

Imaging – Shoulder

X-Ray Indicated:	X-Ray Not Indicated Routinely:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ? Rotator cuff calcification • Shoulder pain > 3 months • Trauma / dislocation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ? Impingement - specialist request • ? Instability– referral to the shoulder physiotherapy service is advised <p>????Shoulder Physiotherapy Service - Christine Phillips(RIE) and Phil Ackerman(SJH)</p>

- X-Ray unhelpful for most rotator cuff problems
- Shoulder pain should be referred to the shoulder physiotherapy service directly
- Ultrasound may be of value in the assessment of shoulder pain, but as directed by the Shoulder Physiotherapy Service - please refer to the Shoulder Physiotherapy Service - Christine Phillips(RIE) and Phil Ackerman(SJH)

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