

Mandible 64 GE

Indications	Trauma, Pain, Swelling				
Diagnostic Task	Detect fractures, edema, masses, or infection of the jaw				
Scan mode	Helical				
Position/Landmark	Head -Supine S100-I100				
Topogram	AP 120kV 10mA /Lat 10mA 120kV				
kVp/Reference mass	120kv 220mA				
Rotation time/pitch	0.5/0.531:1				
Detector Configuration	64x0.625				
Table Speed/Increment	10.62				
Dose reduction	Noise Index na				
Allowed CTDI ranges*	7mGy-50mGy				
XR29 Dose Notification value	50mGy				
Helical Set	body recon	thickness part	algorithm	recon	destination
	1 mandible bones	0.625mmx 0.625mm	bone		pacs
	2 mandible soft tissue	1.25mmx 1.25mm	standard		pacs
	3 coronal mandible bones	1mmx1mm	bone		pacs
	4 sag mandible bones	1mmx1mm	bone		pacs
Scan Start/end location	1cm superior to glenoid fossa through mandible				
DFOV	25cm				
angle	none				
IV contrast volume/type	80ml under 250lbs 100ml over 250lbs isovue 370 2cc/sec if needed				
Scan delay	60 seconds				

Mark rt side of face with BB.

NOTE*	The Diagnostic Reference Dose (CTDI vol) is 75mGy (with 16cm CTDI phantom). The pass/fail limit (ACR and Washington state) is 80mGy. Most routine head scans on modern scanners have CTDIvol ranges between 40 and 60mGy.
	*The AAPM recommended NEXA XR29 Dose Notification Value for an adult head is 80mGy. The maximum CTDIvol 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.