

**RIH – NON CONTRAST ABDOMEN/PELVIS
SIEMENS DEFINITION AS+ PROTOCOL**

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

Position/Landmark	Head first or feet first-Supine Sternal Notch																				
Topogram Direction	Craniocaudal / Craniocaudal																				
Respiratory Phase	Inspiration																				
Scan Type	Helical																				
Ref kV/Ref mAs/Rotation time (sec) Pitch / Speed (mm/rotation) Safire Strength / Dose Optimization	Care kV 120 / Care Dose4D 210 / 0.5 sec .8:1 , 32.00mm 3 / 4																				
Detector width x Rows = Beam Collimation	0.625mm x 64 = 40mm (128 x .6mm)																				
Average Tube Output	ctdi – 11.0mGy dlp – 600mGy.cm																				
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Scan Start / End Locations DFOV	1 cm superior to diaphragm lesser trochanters 38cm decrease appropriately																				
IV Contrast Volume / Type / Rate	When oral contrast is prescribed, refer to the appropriate oral contrast agent's preparation and procedure guide.																				
Scan Delay																					
2D/3D Technique Used	Workstream 4D mpr of 5mm x 5mm coronal abdomen/pelvis series, auto-transferred to PACS.																				
Comments: Recon 3 is a thin helical volume of the abdomen/pelvis that is archived to the TeraRecon server.																					
Images required in PACS	Topograms, 5mm x 5mm axial abdomen/pelvis, 5mm x 5mm coronal abdomen/pelvis, Patient Protocol																				