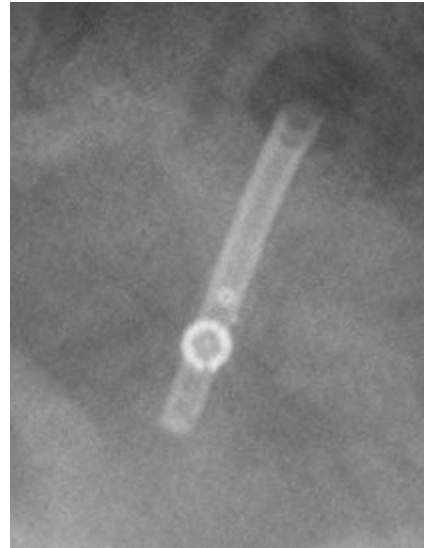
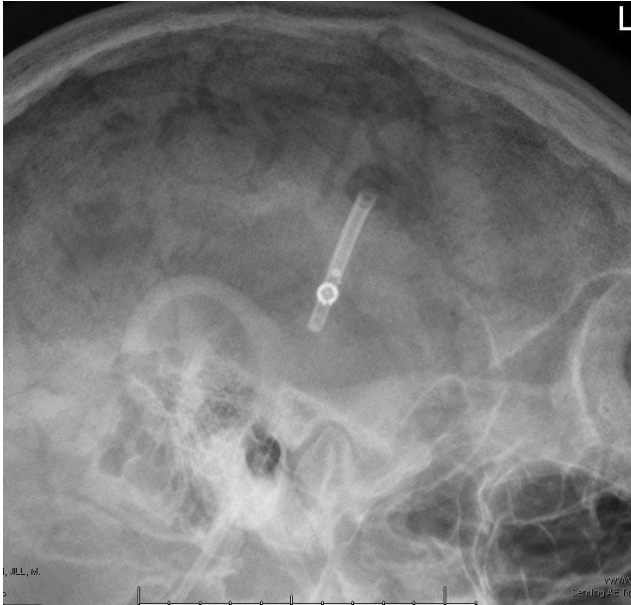


Shunt Dial Imaging



This is mostly done by Dr. Donaldson, but we have seen a few from Dr. Ansari.

1. First, take PA/AP and Lat Skull to better locate position and orientation on shunt dial
2. If you can, have patient point to location of shunt dial and gently palpate the dial and keep finger over that location
3. Depending on location of shunt dial, tilt and angle head to make dial perpendicular to central ray and center light at finger over location of shunt dial
 - a. this should give a perfect circle that looks similar to a washer
 - b. If patient is unable to tilt head enough, angling the tube is acceptable
 - c. It is acceptable to do either side close to board, and in many cases having shunt dial away from board will give better picture depending on location and anatomy (above is a good example of this)

*****Every patient's dial is in a different location, so sometimes imaging these is harder than other times.*****