Child Pelvis

Application Examples: abnormalities of the urinary bladder, rectum, or masses Weight ≤110 pounds

Oral Contrast	120-900 mL			
IV Contrast / Volume	0.62 mL Omnipaque 300 per pound or P3T			

Technical Factors						
Injection Rate	\leq 2.2 mL / sec					
Care Bolus ROI Location / HU	NA					
Monitoring Delay	NA					
Cycle Time	NA					
Scan Delay	30 seconds					
Breath Hold	None					
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Detector Collimator	Acq 32 x 0.7mm					
Care kV	On / 110 kV					
Care Dose 4D	On / 150 mAs					
Rotation Time	0.5					
Pitch	0.8					
Typical CTDIvol						

Topogram: Lateral, AP, 256 mm

Abdomen	Recon Type	Width / Increment	Algorithm	Safire	Window	FOV	Series Description	Networking	Post Processing
Recon 1	Axial	3 x 3	Br40	2	Abdomen	-	AXIAL	PACS	None
Recon 2	3D:COR	3 x 3	Br40	2	Abdomen	-	COR	PACS	COR MPR
Recon 3	3D:SAG	3 x 3	Br40	2	Abdomen	-	SAG	PACS	SAG MPR

This protocol is used for routine pelvic studies.

Patient Preparation: Give patient entire amount of oral contrast to drink then wait 45 minutes before scanning.

Patient Position: Patient lying supine with arms above head.

Scan Instructions: Bolus 40 % of total volume of IV contrast and wait 5 minutes. This will help fill bladder. Then, bolus remaining IV contrast using 30 second scan delay depending on the injection rate.

Scan Range: Scan above IC through SP including bladder and rectum.

Recons and Reformations: Adjust FOV to fit body contour. Coronal and Sagittal MPRs in examination card using raw data.

Notes: Guidelines for oral contrast for children

- 1. Neonates- ordered per neonatologist
- 2. < 1 year 120 ml
- 3. 1-5 years 240-350 ml
- 4. 6-12 years 350-500 ml
- 5. > 12 years 600-900 ml