



## Thermal Imaging Services

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<b>Patient ID</b>	PriPat17031964	<b>Study Date</b>	12/04/2009
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<b>Referring Practitioner</b>	Patrick Price, DC	<b>Reporting Physician</b>	Jeanne Stryker MD

### PHYSICIANS INSIGHT COMPARATIVE FULL BODY MALE STUDY

**REPORTED HISTORY:**

Low back pain, muscle strain left arm, left knee surgery 1983, right knee pain. Spray.

**INTERPRETATION:****HEAD AND NECK:**

There is significantly less hyperthermia over the forehead which can be seen with chronic sinus, headache and allergy conditions. This may not be clinically significant.

There is less perioral hyperthermia, R>L, which is consistent with dental/periodontal pathology. Additionally, this finding correlates with less bilateral submandibular-cervical lymphatic drainage patterns.

There are more inflammatory thermal patterns over the TMJ regions bilaterally which may correlate with joint dysfunction though the symptoms are not reported. There are less areas of hyperthermia over the posterior-lateral neck regions, R>L, which are consistent with myofascial dysfunction. These are not reported as regions of concern and may not be clinically significant.

**THYROID:**

No thermal asymmetry is identified.

**CAROTID ARTERIES:**

Carotid arteries show no significant thermal findings. Note: Lack of thermal findings does not rule out established carotid artery disease pathology.

**CHEST:**

There are no thermal findings suggestive of cardiovascular disease. Note: Lack of thermal findings does not rule out evolving cardiac pathology. An abnormal lipid profile and/or a strong family history may warrant additional studies.

**BACK:**

There are less areas of hyperthermia over the levators, supraspinatae, infraspinatae, rhomboids and trapezius, R>L, which are consistent with myofascial dysfunction. These are not reported as regions of concern and may not be clinically significant.

**ABDOMEN:**

Mild inflammation is seen in the upper, mid abdomen and right lateral abdomen and is less prominent in appearance than prior.

**UPPER EXTREMITIES:**

There is no thermal evidence of brachial plexus or radicular pathology.

There is more inflammation over the right thumb, however less inflammation over the left medial wrist and right forearm.

**LOWER EXTREMITIES:**

There is no thermal evidence of radicular pathology.

There is less hyperthermia over the right lateral calf and inferior right knee, however more inflammation over the left lateral leg and palmar aspect of the feet. No change in inflammation over the ankles L>R, which is compatible with myofascial dysfunction and joint inflammation and correlates with the reported right knee pain.

**RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP:**

1. Suggest clinical correlation of thermal findings with patient's history and symptoms.
2. Recommend ongoing consultation with his physician or qualified health professional regarding dietary, nutritional and lifestyle practices that support essential good health.

Thank you for your kind referral,

Jeanne Stryker, MD  
Diplomate American Board of Radiology

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### DESCRIPTION OF THE CLINICAL THERMAL IMAGING STUDY

The patient above was examined by digital infrared thermal imaging using a high-resolution thermographic camera specific for clinical applications. Standardized thermography protocols were implemented which are designed to optimize clinical correlation of thermal patterns.

Medical imaging using infrared thermography captures the naturally occurring infrared emissions from the human body. These emissions vary in intensity and distribution over each body region and can be detected as thermal patterns of skin temperature. Advanced digital cameras as used in this study display these patterns as high-resolution color images in which colors represent various temperatures.

The resultant images reflect underlying neurovascular physiology and allow identification of asymmetric, abnormal or suspicious thermal patterns over a specific area or region of interest. Such patterns or changes over time may represent abnormal physiology or function. Thermal analysis of an imaging study allows objective clinical correlation by the physician and contributes to the decision-making process regarding therapy, additional testing and diagnosis.

#### **Breast Thermography**

Likewise, breast thermography is an adjunctive physiological assessment that is achieved by creating each person's unique baseline pattern via an initial and recommended three month follow-up test to assess thermal stability. Once established, monitoring thermal stability is achieved by comparison to this baseline at any time in the future.

