

Pancreas 3 phase+Pelvis 16 GE

Indications	For acute pancreatitis, pancreatic mass, pancreatic mass ordered by GI or other subspecialist						
Diagnostic Task	Detect masses, abscess						
Scan mode	Helical						
Position/Landmark	Head first-Supine S25-I500						
Topogram	AP 120kV 10mA Lat 120kV 20mA						
kVp/Reference mass	120kv Smart mA (75-440)						
Rotation time/pitch	0.8/1.375:1						
Detector Configuration	16x1.25						
Table Speed/Increment	27.5						
Dose reduction	Noise Index 15.86						
Allowed CTDI ranges*	7mGy-50mGy						
XR29 Dose Notification value	50mGy						
Helical Set #1 non con	body	thickness					recon
	recon	part	spacing	algorithm			destination
	1	abdomen	2.5mmx 2.5mm	standard			pac
Helical Set #2 40 sec delay	body	thickness					recon
	recon	part	spacing	algorithm			destination
	1	abdomen	2.5mmx 2.5mm	standard			pac
	2	sag abdomen	2mmx2mm	standard			pac
	3	coronal abdomen	2mmx2mm	standard			pac
Helical Set #3 70 sec delay	body	thickness					recon
	recon	part	spacing	kernel	window		destination
	1	abd/pelvis	2.5mmx 2.5mm	standard			pac
	2	sag abdomen/pelvis	2mmx2mm	standard			pac
		coronal abdomen/pelvis	2mmx2mm	standard			pac
Scan start all sets	1cm superior to diaphragm						
end location	NC-40sec iliac crest// 70sec through lesser trochanters						
IV contrast volume/rate	75ml < 200lbs, 100ml 200-250lbs, 125ml>250lbs isovue 370 4cc/sec						
Scan delay	Performed as directed by a supervising radiologist						
	non-con/40sec-arterial/ 70sec-venous						
	Approximate Values for CTDIvol						
	Patient size	weight(kg)	weight(lbs)				CTDIvol(mGy)
	SMALL	50-70	110-155				10-17
	AVERAGE	70-90	155-200				15-25
	LARGE	90-120	200-265				22-35

NOTE*

*The AAPM recommended NEMA XR29 Dose Notification Value for an adult torso is 50mGy. Dose Notification levels less than the

AAPM recommended can be set. The maximum CTDI vol should match the dose notification value. Exams with CTDI vol values less than the minimum allowed range should not be performed unless approved by a radiologist.

