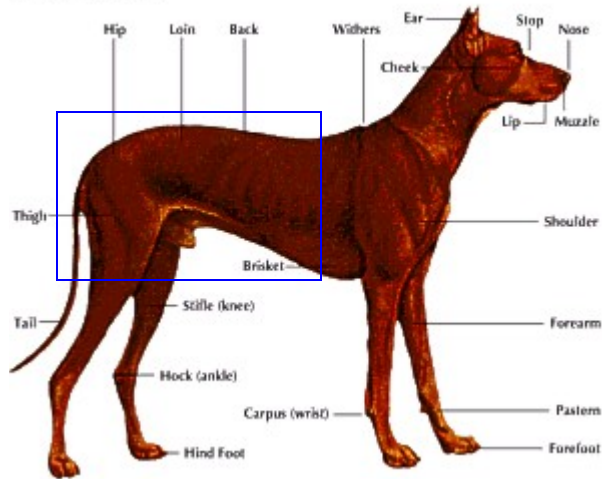


CT STUDIES---ANATOMIC AREAS INCLUDED

ABDOMEN:

Abdomen studies include all anatomy from the dome of the diaphragm to the anus. This would be stomach, liver, adrenals, kidneys, intestines, bladder and pelvis.

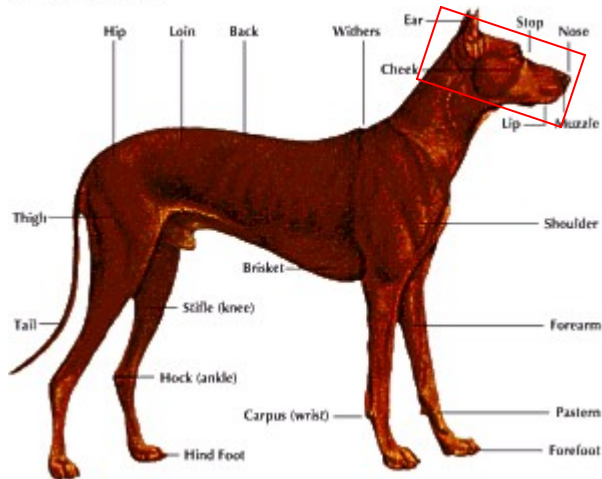
THE DOG'S BODY



BRAIN, NASAL CAVITY/SINUSES AND SKULL ARE ALL THE SAME STUDY

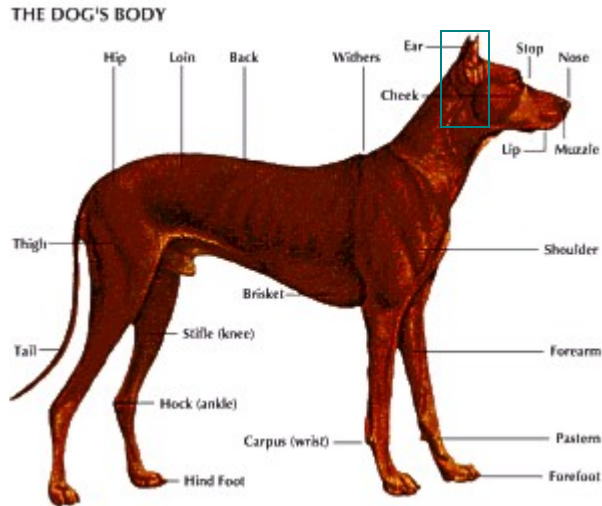
You will get a study that starts at the tip of the animal's nose and continues to C1.

THE DOG'S BODY



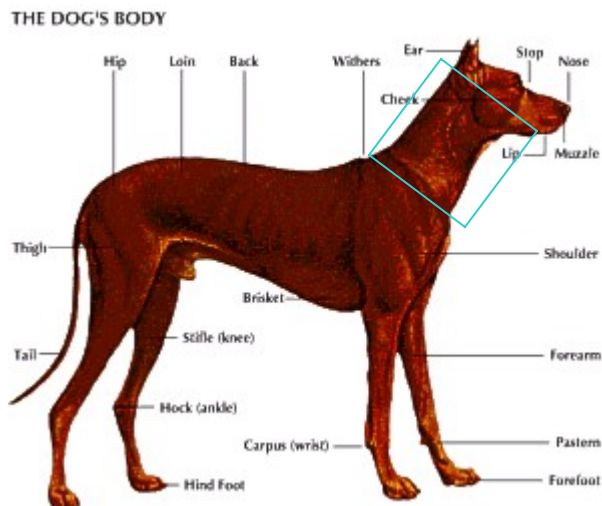
BULLAE:

This study is ONLY the tympanic bullae. Do not order this study expecting a skull study, you will not get it. Also, tympanic bullae studies are generally done without contrast. If you suspect a mass and want a contrast study, be sure to order the correct study.



