

X-Ray Indicated:	Not Indicated Routinely:
<p>Most general indications for bone/joint imaging apply Radiology - Bone Joints MSK (nhslothian.scot)</p> <p>GP REQUESTS (Views required) -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For onward referral to rheumatology or rheumatoid screening (RA) do on table DP and oblique • For ?# do on-table DP and oblique • For non-trauma and/or likely referral to foot and ankle service (e.g., hallux valgus, OA) do standing DP and lateral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hallux valgus - except for pre-operative assessment • X-Ray for ? plantar fasciitis ? calcaneal spur - Ultrasound may be useful if conservative treatment fails • Trauma without localised bony tenderness/ inability to weight bear/ significant soft tissue swelling • ? Morton's neuroma - refer to Foot/Ankle Service in the first instance • ?Plantar fasciitis - refer to Foot/Ankle Service in the first instance • Discrete palpable mass ? ganglion/fibromatosis - refer to Foot/Ankle Service in the first instance <p>Foot/Ankle Service - Colin Thomson at RIE and Phil Ackerman at SJH. Foot and Ankle Service – RefHelp (nhslothian.scot)</p> <p>Referral to the foot and ankle service is advised for the conditions above rather than referring for ultrasound. The foot and ankle service will arrange imaging as required but often these cases are diagnosed and managed without imaging.</p>