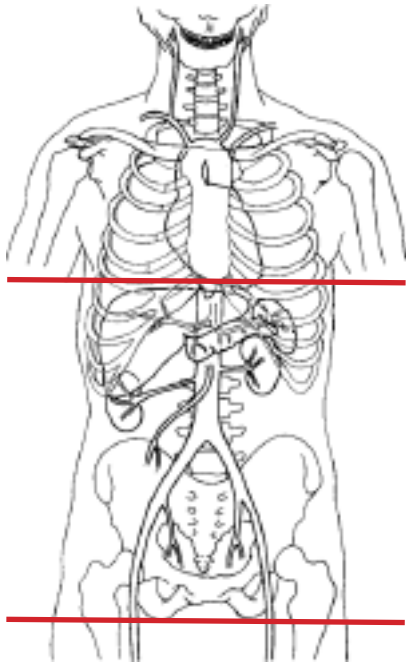


CT Abdomen/Pelvis with Contrast - Oral and IV



Pt Position	Supine
Contrast	Oral: IV: 100 mL
Injection Rate	2.5 mL/sec Minimum 22g
Respiration	Breath - hold
Volume	Appropriate to achieve images as specified in the following table
Aquisition Specs	

Contrast timing portal venous phase 60-75 sec

*** Trauma abdomen/pelvis - IV and oral IF pt. can tolerate**

Standard trauma and general abdominal/pelvic CTs should NOT come with delays. Exception: high clinical suspicion for severe pelvic fracture or initial scan concerning for bladder rupture. This must be approved by the radiologist.

Topogram (Scout)				
PLANE	ALGORITHM	THICKNESS	DFOV	
Axial +C	Abdomen	5.0 mm	pt largest + 4cm	Portal venous phase - depends on your scanner
Coronal +C	Abdomen	5.0 mm	pt largest + 4cm	Recon
Sagittal +C	Abdomen	5.0 mm	pt largest + 4cm	Recon

NOTES:

- Use at least 22g needle
- Follow GFR and Metformin protocols for contrast studies
- LMP on pts of child-bearing age
- Shield children when possible