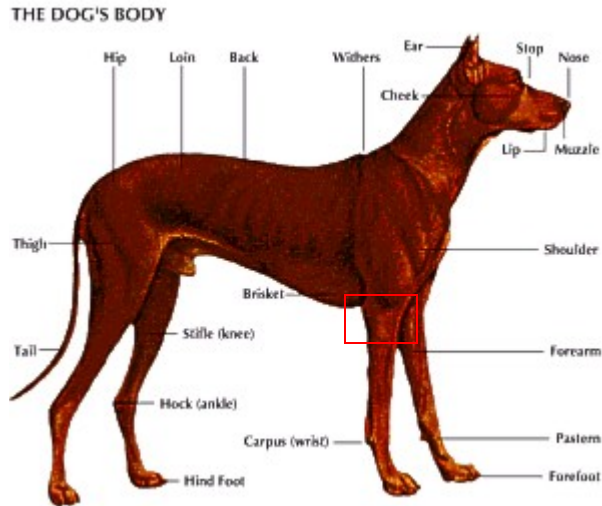
CERVICAL SPINE:

You will get from the base of the skull to the first thoracic vertebrae. This includes the thyroid and pharynx/larynx.



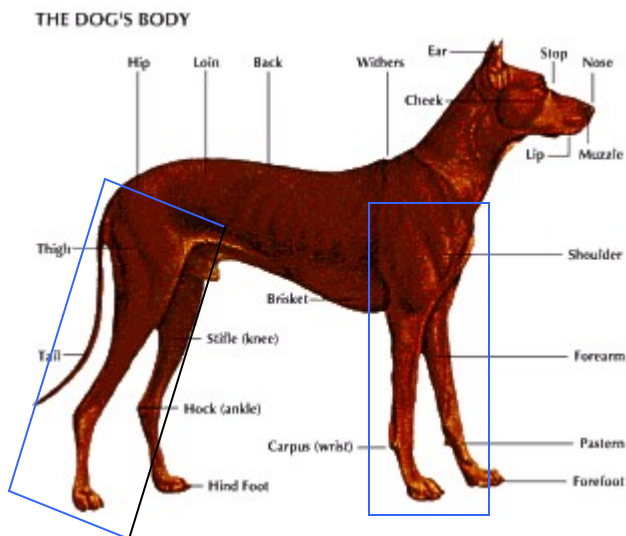
ELBOW:

All this study includes is the elbow. The shoulder and carpus are NOT included. If you need the shoulder and carpus imaged, please order an extremity study. If you want the elbow at a certain angle, please indicate this in the imaging comments on the request form.



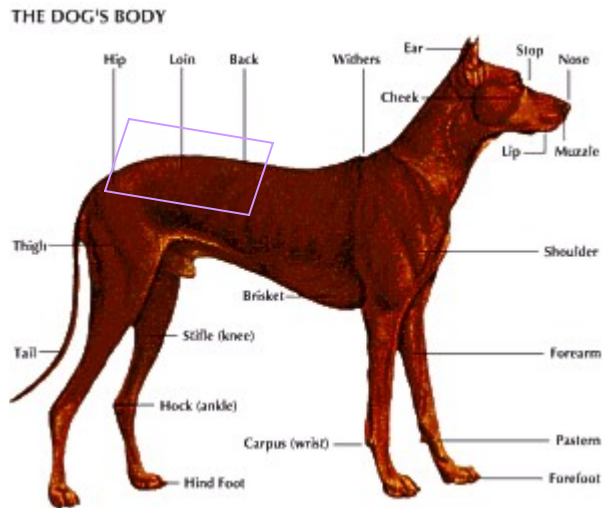
EXTREMITIES:

Fore legs and hind legs are considered extremities. Please indicate which area of interest you need in the imaging comments. Fore legs are scanned from the shoulder to the toenails. Hind limb is scanned from the coxofemoral joint to the toenails.



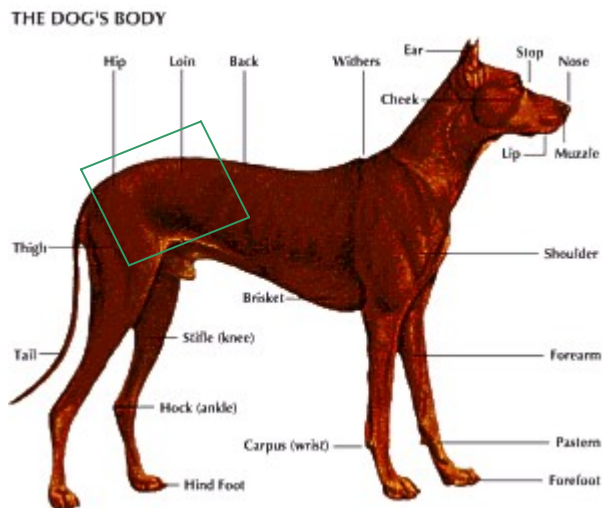
LUMBAR SPINE:

The area scanned goes from T13 to the pelvis/SI area.



