

NON CON ABDOMEN/PELVIS 16 Emotion

Indications	For abdomen pain, vomiting, bloating,					
Diagnostic Task	Detect diverticulitis, free fluid, obstruction					
Scan mode	Helical					
Position/Landmark	2cm superior to xiphoid/Inspiration					
Topogram	AP 25mA 130kV					
kVp/Reference mass	130kv 120mas/110kv if pt under 140lbs					
Rotation time/pitch	0.6/0.8					
Detector Configuration	16x1.2					
Table Speed/Increment	15.36					
Dose reduction	CareDose 4D					
Allowed CTDI ranges*	7mGy-50mGy					
XR29 Dose Notification value	50mGy					
Helical Set	recon	body part	thickness spacing	kernel	window	recon destination
	1	abd/pelvis	2mmx 2mm	31medium smooth	mediastinum	pacs
	2	coronal abdomen	2mmx2mm	31medium smooth	mediastinum	pacs
	3	sag abdomen	2mmx2mm	31medium smooth	mediastinum	pacs
Scan Start/end location	1cm superior to diaphragm lesser trochanters					
DFOV	40cm decrease appropriately					
IV contrast volume/type	none WITH ORAL CONTRAST ONLY					
	scanned during valsalva if looking for hernia					
	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.					