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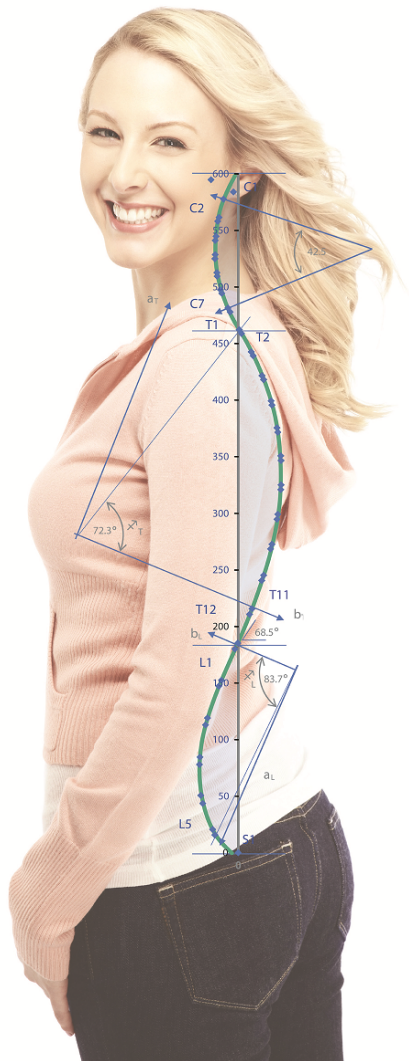
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Radiographic Impression Report



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Lateral Cervical Projection

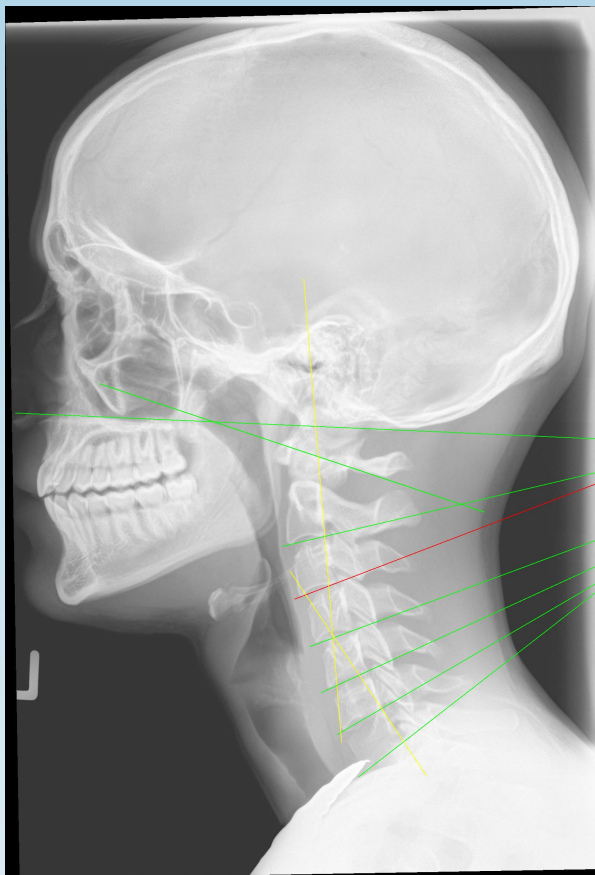
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Anterior

Posterior

Vertebral base lines are drawn at the bottom of the vertebrae to assess alignment. In the cervical spine, these lines should converge in the back of the spine and should not be parallel nor divergent.

This green line represents the normal range vertebral base line.

This red line represents the abnormal vertebral base line.

This yellow line is a posterior stress line drawn at each extremity of the cervical curve.

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Spinal Biomechanics Compared to Normal

Angular Analysis	Normal Values	Patient Values	Diff. From Normal
C2-C7 Angle	-42.0°	-29.0°	31.0%

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Translational Analysis	Normal Values	Patient Values	Diff. From Normal
Translation C2-C3	< 3.5 mm	0.1 mm	97.1%
Translation C3-C4	< 3.5 mm	1.8 mm	48.6%
Translation C4-C5	< 3.5 mm	0.4 mm	88.6%
Translation C5-C6	< 3.5 mm	-0.5 mm	114.3%
Translation C6-C7	< 3.5 mm	-0.6 mm	117.1%
Translation C7-T1	< 3.5 mm	Not Digitized	n/a

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Angular Analysis	Patient Values
S Line	S2
C1-Horizontal	18.4°

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Normal Finding	Abnormal Finding
Endplate base lines converge	Endplate base lines are noted to be parallel or divergent at the following: C3

The vertebral base lines of the cervical spine, also known as segmental Cobb lines, are drawn to qualitatively assess for alignment. In this region the cervical alignment is normal when geometrically circular. Consequently, segmental Cobb/base lines that are drawn on the inferior endplate should converge posteriorly and be uniform from C2 through C7 levels. It is considered abnormal to note divergence or segmental Cobb lines that are parallel from C2-7.

