## Maximum CTDI 90

Purpose: Helical scan of the Temporal Bone from the Mastoid Styloid through the Petrous Pyramid.

Note: Scan is usually performed without IV contrast but if ordered wet CONTACT the Radiologist

prior to exam.

PT Prep: Remove all metal objects from head to eliminate artifacts

Series 1: Scout LAT-Supine (head first) "0" at OM S 150 to I 50

Acquisition #1 Display scout and prescribe slices from the tip of the Mastoid Styloid to cover entire Temporal

Bone. Use Recon 1 to prescribe the **Right** temporal bone and use Recon 2 to prescribe the **Left** temporal bone. **Do Not** turn Recon 2 off and on, this will result in a scan of the right side twice.

You must manually set up Left side. Recon 3 is NOT to be turned on.

Reconstruction: Bone Plus DFOV 9.6mm

Technique:

	750 HD	Optima 660 (32s)	Optima 660 (64s)	VCT (64s)
	SNGH room 2	SNGH OVIC	SNGH room 1	SNGH room 3
Noise	7.00	7.00	4.95	4.95
Interval	0.625mm	0.625mm	0.625mm	0.625mm
Axial/Helical Thickness	0.625 mm	0.625mm	0.625mm	0.625mm
Pitch	0.531:1	0.531:1	.531:1	0.531:1
Speed mm/rotation	10.62	10.62	10.62	10.62
Detector Rows				
Detector				
Configuration				
Beam Collimation	20mm	20mm	20mm	20mm
Kv/mA	120KV/235mA	120KV/235mA	120KV/200mA	120KV/200mA
Scan Type	Helical 0.6 sec	Helical 0.6 sec	Helical 0.6 sec	Helical 0.6

Networking/ PACs: Send scouts

Send series 1 and 2 in a Bone Algorithm

Obtain and Send Coronal Recons off series 1 and 2 in Bone Algorithm

Send series 1 and 2 in a Standard Algorithm

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