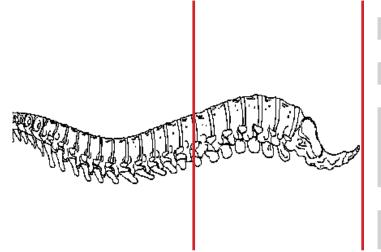
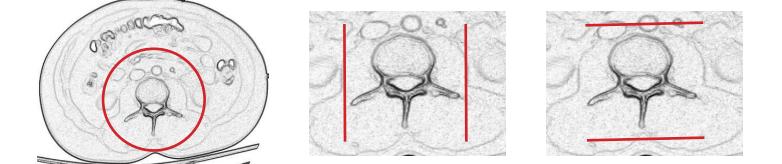


CT Lumbar Spine Without IV Contrast



Pt Position	Supine			
Contrast	None			
Injection Rate	N/A			
Respiration	Breath - hold			
Volume Aquisition Specs	Appropriate to achieve images as specified in the following tables Small FOV			
	T 11/12 to tip of coccyx			
If CT C T L spins ordered do as constate scaps and and				

If CT C-T-L spine ordered, do as seperate scans and and use appropriate FOV for each area of spine



PLANE	ALGORITHM	THICKNESS	DFOV	
Axial	Bone	3.0 mm	approx 180 mm	
Axial	Soft Tissue	3.0 mm	approx 180 mm	
Coronal	Bone		approx 180 mm	reformat
Sagittal	Bone		approx 180 mm	reformat

NOTES:

- LMP on pts of child-bearing age Shield children when possible

Any deviation from protocol MUST be radiologist approved. Rad Director will be notified if this occurs without prior approval