

# Tackling Injuries in the NFL

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Much advancement has taken place in radiology, including in the NFL. It was considered a huge advancement when film would print faster than 90 seconds.

X-ray rooms in the stadiums today are equipped with state-of-the-art trauma rooms and digital imaging systems, and can even include fluoroscopy if needed.

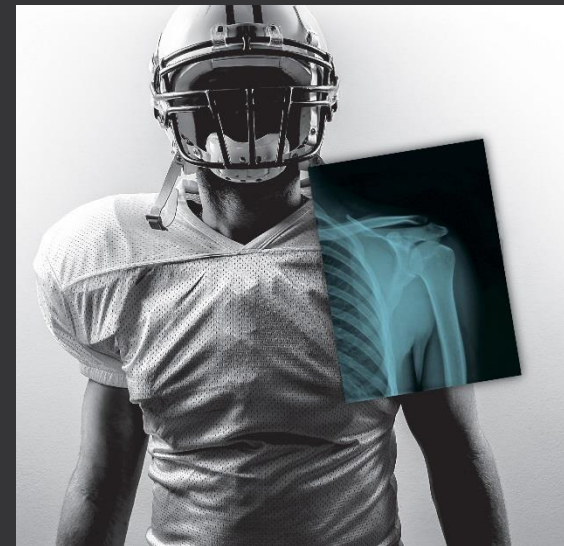
There are 3 teams of medical professionals: the home medical team, visiting medical team, and stadium medical team. Radiologic technologists are a part of the stadium medical team.

Immediate medical attention aids in a shorter recovery time.

Challenges that accompany being a radiologic technologist in the NFL include: examining much larger patients, shooting through pads and football attire, pay, and injuries being televised.



*The Medical Team. An NFL player is carted off the field after being injured. (Siebert, 2013).*



*Shoulder x-ray. A football player has a shoulder x-ray. (Business Wire, 2015).*

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