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Impressions and Assessment

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Mr. IMA Aiken has an S-line value of S2.

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Lateral Cervical Flexion/Extension

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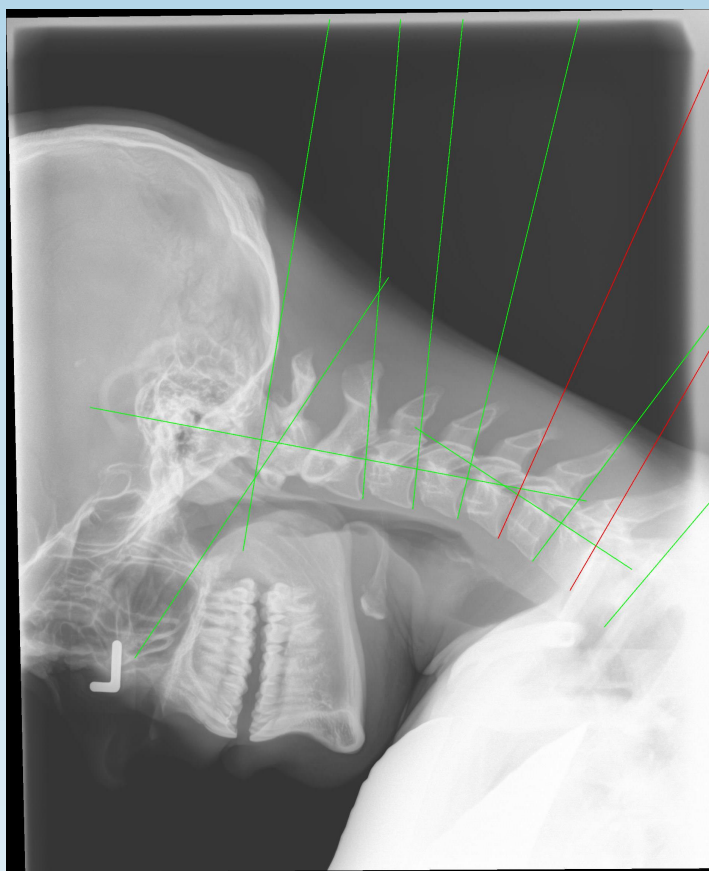
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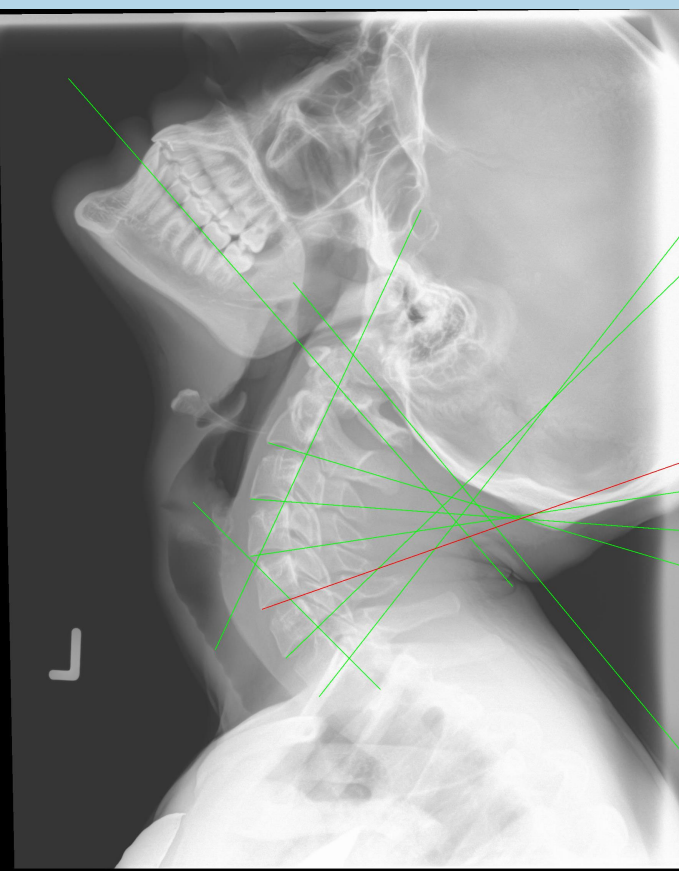
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Flexion



Extension



Anterior

PosteriorAnterior

Posterior

This red line represents the posterior tangent lines of mensuration and exceeds normal allowable segmental motion indicating ligament laxity.

