T12-Pelvis, PSO L4 Case

Home on POD#3

No Complications





63M

LSS, Spondylolisthesis, Failed Injections

Prior history of L3-L5 Laminectomy/Laminoplast y 20 yrs ago