

# Back X-ray



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<b>Name of Test</b>	Back X-ray (thoracic lateral view)
<b>Purpose of Test</b>	To assess the bones of the thoracic spine To assess the shape of the curvature in the upper spine
<b>Preparation</b>	A gown will be provided for you to change into.
<b>Instructions for Test</b>	Stand. Cross your arms and lift them off your chest slightly or hold on to the support provided. X-ray taken.