Such monitoring affords detection of even subtle thermal changes that, although not diagnostic, may precede anatomical findings by years and prompt early investigation and prevention. Thereby, breast imaging can be integrated as indicated with diagnostic anatomical tests such as ultrasound and mammography. Close follow-up and clinical correlation of thermal findings by the patient's physician is always recommended.

#### **Study Outcome**

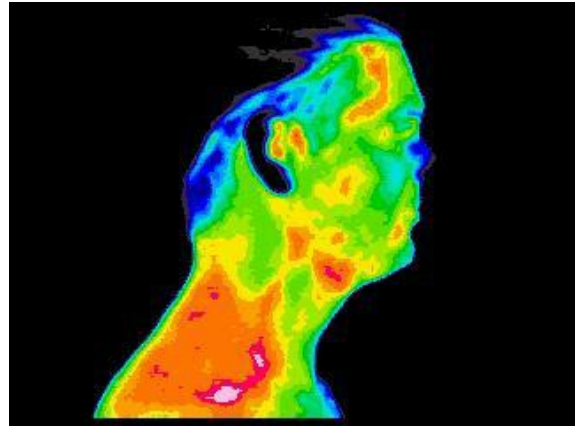
This study provides adjunctive clinical information and recommendations based solely upon the images and patient information provided, to support the patient's physician in medical evaluation and management.

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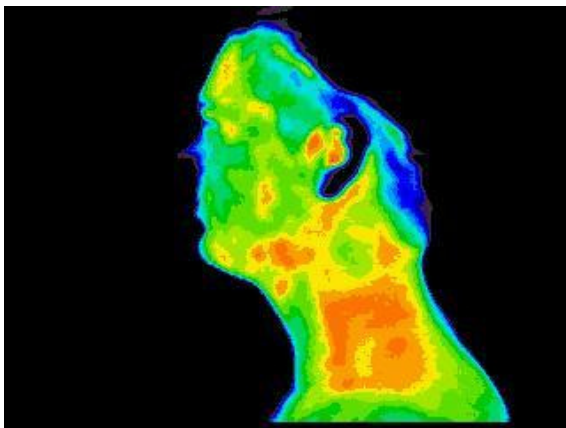
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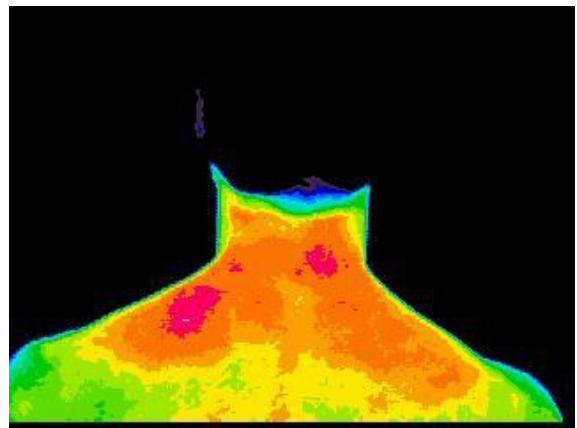
Head, Anterior



