

**RIH – PEDI WRIST/HAND CT  
SIEMENS DEFINITION AS20 PROTOCOL**

**Indication: fracture, dislocation, osteomyelitis, bone injury, bone tumor.**

<b>Position/Landmark</b>	Supine , feet first Zero Appropriately																																			
<b>Topogram Direction</b>	Craniocaudal																																			
<b>Respiratory Phase</b>	Any																																			
<b>Scan Type</b>	Helical																																			
<b>Ref kV/Ref mAs/Rotation time (sec) Pitch / Speed (mm/rotation) Safire Strength / Dose Optimization</b>	Care kV 100 / Care Dose4D 65 / 1 sec .8:1 , 10.00mm 3 / 5																																			
<b>Detector width x Rows = Beam Collimation</b>	0.625mm x 20 = 12.5mm																																			
<b>Average Tube Output</b>	ctdi – 2.0mGy dlp – 40mGy.cm																																			
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<b>Scan Start / End Locations</b>	determined by technologist or radiologist to include the anatomy of interest																																			
<b>DFOV</b>	10cm decrease appropriately																																			
<b>IV Contrast Volume / Type / Rate</b>	75mL Iohexol (Omnipaque 350) / 2mL per second if needed																																			
<b>Scan Delay</b>	65 seconds																																			
<b>2D/3D Technique Used</b>	Workstream 4D mpr of 2mm x 2mm <b>coronal and sagittal wrist/hand</b> series (auto-batch off), average mode, auto-transferred to PACS  Also, there is a 2mm x 2mm true axial reformat if needed due to the patient's position.																																			
<b>Comments:</b>	Recon 6 is a thin helical volume of the hand and wrist that is archived to the TeraRecon server.																																			
<b>Images required in PACS</b>	Topograms, 2mm x 2mm axial wrist/hand bone, 2mm x 2mm axial wrist/hand standard, 2mm x 2mm sagittal wrist/hand, 2mm x 2mm coronal wrist/hand, Patient Protocol																																			