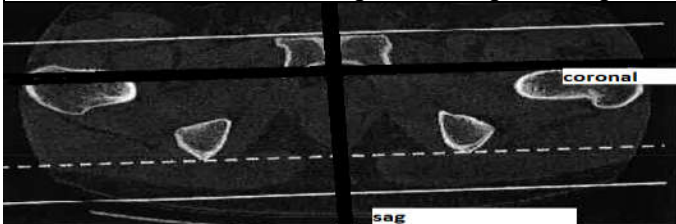


Bone pelvis 16 Emotion

Indications	Pain, swelling, trauma					
Diagnostic Task	Detects fractures, hematomas, arthritis, bone cyst					
Scan mode	Helical					
Position/Landmark	Head or feet first-supine-iliac crest					
Topogram	AP 100mA 110kV					
kVp/Reference mass	130kv 140mas					
Rotation time/pitch	1.0/0.75					
Detector Configuration	16x0.6					
Table Speed/Increment	7.2					
Dose reduction	Care Dose on					
Allowed CTDI ranges*	7mGy-50mGy					
XR29 Dose Notification value	50mGy					
Helical Set	recon	body part	thickness spacing	kernel	window	recon destination
Slice thickness/spacing	1	thin pelvis bone	1mmx.7mm	90very sharp	osteo	mpr/pacs
	2	thin pelvis soft	1mmx.7mm	30smooth	mediastinum	for 3d
	3	pelvis soft tissue	2mmx 2mm	30smooth	mediastinum	pacs
	4	coronal bone	2mmx 2mm	90very sharp	osteo	pacs
	5	sag bone	2mmx 2mm	90very sharp	osteo	pacs
	6	coronal soft tissue	2mmx 2mm	30smooth	mediastinum	pacs
	7	sag soft tissue	2mmx 2mm	30smooth	mediastinum	pacs
Scan Start/end location	1cm superior to iliac crest					
	1cm inferior to lesser trochanters					
	include all of fx and hardware					
DFOV	40 cm					
	decrease appropriately					
3D Technique Used	do 3d spin with recon 2-if fracture seen					
IV contrast volume/type	100ml -isovue 370- if needed for soft tissue infection or mass					
Scan delay	90seconds-Performed as directed by a the supervising radiologist					
	note: If hardware present use extended ct scale and increase kv to 140 using axial image for sag and coronal reformats					



Approximate Values for CTDIvol

Patient size	weight(kg)	weight(lbs)	CTDIvol(mGy)
SMALL	50-70	110-155	10-17
AVERAGE	70-90	155-200	15-25
LARGE	90-120	200-265	22-35

NOTE*

*The AAPM recommended NEMA XR29 Dose Notification Value for an adult torso is 50mGy. Dose Notification levels less than the AAPM recommended can be set. The maximum CTDI vol should match the dose notification value. Exams with CTDI vol values less than the minimum allowed range should not be performed unless approved by a radiologist.

