CT Department Work Flow Tip

Exam: Dissection

QDOC Exam Code: CCHA+- CABPELA+

Protocol required
Systems: 16 slice to 256 slice

Protocol Location:

Exam: DISSECTION /AAA

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1. **Scout:** AP(180) 700mm – 750mm [HEAD FIRST PT. ORIENTATION]
   Breath Hold: inspiration
2. **Chest w/o:** 3mm x 1.5mm
3. **Locator/Tracker:** Mid Thoracic
4. **Dissection:** 2mm x 1mm (*from BASE OF SKULL to Lesser Trochanter*)
   Mip: Cor 5mm x 2.5mm (True Coronal to the Aorta)
   Sag 5mm x 2.5mm (True Sag to the Aorta)
5. **IV access:** 18g - 22g
6. **PO Prep:** None
7. **Contrast:** Omni 350, 125ml
8. **Contrast Rate:** 4.0cc per sec
9. **Contrast delay:** Bolus tracked 150hu post threshold delay.

*Note-verify coverage with protociling rad if there are any questions. This is also not a 3d exam no need to send to Portal, creating MIPs justifies the CTA charge.*
• **Prep:** [Contrast Questionnaire](#) and [Current Labs](#) Needed.
• Complete exam in QDOC
  
  **Billing:** Contrast
  
  If you draw labs bill venipuncture, bun and creatine (CHH only bill venipuncture).
• For In-Patients Order and MAR all contrast once given.
• If there are any questions about Questionnaire, prep, IV Contrast, or Protocol contact the Protocoling Rad.