

Term	Definition
Arthrogram (AR-throh-gram)	X-ray record of a joint, usually taken after joint has been injected by contrast medium
Arthrography (ar-THROG-rah-fee)	Process of X-raying a joint, usually after injection of contrast medium into joint space
Bone scan	Nuclear medicine procedure in which patient is given radioactive dye and then scanning equipment is used to visualize bones
Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (ab-sorp-shee-AHM-eh-tree)	Measurement of bone density using low-dose X-ray for purpose of detecting osteoporosis
Myelogram (MY-eh-loh-gram)	X-ray record of spinal column after injection of opaque dye
Myelography (my-eh-LOG-rah-fee)	Study of spinal column after injecting opaque contrast material
Radiograph (RAY-dee-oh-graf)	Image produced by X-rays striking photographic film
Radiography (ray-dee-OG-rah-fee)	Diagnostic imaging procedure using X-rays to study internal structure of body
Endoscopic Procedures	
Arthroscope (AR-throh-skohp)	Instrument used to view inside a joint
Arthroscopy (ar-THROS-koh-pee)	Examination of interior of a joint by entering joint with arthroscope