This green line represents the posterior tangent lines of mensuration and appears to be stable with no significant ligamentous laxity.

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Lateral Cervical Flexion/Extension

Flexion/Extension Values

Results	Normal Values	Flexion Values	Difference From Normal	Extension Values	Difference From Normal
Translation C2-C3	< 3.5 mm	0.2 mm	3.3 mm	-1.9 mm	1.6 mm
Translation C3-C4	< 3.5 mm	2.1 mm	1.4 mm	-2.2 mm	1.3 mm
Translation C4-C5	< 3.5 mm	0.8 mm	2.7 mm	-1.4 mm	2.1 mm
Translation C5-C6	< 3.5 mm	1.7 mm	1.8 mm	-1.6 mm	1.9 mm
Translation C6-C7	< 3.5 mm	0.5 mm	3.0 mm	-1.5 mm	2.0 mm
Translation C7-T1	< 3.5 mm	0.5 mm	3.0 mm	Not Digitized	n/a
Angle C2-C3	< 11.0°	1.3°	9.7°	-12.4°	1.4°
Angle C3-C4	< 11.0°	7.9°	3.1°	-12.7°	1.7°
Angle C4-C5	< 11.0°	10.5°	0.5°	-10.8°	0.2°
Angle C5-C6	< 11.0°	12.6°	1.6°	-24.8°	13.8°
Angle C6-C7	< 11.0°	-6.7°	4.3°	-7.8°	3.2°
Angle C7-T1	< 11.0°	10.1°	0.9°	Not Digitized	n/a
C2-7 angle	-42.0°	-22.5°	19.5°	-70.1°	28.1°

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Upper Cervical Measurements - Flexion	Normal Values	Patient Values	Clinical Significance
Powers Ratio	0.9 to 1	0.8	could indicate posterior dislocations, fractures of the odontoid process or ring of C1, or congenital abnormalities of the foramen magnum
Basilar Impression (Macrae's method)	n/a	WNL	WNL
Atlanto-Dental Interspace	≤ 3 mm	2.5 mm	WNL
Spinal Canal Diameter	> 13 mm	24.5 mm	WNL

WNL = Within Normal Levels

Upper Cervical Measurements - Extension	Normal Values	Patient Values	Clinical Significance
Powers Ratio	0.9 to 1	0.8	could indicate posterior dislocations, fractures of the odontoid process or ring of C1, or congenital abnormalities of the foramen magnum
Basilar Impression (Macrae's method)	n/a	WNL	WNL
Atlanto-Dental Interspace	≤ 3 mm	2.3 mm	WNL
Spinal Canal Diameter	> 13 mm	28.2 mm	WNL

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Lateral Cervical Flexion/Extension

Upper Cervical Measurements - Flexion + Extension	Normal Values	Patient Values	Clinical Significance
C0-C1 Instability	< 25°	5.2° WNL	
C1-C2 Instability	< 20°	16.0° WNL	

