CT Pelvis-Routine

Maximum CTDI____30____

PT Prep:	Oral contrast-yes unless otherwise stated in the order ED physician may request no oral contrast IV needed for contrast administration. Follow MCR IV contrast dosing guidelines
Series 1:	Scouts AP & LAT – Supine "O" at Iliac Crest S20 to I350
Series 2:	Helical scan from iliac crest through symphysis pubis. Inject IV contrast per MCR contrast dosing guidelines @ 3cc/sec. Delay of 90 seconds .

Technique:

	750 HD 128 CT2	Optima 660 (32) OVIC	Optima 660 CT1	VCT 64 CT3
Noise Level	13.34	12.00	11.60	11.60
Interval	5mm	5mm	5mm	5mm
Axial/Helical Thickness	5mm	5mm	5mm	5mm
Pitch	1.375:1	1.375:1	1.375:1	1.375:1
Speed mm/rotation	55	55	55	55
Detector Rows				
Detector Configuration				
Beam Collimation	40mm	40mm	40mm	40mm
KV/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 1.0 sec	Helical Full 0.7 sec	Helical Full 1.0 sec	Helical Full 1.0 sec

Networking/ PACs: Send scouts

Send series 2 in a Standard Soft Tissue Algorithm Recon and send bone images with Bone Algorithm Recon and send MPR images in Standard Algorithm to PACS Record DLP in PACS comments