

# CT Abd/Pelvis Venogram 16 Emotion

<b>Indications</b>	For abdomen pain, PE, evaluate for may-thurner syndrome						
<b>Diagnostic Task</b>	Detect deep venous thrombosis, evaluate venous anatomy						
<b>Scan mode</b>	Helical						
<b>Position/Landmark</b>	2cm superior to xiphoid/Inspiration						
<b>Topogram</b>	AP 25mA 130kV						
<b>kVp/Reference mass</b>	130kv 120mas/110kv if pt under 140lbs						
<b>Rotation time/pitch</b>	0.6/0.8						
<b>Detector Configuration</b>	16x1.2						
<b>Table Speed/Increment</b>	15.36						
<b>Dose reduction</b>	CareDose 4D						
<b>Allowed CTDI ranges*</b>	7mGy-50mGy						
<b>XR29 Dose Notification value</b>	50mGy						
<b>Helical Set #1 120sec</b>		body	thickness				recon
	recon	part	spacing	kernel	window		destination
	1	abd/pelvis	2mmx 2mm	31medium smooth	mediastinum		pac
	2	coronal abdomen	2mmx2mm	31medium smooth	mediastinum		pac
	3	sag abdomen	2mmx2mm	31medium smooth	mediastinum		pac
4	coronal MIP	5mmx2mm	31medium smooth	mediastinum		pac	
<b>Scan start/end location</b>	1cm superior to diaphragm						
	lesser trochanters						
<b>DFOV</b>	40cm decrease appropriately						
<b>IV contrast volume/rate</b>	<200lbs 100ml, 200lbs+ 125ml isovue 370 3cc/sec						
<b>Scan delay</b>	Performed as directed by the supervising radiologist						
	120seconds						

**Oral contrast** 1000ml water 30min prior to exam

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.

