

**RIH – NON CONTRAST ABDOMEN/PELVIS  
SIEMENS DEFINITION AS20 PROTOCOL**

**Indications: Evaluation of the abdomen for aortic aneurysm or retroperitoneal bleed.**

<b>Position/Landmark</b>	Head first or feet first-Supine Sternal Notch																				
<b>Topogram Direction</b>	Craniocaudal / Craniocaudal																				
<b>Respiratory Phase</b>	Inspiration																				
<b>Scan Type</b>	Helical																				
<b>Ref kV/Ref mAs/Rotation time (sec) Pitch / Speed (mm/rotation) Safire Strength / Dose Optimization</b>	Care kV 120 / Care Dose4D 210 / 0.5 sec .8:1 , 16.00mm 3 / 4																				
<b>Detector width x Rows = Beam Collimation</b>	1.25mm x 16 = 20mm																				
<b>Average Tube Output</b>	ctdi – 11.0mGy dlp – 600mGy.cm																				
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<b>Scan Start / End Locations</b>  <b>DFOV</b>	1 cm superior to diaphragm lesser trochanters  38cm decrease appropriately																				
<b>IV Contrast Volume / Type / Rate</b>	When oral contrast is prescribed, refer to the appropriate oral contrast agent's preparation and procedure guide.																				
<b>Scan Delay</b>																					
<b>2D/3D Technique Used</b>	Workstream 4D mpr of 5mm x 5mm <b>coronal abdomen/pelvis</b> series, auto-transferred to PACS.																				
<b>Comments:</b> Recon 3 is a thin helical volume of the abdomen/pelvis that is archived to the TeraRecon server.																					
<b>Images required in PACS</b>	Topograms, 5mm x 5mm axial abdomen/pelvis, 5mm x 5mm coronal abdomen/pelvis, Patient Protocol																				