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Impressions and Assessment

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AP Open Mouth

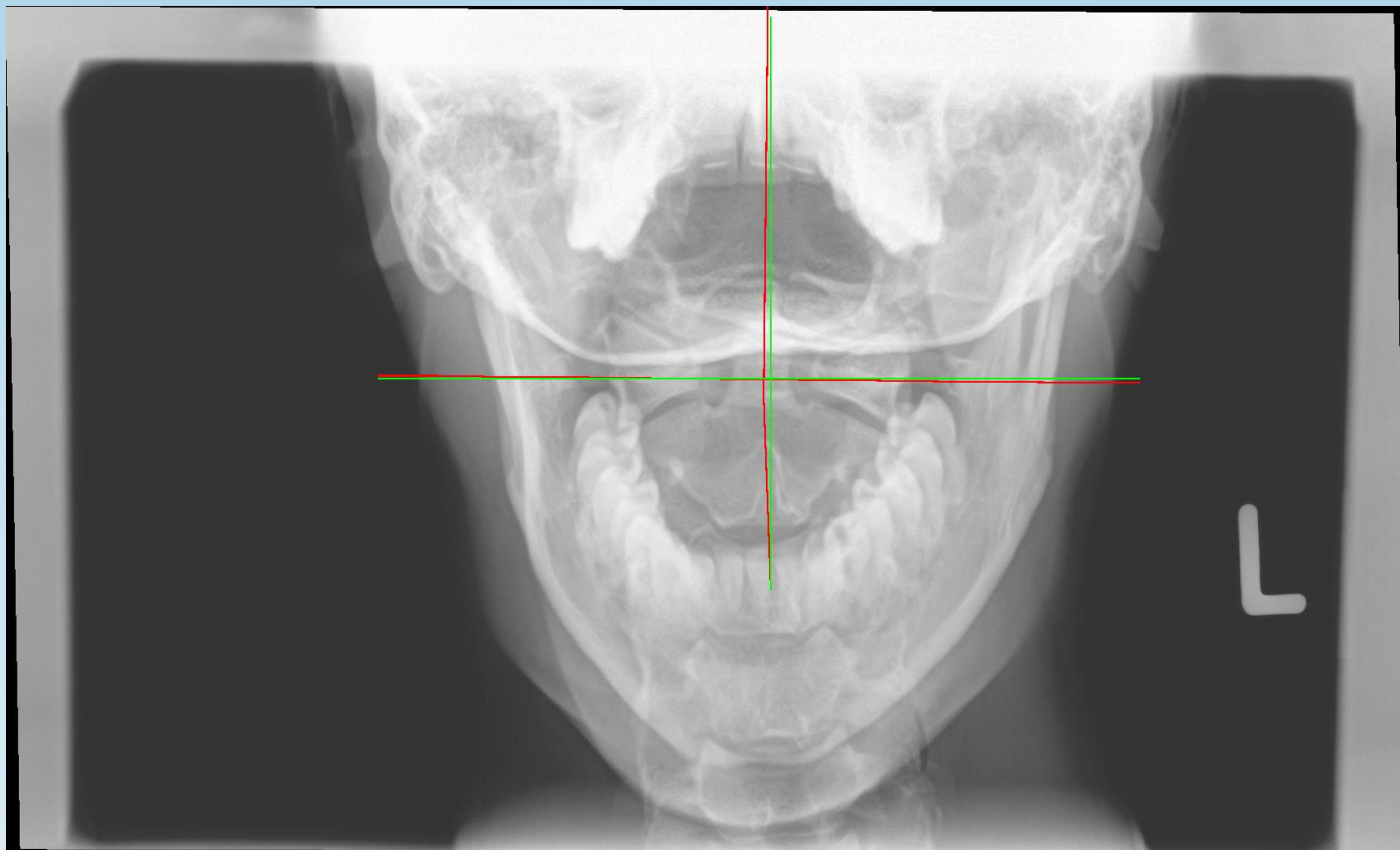
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Right

Left

The horizontal green line represents the normal atlas position. The vertical green line is a plumb line, also indicating normal vertical spinal alignment.

The horizontal red line represents the patient's Atlas vertebrae position. Ideally this should superimpose the green normal horizontal line. The red vertically oriented line should superimpose the true green vertical plumb line in spines with normal alignment.

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AP Open Mouth

Neutral Values

Global Analysis	Normal Values	Patient Values	Difference From Normal	Clinical Significance
C0-C1 Lat. Flex. Angle	0.0°	0.1°	0.1°	WNL
C1-C2 Lat. Flex. Angle	0.0°	0.6°	0.6°	WNL
C2-C3 Lat. Flex. Angle	0.0°	3.1°	3.1°	WNL
Left C1-C2 "overhang" margin	0.0 mm	left 0.1 mm	0.1 mm	WNL
Right C1-C2 "overhang" margin	0.0 mm	right -1.8 mm	1.8 mm	WNL

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Impressions and Assessment

As noted above in the table for the neutral position, Mr. IMA Aiken has a 0.1 mm left shift of C1 relative to the lateral body margin of C2 on the left side. On the patient's right side, there is a 1.8 mm right shift of C1 relative to the lateral body margin of C2.

