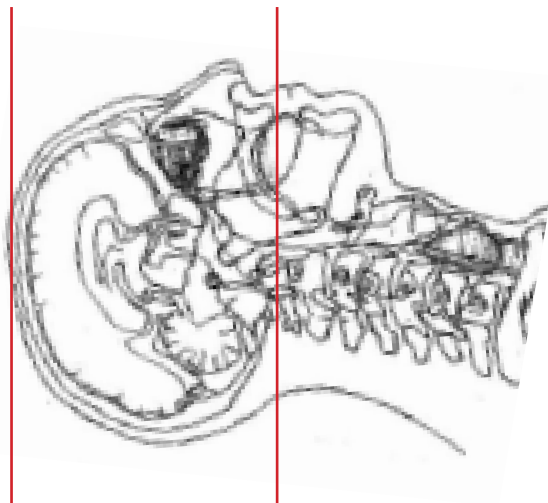
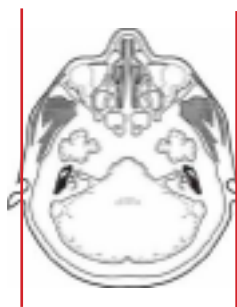
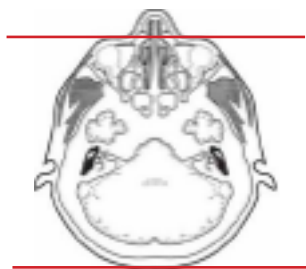


CTA Brain Protocol



Pt Position	Supine IOML perpendicular to table
Contrast	100 mL at 3.5 mL/sec
Injection Rate	Inject, 7-12 second delay to scan post contrast
Respiration	Breath - hold
Volume Acquisition Specs	Appropriate to achieve images as specified in the following tables Head SFOV



Topogram - Scout					
PLANE	ALGORITHM	THICKNESS	INTERVAL	DFOV	
Axial	Brain	5.0 mm		approx 220	
Axial	Bone	5.0 mm		approx 220	
Coronal	Brain	5.0 mm		approx 220	MPR
Sagittal	Brain	5.0 mm		approx 220	
Inject Contrast 7-12 sec delay for arterial phase					
Axial +C	Brain	1.25 mm		approx 220	
Coronal +C	Brain	.75 mm		approx 220	MPR
Sagittal +C	Brain	.75 mm		approx 220	
3D MIP post contrast - Spin & Tumble					