Imaging Protocol - CT Abdomen / Pelvis - Bariatric

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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.

Oral Contrast Mixture:

Mix 25 ml of 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

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