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AP Open Mouth Bending

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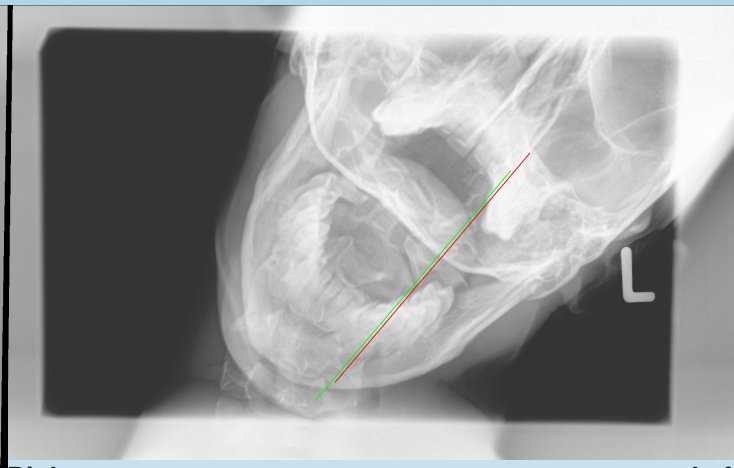
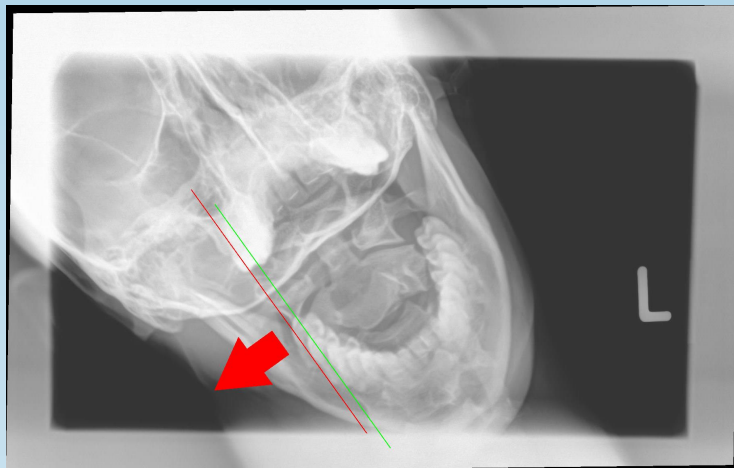
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Right Lateral Flexion

Left Lateral Flexion



Right

Left Right

Left

The red line represents the position of the atlas lateral mass in the side bending position.

The green line represents the position of the Axis superior articular process. Shifting of the red line from green greater than 3.0mm laterally indicates probable damage to the Alar and Accessory ligaments.

Left Cervical Bending Values

Global Analysis	Normal Levels	Patient Values	Clinical Significance
C0-C1 Lat. Flex. Angle	< 5.0°	1.9°	WNL
C1-C2 Lat. Flex. Angle	< 5.0°	0.8°	WNL
C2-C3 Lat. Flex. Angle	< 20.0°	1.4°	WNL
C1-C2 Overhang	< 3.0 mm	left 1.2 mm	WNL
C2 Axial Spinous Rotation	< 10.0° *	right 8.5°	WNL

WNL = Within Normal Levels

* Some research indicates some subjects can have up to 14° of C2 spinous rotation with a large lateral bending of C2 on C3 but most research indicates C2 Spinous rotation of less than 10° as an upper limit.

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Right Cervical Bending Values

Global Analysis	Normal Levels	Patient Values	Clinical Significance
C0-C1 Lat. Flex. Angle	< 5.0°	2.4°	WNL
C1-C2 Lat. Flex. Angle	< 5.0°	1.9°	WNL
C2-C3 Lat. Flex. Angle	< 20.0°	0.9°	WNL
C1-C2 Overhang	< 3.0 mm	right -3.9 mm	Possible Instability
C2 Axial Spinous Rotation	< 10.0° *	left 12.2°	Possible Instability

WNL = Within Normal Levels

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Impressions and Assessment

For the left position, Mr. IMA Aiken has a C1-C2 Left Translation of 1.2 mm and a C1-C2 Right Translation of 0.8 mm. Relative to the neutral position, a C2 Axial Rotation of 8.5° was observed.

For the right position, Mr. IMA Aiken has a C1-C2 Left Translation of -2.4 mm and a C1-C2 Right Translation of -3.9 mm. Relative to the neutral position, a C2 Axial Rotation of 12.2° was observed. When the patient bends to the right there is movement of 3.9 mm. This displacement overhang of C1 on C2 indicates possible unilateral damage of the Alar and/or Accessory Ligaments.

