

CT Pelvis Guideline

Indications: Trauma, Pain, suspected or known fracture in pelvis or hip

Oral Contrast: Bony Pelvis – **none**
900ml Barium – soft tissue
ER – wait one hour after finished
Inpatients – wait two hours after finished
Outpatients – one bottle the night before, second bottle one hour before Appointment

IV Contrast: If indicated; Yes (See MRG Contrast Media Administration Policy)

Positioning	Supine, feet first
FOV	Patient size
Axial Reconstruction: Thickness/ Interval/ Algorithm	(1) 2-3 mm/2-3mm/Soft (2) 2-3 mm/2-3mm/Sharp
Start Location	Above iliac crest
End Location	Through inferior-most bony pelvis
Gantry Angle	None
Reformations: Thickness/ Interval/ Algorithm	(1) Coronal 2mm/2mm/Soft (2) Sagittal 2mm/2mm/Soft
Phase of Respiration	None