

# **Adult Abdomen and Pelvis Bariatric Protocol**

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**Population: Adult**

**CTDI Range: 10-20mGy**

**Prep: If the patient has had a gastric sleeve, gastric band please have the patient drink oral contrast.**

**Mixture of oral contrast: take a 50ml vial of omnipaque 240 and pour 25 ml's of the Omnipaque 240 with 12 oz of clear liquid. Have the patient drink the mixture as tolerated (do not force the patient to drink all the mixture) and then scan the patient.**

**Patient Positioning:**

**Place the patient supine on the table and bring both arms above head.**

**Take a Scout**

**Scan from above the diaphragm through the symphysis pubis.**

**DFOV: Appropriate for the patient's body habitus.**

**KV 120 MA 100**

**5x5's axial**

**5x5's coronal**

**5x5's sagittal**

**Send images to PAC's along with dose report and patient protocol page.**