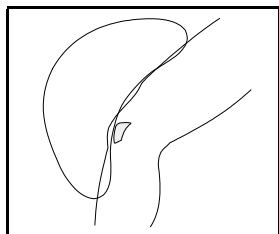


BOOMERANG 15°

INSTRUCTIONS

This BOOMERANG 15° is primarily designed for radiographs of the knee in profile with a flexion of 15°. For additional uses and for general technical information, consult the included brochure or the video "THE OCTOSTOP® COMPENSATING FILTERS" by Dr Jean A. Vézina M.D. president and Medical Advisor of OCTOSTOP® Inc.

IMPORTANT WARNING: exceptionally, this BOOMERANG 15° does not contain an opaque localizing chain. This is clearly indicated on the flat surface. Normally, we take great trouble to incorporate this chain. Here is the reason: without the chain, if a horn did superimpose onto an anatomical part, the artifact thus created could resemble a tumor or another lesion. This might then risk a diagnostic error that could result in a legal litigation. The use of this chainless filter is therefore done in full understanding of the inherent risks.

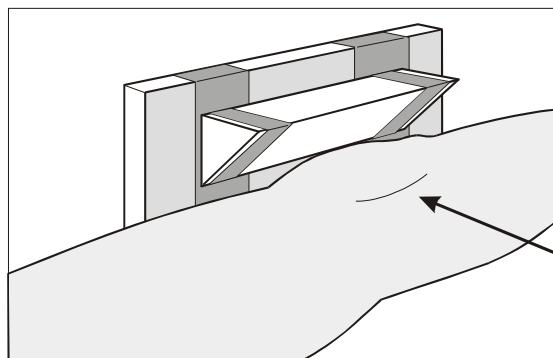


PROFILE OF THE KNEE *FLEXED AT 15°*

As illustrated, it is recommended to use part of the filter only on the infra-patellar region. If the filter is superimposed to the supra-patellar region, there is a risk of creating an artifact that would resemble intra-articular fluid.

PROFILE OF THE KNEE *IN FULL EXTENSION*

It is difficult to adapt the BOOMERANG 15° to this view. The use of the LITTLE PRISM is preferable. With a vertical beam, there is no problem. But with a horizontal beam and a vertical cassette, (as in the emergency room), it must hold correctly, v.g. onto self-adhesive Velcro® bands stuck on the cassette as indicated on the adjacent graphic.



WARNING

Must be used only by qualified personnel, according to appropriate procedures, and under the responsibility of a physician. OCTOSTOP® Inc. and its personnel do not assume any liability regarding the use, indications, consequences, or any situation directly or indirectly related to its products.