

Renal Mass+Pelvis GO UP

Indications	Renal mass seen on other imaging, flank pain																												
Diagnostic Task	Detect masses of kidney																												
Scan mode	Helical																												
Position/Landmark	2cm superior to xiphoid/Inspiration																												
Topogram	AP 1100kV 15mA																												
kVp/Reference mass	130kv 99mas																												
Rotation time/pitch	0.8/0.8																												
Detector Configuration	32x0.7																												
Table Speed/Increment	17.92																												
Dose reduction	CareDose 4D																												
Allowed CTDI ranges*	7mGy-50mGy																												
XR29 Dose Notification value	50mGy																												
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Scan start all sets	1 cm superior to diaphragm																												
end location	NC and 40sec-iliac crest //// through lesser trochanter-120second delay																												
IV contrast volume/rate	75ml < 200lbs, 100ml 200-250lbs, 125ml>250lbs isovue 370 4cc/sec																												
Scan delay	Performed as directed by a supervising radiologist																												
	none/40sec/120sec																												

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.

