

Angio Abdomen

Siemens Flash

Application Examples: vascular anomalies

Oral Contrast	1 glass H2O
IV Contrast / Volume	Omnipaque 350 / MedRad P3T
Injection Rate	P3T / 3.5-7 mL / sec

Technical Factors

Care Bolus ROI Location / HU	Aorta / 150
Monitoring Delay	10 seconds
Cycle Time	1.5 seconds
Scan Delay	4 seconds
Breath Hold	Inspiration

Scan Type	Spiral
Detector Collimator	Acq 128 x 0.6 mm
Care kV	On / 120 kV
Care Dose 4D	On / 135 mAs
Rotation Time (seconds)	0.5
Pitch	1.2
Typical CTDIvol	9.12 mGy ± 50%

Topogram: Lateral and AP, 512 mm

AngioAbdomen	Recon Type	Width/Increment	Algorithm	Safire	Window	SeriesDescription	Networking	PostProcessing
Recon 1	Axial	3 x 3	I40f	2	Abdomen	AXIAL	PACS	None
Recon 2	3D:COR	3 x 3	I30f	2	Angio	COR MIP	PACS	Coronal MIP
Recon 3	3D:SAG	3 x 3	I30f	2	Angio	SAG MIP	PACS	Sagittal MIP
Recon 4	Axial	0.6 x 0.6	I26f	2	Angio	AXIAL 0.6 STND	TR & PACS	None

IV Placement: ≥ 18 gauge, *preferably* in antecubital (AC) fossa.**Patient Preparation:** Give one glass H2O just prior to scan.**Patient Position:** Patient lying supine with arms comfortably above head and lower legs supported.**Scan Instructions:** Take pre-monitoring at level of start position and place ROI in aorta. If stent, do 3 minute delay through entire stent.**Scan Range:** Scan range is just above diaphragm to iliac crest or through femoral bifurcations, per order. If stent, do 3 minute delay through entire stent.**Recons and Reformations:** Adjust FoV to fit body contour.**3D:** Upon request.