

High Resolution Chest GO UP

Indications	Cough, interstitial lung disease, emphysema, bronchiectasis, asbestosis, restrictive lung disease					
Diagnostic Task	Detect nodules or masses and characterize their size and shape, abnormal fluid collections in chest					
Scan mode	Helical					
Position/Landmark	Head first-Supine 1cm to shoulders/inspiration					
Topogram	AP 15mA 110kV					
kVp/Reference mass	helical130kv 54mas					
Rotation time/pitch	0.8/1.5					
Detector Configuration	32x0.7					
Table Speed/Increment	33.6					
Dose reduction	CareDose 4D					
Allowed CTDI ranges*	7mGy-50mGy					
XR29 Dose Notification value	50mGy					
Helical Set	body		thickness		recon	
Routine Chest	recon	part	spacing	kernel	window	destination
	1 chest	axial	2mmx 2mm	Br40	mediastinum	pac
	2 chest	cor	2mmx 2mm	Br40	mediastinum	pac
	3 chest	sag	2mmx 2mm	Br40	mediastinum	pac
	4 lung		1mmx 1mm	Br60	lung	pac
	5 Lung	MIP	10mmx2mm	Br36	lung	pac
	6 Super D		1mmx0.8mm	Br44	Mediastinum	pac
supine experation	body		thickness		recon	
	recon	part	spacing	kernel	window	destination
	1 Bilat Lung	high res	1mmx20mm	Br60	Lung	pac
prone inspiration	body		thickness		recon	
	recon	part	spacing	kernel	window	destination
	1 Bilat Lung	high res	1mmx20mm	Br60	Lung	pac
Scan Start/end location			lung apex lung base			
DFOV	35cm on full chest/FOV limited to just lungs on lung views					
IV contrast volume/type	none					
Scan delay	none					
	Approximate Values for CTDIvol					
	Patient size	weight(kg)	weight(lbs)	CTDIvol(mGy)		
	SMALL	50-70	110-155	4-10		
	AVERAGE	70-90	155-200	8-16		
	LARGE	90-120	200-265	14-22		
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.					

