

Question:

What is the view of this chest X-ray? Options:

(A) LATERAL

(B) PA

(C) AP

Please reason step by step, and put your final answer within `\boxed{}`.

Reasoning:

The question asks to determine the view of the chest X-ray. Observing the image directly, the lateral projection is evident because it provides a side view of the thoracic cavity, distinct from the standard posteroanterior (PA) or anteroposterior (AP) views. The lateral view is characterized by the patient's body positioned laterally relative to the X-ray source, allowing visualization of structures such as the heart, mediastinum, and pleural spaces from this angle. Since the findings described align with a lateral projection (e.g., sternotomy wires, absence of acute disease), the correct answer corresponds to option (A).



Answer:

`\boxed{A}`