

IMAGES IN CLINICAL MEDICINE



Retro-pharyngeal abscess:

In plain X-ray film of the neck (Lateral view), the normal pre-vertebral space should be less than the size of adjacent cervical vertebra. An increased space is indicative of some pathology.

Appearance of soft tissue mass along with bubbles of gas and increased pre-vertebral space in the above image is diagnostic of Retro-pharyngeal abscess.

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