

CT Chest, Abdomen, and Pelvis With or Without (Routine)

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Name	Plane	Type	Window	Thick	Space	Scan Range
SCOUT						
AX CAP	Axial	MPR	Soft Tissue	5 mm	5 mm	2-3 cm above lung apices through pubic symphysis
AXIAL LUNG	Axial	MPR	Lung	5 mm	5 mm	Or region of interest (only abdomen pre)
COR MPR	Coronal	MPR	Soft Tissue	2.5 mm	2.5 mm	
SAG MPR	Sagittal	MPR	Soft Tissue	2.5 mm	2.5 mm	
Inject contrast - 70 second delay						
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Notes:

- Contrast: Per Site, 100 cc, 70 sec delay.
- Breathing: Hyperventilate, then breath-hold in inspiration
- Craniocaudal scan direction