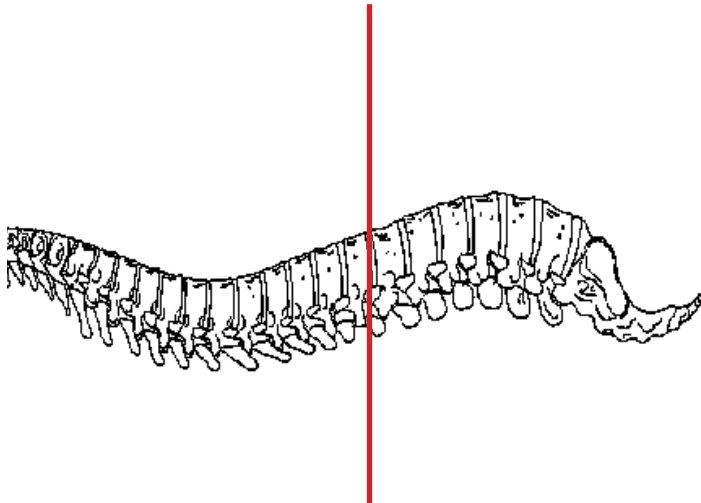
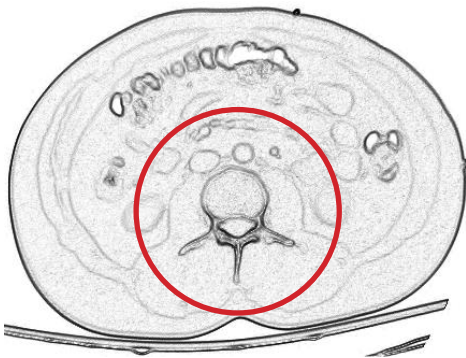


CT Lumbar Spine Without IV Contrast



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 spine ordered, do as seperate scans 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