

CT Chest- Dry

Maximum CTDI 25

GE- 5000

Indication: Pleural Effusion, Transplant, Pneumothorax (PTX), Allergy to Iodine

PT Prep: No oral contrast
No IV contrast

Series 1: Scouts AP & LAT – Supine “O” at Sternal Notch S20 to I350

Series 2: Scan from lung apices to L2.
Helical scan superior to inferior, apex of lungs to L2 in a **Lung** algorithm

Technique:

	128 slice	32 slice w/ASIR	64 slice	64 slice w/ASIR 50%
Noise Level	16.10	14.00	14.00	14.00
Interval	2.5mm	2.5mm	2.5mm	2.5mm
Axial/Helical Thickness	2.5mm	2.5mm	2.5mm	2.5mm
Pitch	1.375:1	1.375:1	0.984:1	0.938:1
Speed mm/rotation	55.00	55.00	39.37	18.75
Detector Rows				
Detector Configuration				64 x 0.625
Beam Collimation	40mm	40mm	40mm	40mm
Kvp/mA	Auto mA – if large pt. use manual & maximize mA	Auto mA – if large pt. use manual & maximize mA	Auto mA – if large pt. use manual & maximize mA	Auto mA – if large pt. use manual & maximize mA
Scan Type	Helical Full 0.7	Helical Full 1.0	Helical Full 1.0	Helical Full 1.0

Networking/ PACs: Send scouts
Send series 2 Lung algorithm 5mm/2.5 mm
Recon and send axial images in Soft Tissue algorithm 5mm
Recon and send axial images in Bone algorithm 5mm
Recon and send MPR images in this axial images in Lung algorithm
Recon and send axial MIPS
Record DLP in PACS comments

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