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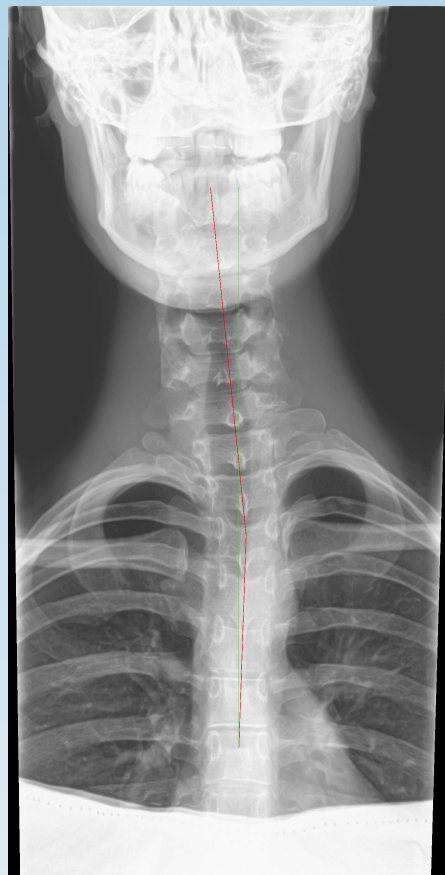
Global Analysis	Normal Values	Patient Values	Difference From Normal
RZA T7	0°	-2.0°	2.0°
CDA C2-T7	0°	7.7°	7.7°
Translation C2-T7	0 mm	-12.5 mm	12.5 mm

CDA = Cervico-dorsal Angle and is a measure of the mid cervical angle

RZA = Rotation Angle relative to true vertical of the lower cervical and upper thoracic spine

Impressions and Assessment

As noted above in the table, Mr. IMA Aiken's cervical spine is translated (listed) from plumb by 12.5 mm to the right. Of importance is that the patient has a mid neck abnormal angle of 7.7 degrees to the right. The patient has an angular displacement from normal (plumb) of the lower cervical and upper thoracic spine of 2.0 degrees to the left.



Right

Left

This green line represents normal spinal position.

This red line represents the patient's alignment and the projected centers of mass of the spine.

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Nasium Cervical/Thoracic Projection

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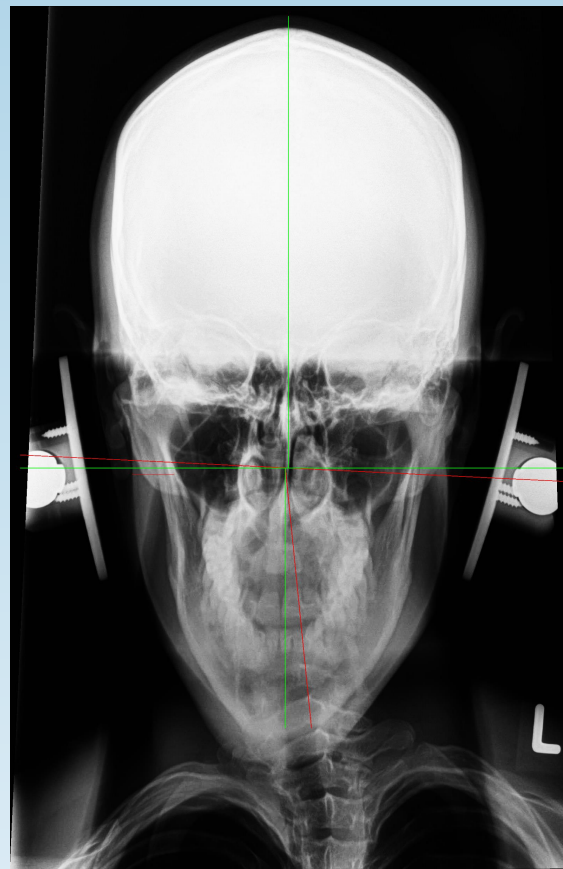
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Spinal Biomechanics Compared to Normal

Global Analysis	Normal Values	Patient Values	Diff. From Normal
Head Tilt	0°	0° N	0.0°
Plane Line	0°	2.75° R	2.8°
Upper Angle	0°	2.75° R (81.5°)	2.8°
Condyle Circle	n/a	3In.	n/a
Axial Circle	n/a	8in.	n/a
Lower Angle	0°	8.5° L (81.5°)	8.5°

Impressions and Assessment

Mr. IMA Aiken's spine denotes an upper angle measurement of 2.75° on the right and a lower angle of 8.5° to the left side, Ideal alignment in this region of the upper cervical spine should approximate 0° of offset of the upper angle and the lower angle - meaning the skull would positioned perpendicular to the Atlas bone (C1).



