

**RIH – PEDI CHEST
SIEMENS DEFINITION AS20 PROTOCOL**

Indications - Infection, pulmonary nodule, mass, effusion, empyema.

Position/Landmark	Head first or feet first-Supine 2cm superior to shoulders																														
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 100 / Care Dose4D 120 / 0.5 sec .6:1 , 12.00mm 3 / non con 4 contrast 6																														
Detector width x Rows = Beam Collimation	1.25mm x 16 = 20mm																														
Average Tube Output	ctdi – 4 mGy dlp – 160 mGy.cm																														
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Scan Start / End Locations DFOV	1cm superior to lung apices through adrenal glands 38cm decrease appropriately																														
IV Contrast Volume / Type / Rate	Contrast volume is 1cc per pound of body weight Omnipaque300 / 2cc per second or hand injection if necessary																														
Scan Delay	30 seconds or just after hand bolus is completed																														
2D/3D Technique Used	Workstream 4D mpr of 3mm x 3mm coronal and sagittal chest series, auto-transferred to PACS.																														
Comments: Recon 5 is a thin helical volume of the chest that is archived to the TeraRecon server.																															
Images required in PACS	Topograms, 3mm x 3mm axial chest, 3mm x 3mm coronal chest, 3mm x 3mm sagittal chest, 3mm x 3mm axial lungs, Patient Protocol																														