

CTA Carotid Guideline



Indications: Stenosis, TIA's

Oral Contrast: None

IV Contrast: Yes (See MRG Contrast Media Administration Policy)

Positioning	Supine, Head first
FOV	Patient Size
Axial Reconstruction: Thickness/ Interval/ Algorithm	(1) 1mm/1mm/Soft (2) 2.5mm/2.5mm/Sharp
Start Location	Aortic Arch
End Location	IAC's
Gantry Angle	None
Reformations: Thickness/ Interval/ Algorithm	(1) Coronal 2mm/2mm/Soft (2) Sagittal 2mm/2mm/Soft (3) 3D reconstructions
Phase of Respiration	Suspend respiration, do not swallow