

CT Chest Lung Screening w/o Contrast

A Star		Pt Position	Supine	
Nell		Contrast	None	
		Injection Rate N/A		
(TELET)		Respiration Breath - hold		
		Aquisition Specs	Appropriate to achieve images as specified in the following table	
SKI28		- thoracic outlet to bottom of lungs		
	Indications	Patient aged 55 – 74 ≥30 pack year history of smoking Smoking cessation < 15 years Lung cancer screening		

Topogram (S						
PLANE	ALGORITHM	**THICKNESS	**INTERVAL	DFOV		
Axial	Mediastinum & Lung	1.25 mm	1.25 mm	pt largest + 4cm		
Sagittal	MPR	0.625 mm	0.625 mm	pt largest + 4cm	reformats	
Coronal	MPR	0.625 mm	0.625 mm	pt largest + 4cm	reformats	
Axial	MIP	8 mm	3 mm	pt largest + 4cm		
** Preferred slice thickness & interval. Minimum 3/3 mm scan & 1/1 mm reformats						

NOTES:

- LMP on pts of child-bearing age Shield children when possible •
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Any deviation from protocol MUST be radiologist approved. Rad Director will be notified if this occurs without prior approval