

C-SPINE SUMMARY

Indications	Neck pain, fall, surgery, trauma				
Diagnostic Task	Detect fractures, herniated disk, spinal stenosis				
Scan mode	Helical				
Helical Set	body	thickness			recon
	recon	part	spacing	algorithm	destination
	1	thin c-spine	.6mmx.6mm	bone	mpr/pacs
	2	c-spine	1.25mmx 1.25mm	standard	mpr /pacs
	3	sag c-spine	2mmx2mm	bone	pacs
	4	coronal c-spine	2mmx2mm	bone	pacs
	5	sag c-spine	2mmx2mm	standard	pacs
6	coronal c-spine	2mmx2mm	standard	pacs	
Scan Start/end location	1cm superior to base of skull				
	1cm inferior to c-7				
DFOV	18 cm decrease appropriately				
	If axial images of c-spine were not obtained because of pt's kyphosis please				
	do a modified axial reformat 2x2(to get an axial view of c-spine)in bone				
IV contrast volume/type	none				
Scan delay	none				