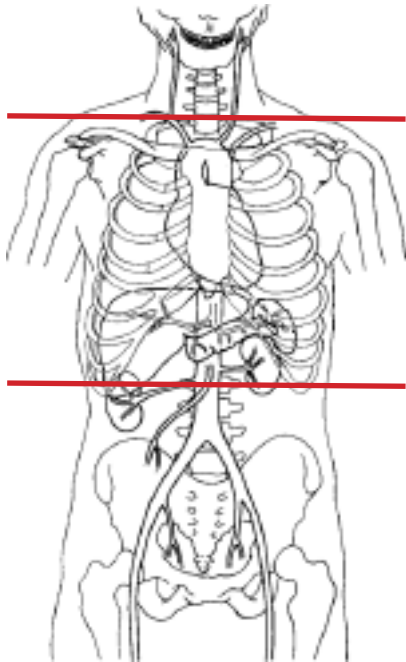


### CT Chest Without Contrast



<b>Pt Position</b>	Supine
<b>Contrast</b>	None
<b>Injection Rate</b>	N/A
<b>Respiration</b>	Breath - hold
<b>Aquisition Specs</b>	Appropriate to achieve images as specified in the following tables

- just above lung apices thru adrenals

Topogram (Scout)					
PLANE	ALGORITHM	THICKNESS	INTERVAL	DFOV	
Axial	Abdomen	5.0 mm		pt largest + 4cm	
Axial	Lung	5.0 mm		pt largest + 4cm	
Sagittal	Abdomen	5.0 mm		pt largest + 4cm	reformats
Coronal	Abdomen	5.0 mm		pt largest + 4cm	reformats
Axial	MIP	8.0 mm	3.0 mm	pt largest + 4cm	MIP
<b>Include Axial MIPs on all chest CTs</b>					

**NOTES:**

- Follow GFR and Metformin protocols for contrast studies
- LMP on pts of child-bearing age
- Shield children when possible