PELVIS:

This study includes the area just cranial to the wings of the ilium to just caudal to the ischium.

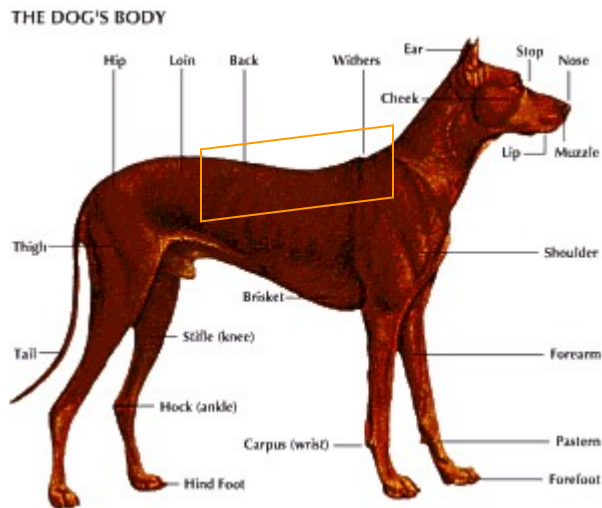


POST-MYELOGRAM:

This study will focus on the ROI from the myelogram and generally does not include the whole spine unless indicated by the Radiologist. Generally, CT post-myelograms do not need contrast, since it has already been injected during the initial myelogram.

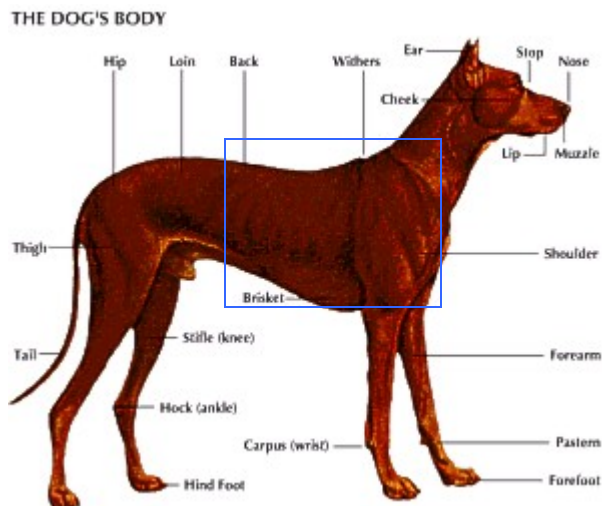
THORACIC SPINE:

Areas included in this study start at the last cervical vertebrae and go to L1.



THORAX:

Thoracic studies start just cranial to the thoracic inlet and go all the way to the tips of the lung. It includes mediastinum, lungs, heart and diaphragm.



CT STUDY TIPS

If you do not know which study to request, please call or page and we will help you to find the correct study. The best way to ask for a particular body part, if you are unsure, is to choose the closest anatomical area that has a request number and add in the imaging comments on the CT request what your region of interest is.

Char Werts call 3-4784 page 5-3640

Beth Saupe call 4-6082 page 5-3597

Sue Hartman call 4-2031 page 5-2139

Jill Franzen call 3-4784

CT FEES AND STUDIES

INITIAL STUDIES:

Abdomen with contrast	R1600	574.00
Brain with contrast	R1A01	574.00
Bullae	R1101	251.00
Bullae with contrast	R1105	314.00
Cervical spine	R1A08	574.00
Elbow	R1100	287.00
Extremities with contrast	R1102	574.00
Extremities without contrast	R1104	460.00
Guided biopsy	R1001	138.00
Lumbar spine	R1A12	574.00
Nasal cavity / sinuses	R1A04	574.00
Pelvis with contrast	R1604	574.00
Pelvis without contrast	R1603	460.00
Post myelogram	R1A00	176.00
Post myelogram with contrast	R1A16	220.00
Skull with contrast	R1A06	574.00
Skull without contrast	R1A14	460.00

Thoracic spine	R1A10	574.00
Thorax with contrast	R1200	574.00
Thorax without contrast	R1203	460.00

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A study is considered a recheck if the patient has had a CT within the last 12 months.

RECHECKS:

Abdomen recheck	R1601	460.00
Brain recheck	R1A02	460.00
Cervical spine recheck	R1A09	460.00
Extremities without contrast recheck	R1103	460.00
Lumbar spine recheck	R1A13	460.00
Nasal cavity / sinuses recheck	R1A05	460.00
Pelvis recheck	R1605	460.00
Skull recheck	R1A07	460.00
Skull without contrast recheck	R1A15	460.00
Thoracic spine recheck	R1A11	460.00
Thorax with contrast recheck	R1201	460.00