

# Routine Chest/abd/pelvis wo GO UP

<b>Indications</b>	For abdomen pain, lymphoma, restage ca, weight loss, fatigue,					
<b>Diagnostic Task</b>	Detect masses, free fluid, abscess, mets					
<b>Scan mode</b>	Helical					
<b>Position/Landmark</b>	2cm superior to xiphoid/Inspiration					
<b>Topogram</b>	AP 15mA 110kV					
<b>kVp/Reference mass</b>	130kV 99mAs Care dose on					
<b>Rotation time/pitch</b>	0.8sec/1.0					
<b>Detector Configuration</b>	32x0.7					
<b>Table Speed/Increment</b>	22.4					
<b>Dose reduction</b>	CareDose 4D					
<b>Allowed CTDI ranges*</b>	7mGy-50mGy					
<b>XR29 Dose Notification val</b>	50mGy					
<b>Helical Set#1</b>	recon	body part	thickness spacing	kernel	window recon destination	
<b>Chest/abd/pelvis</b>	1	chest /abd/pelvis	2mmx2mm	Br40	Abdomen	pac
	2	lung	1mmx1mm	Br60	lung	pac
	3	chest cor	2mmx2mm	Br40	Abdomen	pac
	4	chest sag	2mmx.2mm	Br40	Abdomen	pac
	5	abd cor	2mmx2mm	Br40	Abdomen	pac
	6	abd sag	2mmx.2mm	Br40	Abdomen	pac
	7	Lung MIP	10mmx2mm	Br36	Lung	pac
	8	Super D	1mmx0.8mm	Br44	Soft tissue	pac
<b>Scan Start/end location</b>	Helical set 1-Chest/A/P-1cm superior to shoulder					
	lesser trochanter					
<b>DFOV</b>	40cm					
	decrease appropriately					
<b>IV contrast volume/type</b>	na					
<b>Scan delay</b>	na					
	WITH ORAL MARK AREA OF PAIN WITH BB					
	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		
<b>NOTE*</b>	*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.					

