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State Laws Governing PA Ability to Take X-Rays and Use Fluoroscopy

State	Where PAs May Perform X-rays and Use Fluoroscopy	Where PAs May Perform X-rays and Use Fluoroscopy if They Have Additional Training	Where PAs Who Have Had Additional Training May Perform X-rays but May Not Utilize Fluoroscopy	Where PAs Cannot Take X-rays or Utilize Fluoroscopy
Alabama	*			
Alaska	*			
Arizona				X
Arkansas				X
California				X
Colorado				X
Connecticut				X
Delaware				X
District of Columbia	*			
Florida				X
Georgia	*			
Hawaii				X
Idaho	*			
Illinois			X	
Indiana				X
Iowa	●			
Kansas	●			
Kentucky				X
Louisiana				X
Maine			X	
Maryland			X	
Massachusetts	√			
Michigan	*			
Minnesota		X		
Mississippi				X
Missouri	*			
Montana				X
Nebraska	●			
Nevada	*			
New Hampshire	*			
New Jersey				X
New Mexico	●			
New York				X
North Carolina	*			

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North Dakota		X		
Ohio			X	
Oklahoma	*			
Oregon				X
Pennsylvania				X
Rhode Island	●			
South Carolina				X
South Dakota	*			
Tennessee		X		
Texas		X		
Utah	●			
Vermont				X
Virginia				X
Washington	●			
West Virginia				X
Wisconsin	*			
Wyoming	●			

- * State does not yet regulate who may take x-rays; therefore PAs are not prohibited by law from taking x-rays if delegated to do so by their supervising physician.
- State exempts PAs from needing any additional education or certification to take x-rays if delegated to do so by a supervising physician and authorized by any applicable facility.
- √ State permits PAs to perform procedures using ionizing radiation, but only in emergency situations with direct physician supervision.