

RIH – IV CONTRAST NECK CHEST ABDOMEN PELVIS SIEMENS DEFINITION AS20 PROTOCOL

Indications - mass, lymphoma, adenopathy, mets, abscess.

Position/Landmark	Head first or feet first-Supine 1cm superior to skull vertex																																			
Topogram Direction	Craniocaudal / Craniocaudal																																			
Respiratory Phase	Inspiration																																			
Scan Type	Helical																																			
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2D/3D Technique Used	Workstream 4D mpr of 3mm x 3mm coronal neck series, auto-transferred to PACS. Workstream 4D mpr of 5mm x 5mm coronal chest abd pelvis series, auto-transferred to PACS.																																			
Comments: Recons 1 and 2 of the chest abdomen pelvis are for planning only. This is needed to apply X-Care to only the chest; while keeping the chest abdomen and pelvis in a single volume. Recon 3 is a thin helical volume of the neck that is archived to the TeraRecon server. Recon 5 is a thin helical volume of the chest abd pelvis that is archived to the TeraRecon server.																																				
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