Right

Left

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Vertex

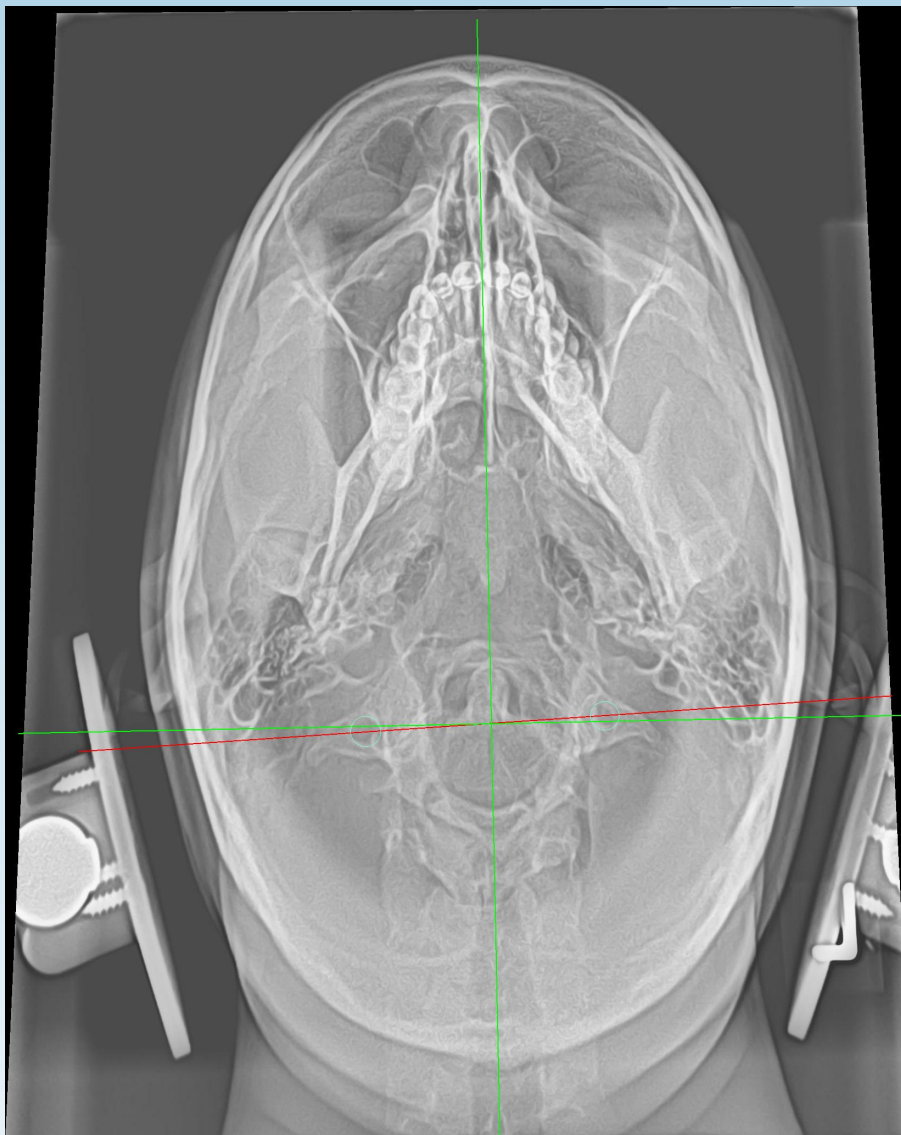
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Right

Left

The green line represents the patient's alignment on the Vertex/Base Posterior.

The red line represents the patient's alignment on the Vertex/Base Posterior with some abnormality.

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Vertex

Spinal Biomechanics Compared to Normal

Results	Normal Values	Patient Values	Difference From Normal
Rotation at C1	0.0°	posterior 2.5°	2.5°

Impressions and Assessment

As noted above in the table, Mr. IMA Aiken has a posterior atlas rotation of 2.5 degrees.