



The interpretive process

The step-by-step approach

What will I gain from this video?

At the end of the video, you will know about the steps needed for effective and confident chest x-ray interpretation.

Interpretive process

Preparatory phase

Visual phase

Summary phase

Differential diagnosis phase

Communication phase

Preparatory phase

- Right patient
- Clinical information
- Previous examinations
- Quality assessment



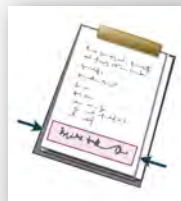
Visual phase — Do you see an abnormality?

- If **yes**: go to the appropriate checklist and then continue with the interpretive algorithm
- If **no**: start with the first checklist of the interpretive algorithm

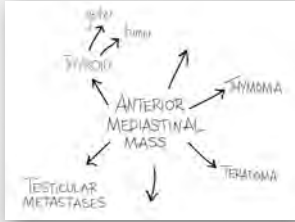


Summary phase

The summary statement should include all relevant positive and negative findings.



Differential diagnosis phase



Communication phase



5 phases in the interpretive process

Each phase is essential for success

Step-by-step algorithmic approach will guide you through the process