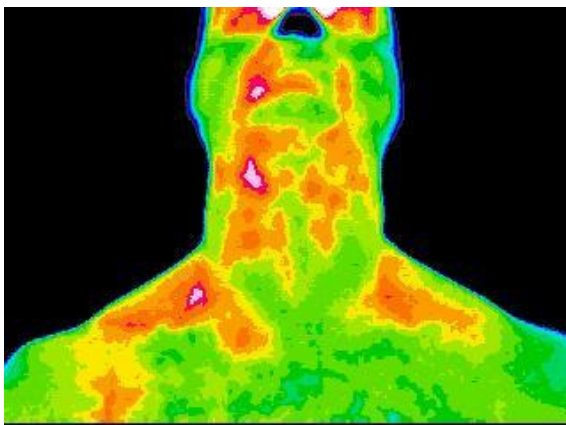
Head, Lateral Right



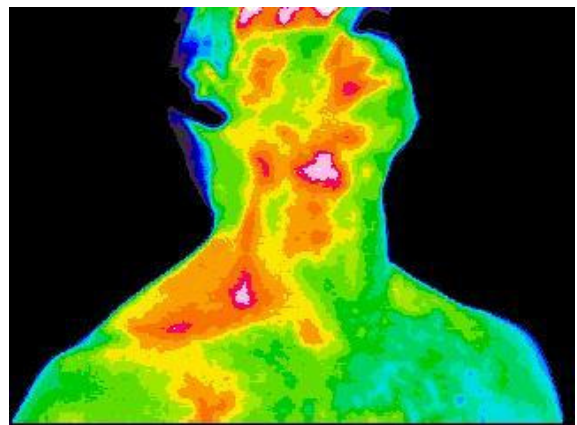
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Neck, Posterior



Thyroid, Anterior

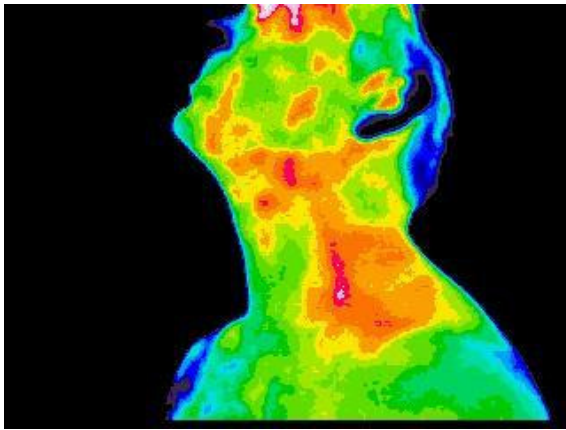


Thyroid, Right Oblique

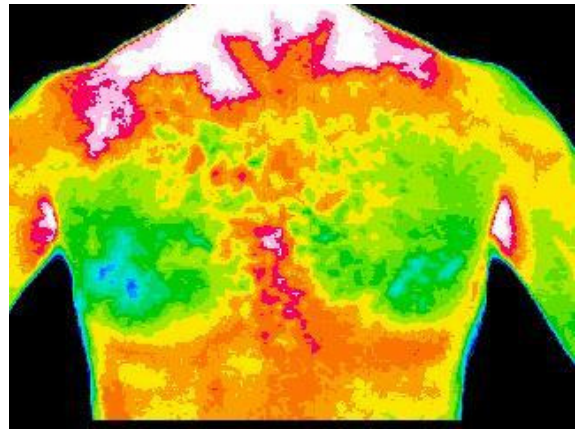


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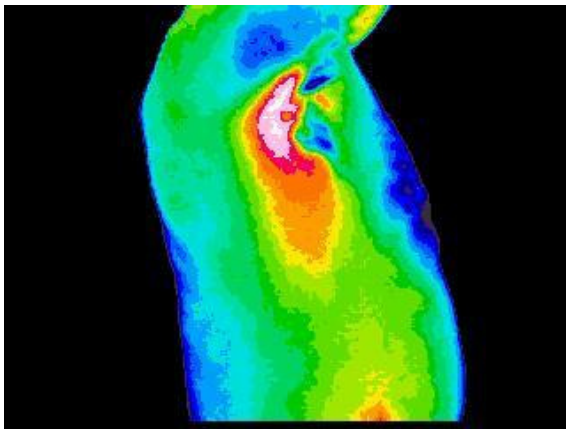
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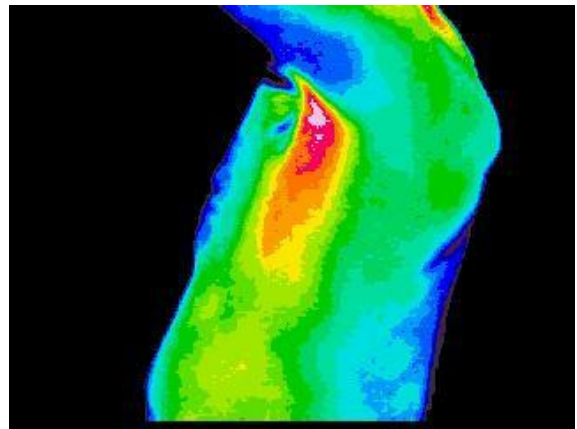
Thyroid, Left Oblique



