

# CT CTA Circle of Willis to Carotid Arch

GE- 1103

Maximum CTDI \_\_150

Note: Demonstrate aneurysms of the Circle of Willis, Carotid Arteries, Aortic Arch

PT Prep: IV Contrast (follow MCR IV contrast dosing guidelines)

Series 1: **Scout AP & Lat “0” at OM**  
S 100 to I 300

Series 2- **Smart Prep** image will be taken at ascending aorta  
-The scan is started here and will be scanned bottom up.  
-The mA may need to be adjusted on Smart Prep to 60 or 80 depending on patient size to penetrate through the shoulders.

Series 3: Arterial Phase: IV contrast with a bolus flush at 4.5cc sec  
In the **SMART PREP** window: click the **Automatic Minimum Delay** to adjust to least amount of delay. Smart prep on ARCH for CTA head/neck.  
-scan should be started on first blush of IV contrast in the aorta  
-Perform a Helical scan from the Arch through the top of the head.

**Reconstruction: Standard DFOV 23**

Technique:

	<b>750 HD (128) CT2</b>	<b>Optima660 (32) OVIC</b>	<b>Optima 660 CT1</b>	<b>VCT 64 CT3</b>
Noise Level	12.00	18.20	9.00	12.00
Interval	5mm	5mm	5mm	5mm
Axial/Helical Thickness	5mm	5mm	5mm	5 mm
Pitch	0.969:1	0.969:1	0.984:1	0.984:1
Speed mm/rotation	19.37	19.37	39.37	39.37
Detector Rows				
Detector Configuration				
Beam Collimation	20mm	20mm	40mm	40mm
KV/mA	120KV/700mA	120KV/440mA	120KV/440mA	120KV/440mA
Scan Type	Helical 0.4	Helical 0.5	Helical 0.7	Helical 0.7

Networking/ PACs: Send scouts/smart prep pictures  
Send series 3 in Standard Algorithm in 2.5mm  
Send Recon 2 in 950 WW & 250 WL to 3D  
Send Sagittal / Coronal / Axial MIP images

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