

FRCR 2A Revision Coverage Checklist

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01 Cardiothoracic and vascular	Read	Q gap	Redo
Airspace, interstitial and diffuse lung disease	☐	☐	☐
Pulmonary nodules, cancer and staging principles	☐	☐	☐
Pleura, mediastinum, chest wall and nodes	☐	☐	☐
Pulmonary vascular disease and embolism	☐	☐	☐
Cardiac anatomy, congenital and acquired disease	☐	☐	☐
Thoracic aorta and acute aortic syndromes	☐	☐	☐
Peripheral arterial and venous imaging	☐	☐	☐
Thoracic trauma and postoperative complications	☐	☐	☐
Pattern recognition across radiography, CT and MRI	☐	☐	☐

02 Musculoskeletal and trauma	Read	Q gap	Redo
Regional skeletal anatomy and injury mechanisms	☐	☐	☐
Fracture patterns, occult injury and healing	☐	☐	☐
Spinal trauma and ligamentous instability	☐	☐	☐
Primary bone tumours and aggressive lesions	☐	☐	☐
Inflammatory and degenerative arthropathies	☐	☐	☐
Osteomyelitis, septic arthritis and infection	☐	☐	☐
Soft-tissue masses, tendons and ligaments	☐	☐	☐
Metabolic and endocrine bone disorders	☐	☐	☐
Prostheses, postoperative imaging and complications	☐	☐	☐

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03 Gastro-intestinal	Read	Q gap	Redo
Obstruction, volvulus, perforation and hernias	☐	☐	☐
Bowel ischaemia and mesenteric vascular disease	☐	☐	☐
Inflammatory bowel disease and colorectal imaging	☐	☐	☐
Oesophageal, gastric and duodenal disorders	☐	☐	☐
Focal liver lesions and hepatic vascular disease	☐	☐	☐
Biliary obstruction and gallbladder disease	☐	☐	☐
Pancreatic disease and acute pancreatitis	☐	☐	☐
Peritoneum, spleen and retroperitoneum	☐	☐	☐
Postoperative abdomen and image-guided procedures	☐	☐	☐

04 GU, adrenal, O&G and breast	Read	Q gap	Redo
Renal masses, cysts and focal lesions	☐	☐	☐
Stones, obstruction and urinary tract variants	☐	☐	☐
Renal infection, vascular disease and transplants	☐	☐	☐
Adrenal incidentalomas and characterisation	☐	☐	☐
Bladder, urothelial and prostate imaging	☐	☐	☐
Testicular and scrotal emergencies	☐	☐	☐
Uterine, ovarian and adnexal pathology	☐	☐	☐
Early pregnancy and obstetric complications	☐	☐	☐
Placenta and fetal imaging fundamentals	☐	☐	☐
Breast mammography, ultrasound and MRI	☐	☐	☐

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05 Paediatric	Read	Q gap	Redo
Age-specific normal anatomy and development	☐	☐	☐
Neonatal bowel obstruction and abdominal emergencies	☐	☐	☐
Paediatric chest and airway disorders	☐	☐	☐
Congenital cardiac and vascular abnormalities	☐	☐	☐
Paediatric CNS disorders and cranial imaging	☐	☐	☐
Developmental hip and paediatric bone pathology	☐	☐	☐
Paediatric GU and abdominal congenital anomalies	☐	☐	☐
Safeguarding and non-accidental injury	☐	☐	☐
Appropriate imaging pathways and radiation dose	☐	☐	☐

06 Central nervous and head & neck	Read	Q gap	Redo
Acute stroke, vascular lesions and haemorrhage	☐	☐	☐
Intracranial tumours, location and treatment effects	☐	☐	☐
Infection, inflammation and demyelination	☐	☐	☐
Trauma, hydrocephalus and CSF disorders	☐	☐	☐
Epilepsy and neurodegenerative patterns	☐	☐	☐
Degenerative spine, cord and nerve-root disease	☐	☐	☐
Orbit, sinuses, temporal bone and facial spaces	☐	☐	☐
Skull base and pituitary imaging	☐	☐	☐
Head and neck spaces, masses and lymph nodes	☐	☐	☐
Cervical vascular and congenital neck lesions	☐	☐	☐

Turn coverage into a revision plan

Use the checklist with a question error log - completion is not the same as competence.

1 / Baseline and first pass

- ☐ Date of baseline mixed practice: _____
- ☐ Largest gaps (two or three, not ten): _____
- ☐ Initial target for completing broad coverage: _____

2 / After each question block

- ☐ Record incorrect AND guessed-correct answers; identify the missed discriminator.
- ☐ Classify the error: knowledge / image feature / task reading / timing / overconfidence.
- ☐ Choose one specific recovery resource, then retest after a gap.

3 / Weekly decision

- ☐ Which module was neglected? _____
- ☐ Three topics to revisit this week: _____
- ☐ Evidence of improvement: timed accuracy / correct rationale / fewer repeat mistakes.

4 / Last 10-14 days

- ☐ Practise mixed retrieval and representative full papers, not endless new resources.
- ☐ Review the recurring error log; leave time to check current guidelines and classifications.
- ☐ Book recovery time, protect sleep and confirm practical examination arrangements.

Scope and source

The six areas follow RCR CR2A candidate guidance. These subdivisions are independent study prompts, not official per-topic quotas or an exhaustive curriculum. Always check current RCR guidance.

RCR guidance: rcr.ac.uk > FRCR Part 2A (Radiology) > Guidance notes for candidates

Clinical Radiology curriculum: rcr.ac.uk > Specialty Training > Clinical Radiology Curriculum