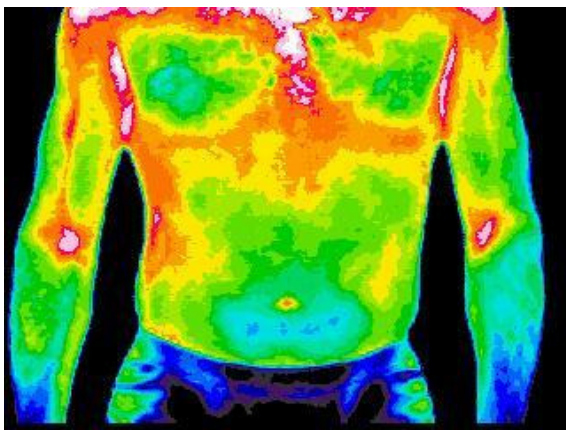
Chest, Anterior



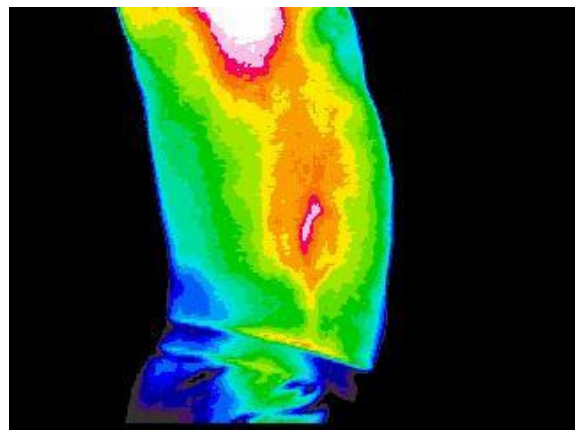
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Chest, Lateral Left



Abdomen, Anterior



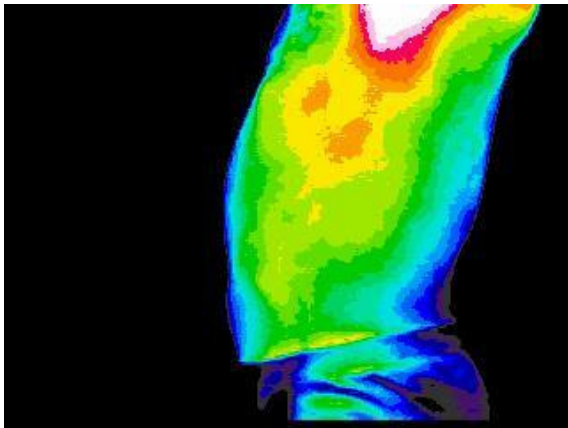
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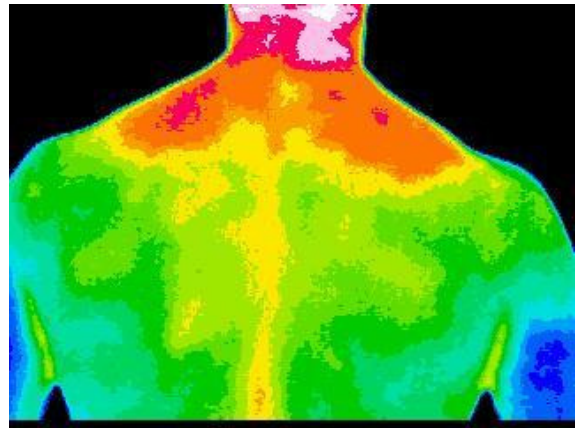


