

CT Pediatric Cervical Spine Guideline

Indications: Evaluate for fracture, Neck pain, Motor vehicle accident, Traumatic injury

Oral Contrast: None

IV Contrast: None

Positioning	Supine, head first
FOV	9-14cm (include entire vertebra)
Axial Reconstruction: Thickness/ Interval/ Algorithm	(1) 1mm/1mm/Sharp (2) 1mm/1mm/Soft
Start Location	Cranio-cervical junction
End Location	T1
Gantry Angle	None
Reformatted Images	(1) Coronal 2mm/2mm/Sharp (2) Sagittal 2mm/2mm/Sharp
Phase of Respiration	N/A