## IMAGING PROTOCOL - CT DCN PEDI ABD SIEMENS EDGE+128

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CTDI: 0-4yr: ≤ 7mGy 5-16: ≤10mGy

### PT Prep:

- Oral prep type, volume and time will be determined by the diagnosis that is presented.
- IV contrast at the discretion of the Radiologist.
  - 2cc per kg of 300 mg iodine/non-ionic @ 1-2ml/s, not to exceed 100ml unless otherwise determined by Radiologist.

## PT Positioning:

- Both arms should be raised above head for optimal image quality.
- If PT cannot raise one arm, one arm down is preferred over both arms down.
- If both arms are unable to be raised, this information should be documented in tech notes for the radiologist.

Setup: Supine, AP scout from above diaphragm through the symphysis pubis (iliac crest for ABD only) DFOV: Appropriate for the patient's body habitus.

#### **Scan Parameters:**

**Pre-Contrast (if performed)** 

1. Scan from above area of concern through the area of interest.

## **Portal Venous Phase:**

- 1. 60 second delay from start of injection of contrast
- 2. Scan from above diaphragm through the symphysis pubis (iliac crest for ABD only)

#### **PACS SERIES**

- 1. SCOUT/ DOSE REPORT
- 2. ST AX 3X3
- 3. LUNG AX 3X3
- 4. ST CORONAL 3X3
- 5. ST SAGITTAL 3X3

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# FOR TRAUMATIC INJURIES- SPLIT BOLUS INJECTION

## **Scan Parameters:**

1. Scout

## **INJECT 25% OF TOTAL CONTRAST BY WEIGHT**

2. Delay 4 minutes from start of injection of contrast

### **INJECT 75% OF TOTAL CONTRAST BY WEIGHT**

3. Scan from above area of concern through the area of interest.

# **Acquisition Parameters**

<u>Pedi &lt; 110lbs</u>		Pedi >	<u>Pedi &gt; 110lbs</u>	
Scan Type	Spiral	Scan Type	Spiral	
Pitch	1.4	Pitch	0.6	
Detector Configuration	32 x 1.2	Detector Configuration	128 x 0.6	
Slice Thickness	3.0	Slice Thickness	3.0	
Rotation Time	0.5	Rotation Time	0.5	
Est. Scan Time	2.49	Est. Scan Time	5.15	
Care Dose/Care kV	on/on	Care Dose/Care kV	on/on	
Dose Optimization	7	Dose Optimization	7	
Quality Ref mAs/ Ref kV	209/100	Quality Ref mAs/Ref kV	147/120	

## **Reconstruction Parameters**

Recon 1 Axial Soft Tissue		
Kernel	Br38	
ADMIRE	3	
Window	Abdomen 450 35	
Slice Thickness	3.0 x 3.0	
Recon 2 Axial Lung		
Kernel	Br59	
ADMIRE	0	
Window	Baby Lung 1200 -600	
Slice Thickness	3.0 x 3.0	
Recon 3 Coronal ST	Recon 4 Sagittal ST	
Kernel: Br38	Kernel: Br38	
ADMIRE: 3	ADMIRE: 3	
Window: Abdomen 450 35	Window: Abdomen 450 35	
Slice Thickness: 3.0 x 3.0	Slice Thickness: 3.0 x 3.0	