

CT Angio Upper Extremity						
Technical Parameters						
kVp:	Siemens: Care kV (120 reference) GE: Auto Prescription					
mAs:	Dose Modulation System (ex CARE Dose 4D, smart mA)					
Pitch:	<1 preferred					
Collimation:	Siemens (128x0.6) GE (40mm or 80mm)					
Scan Direction:	Craniocaudal					
Rotation Time:	0.5 or less					
Anatomic Coverage:	Scan should cover from above the shoulder through finger tips and include the aortic arch Have patient take a breath in a hold before scan Scan upper extremities with arm(s) raised above the head when able					
Contrast:	100mL Omni350Iso370 4mL/s Bolus tracking mid pelvis with the ROI in the Aorta Arch, trigger threshold set to Do not administer contrast in the same arm as the arm of interest. IV should be inserted in the opposite arm, v					
Reconstruction Parameters:	Soft Tissue Ax	Lung	Coronal	Sagittal	Coronal MIP	Sagittal MIP
Slice Thickness:	2-2.5mm	2mm	2mm	2mm	3mm	3mm
Reconstruction Interval:	2-2.5mm	2mm	2mm	2mm	3mm	3mm
Reconstruction FOV:	Smallest area to include relevant anatomy	Smallest area to include relevant anatomy	Smallest area to include relevant anatomy	Smallest area to include relevant anatomy	Smallest area to include relevant anatomy	Smallest area to include relevant anatomy
Window	Siemens (CT Angio) GE (WW 350 WL 50)	Siemens (Lung) GE (WW 1500 WL -600)	Siemens (CT Angio) GE (WW 350 WL 50)	Siemens (MIP) GE (MIP)	Siemens (MIP) GE (MIP)	Siemens (MIP) GE (MIP)
Kernel/Algorithm:	Siemens (Bv 36) GE (Standard)	Siemens (BI 59) GE (Sharp)	Siemens (Bv 36) GE (Standard)	Siemens (Bv 36) GE (Standard)	Siemens (Bv 36) GE (Standard)	Siemens (Bv 36) GE (Standard)