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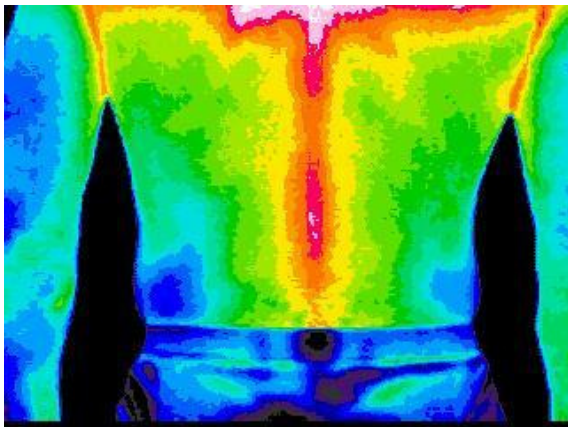
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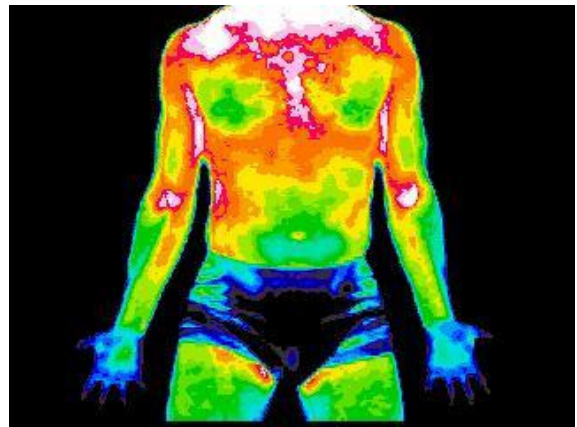
Abdomen, Lateral Left



