Head Spiral 5 – 10 years

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Application Examples: headache, stroke, brain tumor, abscess

| Oral Contrast | No | | | | |
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| IV Contrast / Volume | *If requested Omnipaque 300 per ped protocol | | | | |
| Injection Rate | Bolus all before topogram | | | | |

Technical Factors

| Care Bolus ROI Location / HU | N/A |
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| Monitoring Delay | N/A |
| Cycle Time | N/A |
| Scan Delay | 2 sec (5 minutes if enhanced) |
| Breath Hold | N/A |

| Detector Collimator | Acq 32 x 0.7mm | | | |
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| X-Care | Off | | | |
| kV | 120 kV | | | |
| Eff. mAs | 215 mAs | | | |
| Rotation Time | 0.5 | | | |
| Pitch | 0.6 | | | |
| CTDIvol | 42.82 | | | |

Topogram: Lateral, 256 mm

| Head | Recon Type | Width / Increment | Algorithm | Safire | Window | FOV | Series Description | Networking | Post Processing |
|---------|------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Recon 1 | Axial | 5 x 5 | Hr40 | 3 | Cerebrum | 250 | AXIAL | PACS | None |
| Recon 2 | Axial | 5 x 5 | Hr40 | 3 | Cerebrum | 250 | AXIAL MPR STND | PACS | None |
| Recon 3 | 3D:Axial | 3 x 3 | Hr60 | 3 | Bone | 250 | AXIAL MPR BONE | PACS | Axial MPR |
| Recon 4 | 3D: COR | 3 x 3 | Hr40 | 3 | Cerebrum | 200 | COR | PACS | Coronal MPR |
| Recon 5 | 3D: SAG | 3 x 3 | Hr40 | 3 | Cerebrum | 200 | SAG | PACS | Sagittal MPR |
| Recon 6 | Axial | 0.6 x 0.6 | Hr36 | 3 | Cerebrum | 250 | AXIAL 0.6 STND | TeraRecon | None |

Patient Position: Position head as best as possible so the GML is perpendicular to the table in a symmetrical position (no rotation or tilt). Note gantry angle is not possible on the Definition. Axial MPR images should be parallel to a line drawn from the base of the skull to the glabella.

Scan Range: Scan from skull base through vertex in caudocranial direction.

Recons and Reformations: If patient is not scanned in an orthogonal plane to brain, an axial MPR (Recon 3) is made. Images are created in examination card using raw data and should be parallel to a line drawn from the base of the skull to the glabella.





*If IV contrast enhancement is requested, inject contrast bolus 5 minutes prior to scanning. Enhancement application examples include: tumor, metastatic disease, abscess, or if an MRI cannot be done.