

# ENTEROGRAPHY 16 Emotion

Indications	Evaluate infectious, inflammatory, or neoplastic processes within the small bowel																								
Diagnostic Task	Detect masses, free fluid, abscess, obstruction																								
Scan mode	Helical																								
Position/Landmark	2cm superior to xiphoid/Inspiration																								
Topogram	AP 25mA 110kV																								
kVp/Reference mass	130kv 160mas																								
Rotation time/pitch	0.6/0.8																								
Detector Configuration	16x1.2																								
Table Speed/Increment	15.36																								
Dose reduction	CareDose 4D																								
Allowed CTDI ranges*	7mGy-50mGy																								
XR29 Dose Notification value	50mGy																								
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Scan start/end location for both helical sets	1cm superior to diaphragm lesser trochanters																								
DFOV	40cm decrease appropriately																								
IV contrast volume/rate	100ml isovue 370 4cc/sec																								
Scan delay	45sec/90sec																								

Performed as directed by the Supervising radiologist

**Special Handling:**  
 Do NOT give regular oral contrast to patient.  
 WITH IV CONTRAST AND 3 BOTTLES OF VOLUMEN OR BREEZA  
**Please write amount of Volumen or Breeza patient has drank in your tech notes. If patient has had diarrhea or vomiting while drinking Volumen or Breeza, please write this in your tech notes.**

Approximate Values for CTDIvol			
Patient size	weight(kg)	weight(lbs)	CTDIvol(mGy)
SMALL	50-70	110-155	10-17
AVERAGE	70-90	155-200	15-25
LARGE	90-120	200-265	22-35

NOTE\*

\*The AAPM recommended NEMA XR29 Dose Notification Value for an adult torso is 50mGy. Dose Notification levels less than the AAPM recommended can be set. The maximum CTDI vol should match the dose notification value. Exams with CTDI vol values less than the minimum

allowed range should not be performed unless approved by a radiologist.

