



Ankle and foot X-Ray in patients with trauma (Ottawa Ankle Rules)

Ottawa Ankle Rules (OAR) are useful screening tools for patients presenting to emergency departments after acute foot and/or ankle traumatic injuries. It can be used to identify patients who need diagnostic imaging by clinical information only. They are validated for both adults and children 2 years of age and more and have 100% sensitivity. Proper application of these rules will reduce the use of unnecessary imaging without negatively affecting the care of the patients.

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