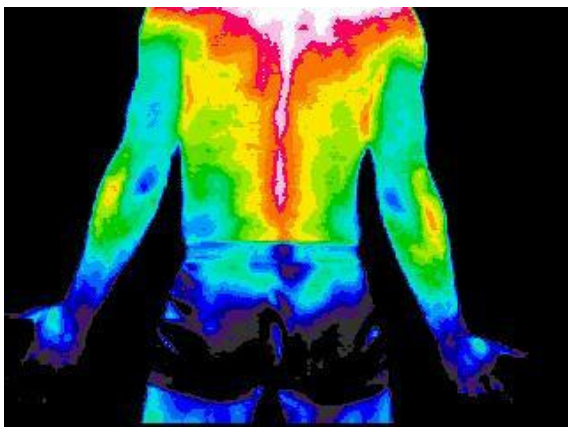
Back, Upper



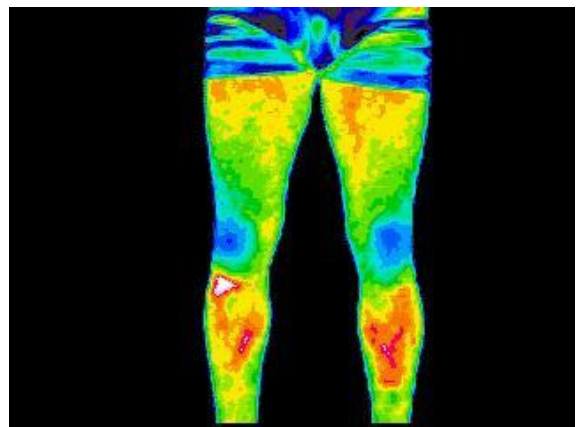
Back, Lower



Trunk, Anterior



Trunk, Posterior

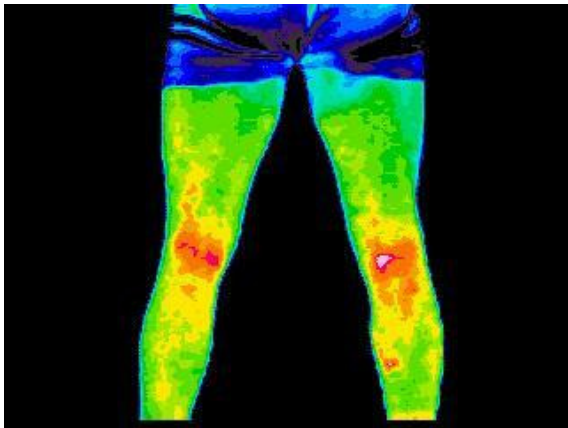


Legs, Anterior

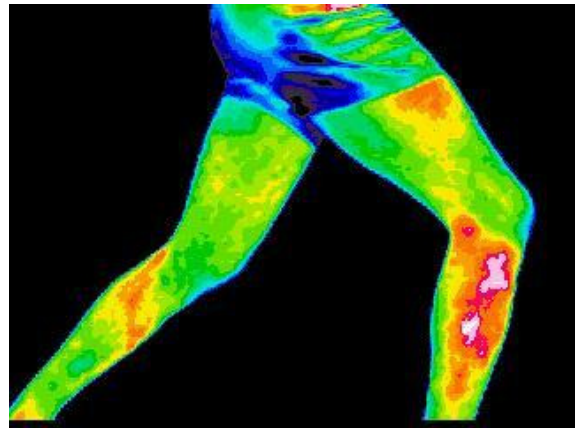


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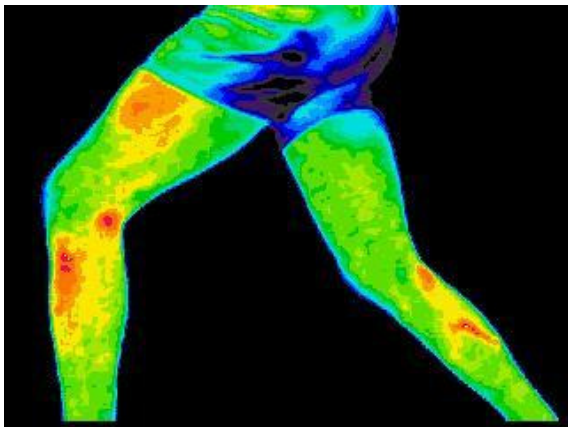
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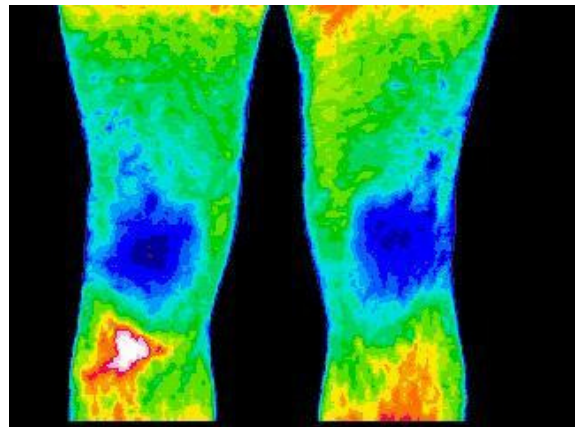
Legs, Posterior



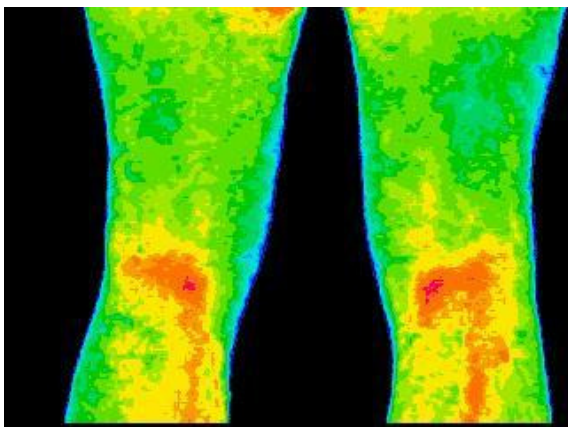
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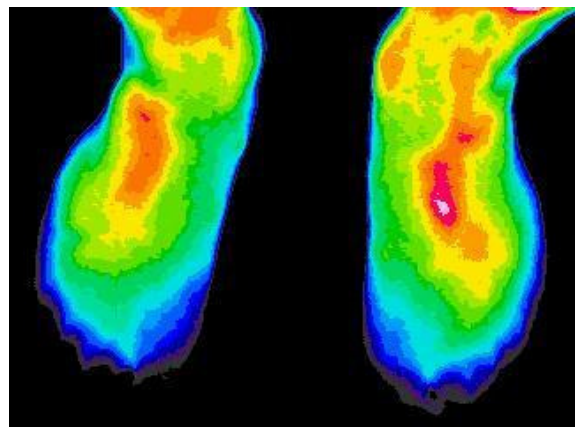
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Knees, Anterior



Knees, Posterior



Feet, Dorsal



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