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Pancreas Abdomen

Indications : pancreatic mass, recurring pancreatitis

Scan Type	Helical
Scan Start\ End Location	Above diaphragm to iliac crest
Scan Details	3mm X 3mm abdomen window Non contrast Arterial phase Venous phase
IV Contrast	70ml IV contrast injected at 3cc/sec
Scan Delay	Arterial phase starts when descending aorta is highlighted or reaches 180 HU for sure start. 65 second venous delay
Reformat Details	Coronals on venous phase only
Comments	IV and oral contrast always used. Make sure patient drinks a cup of oral right before the scan to ensure stomach is full.
Images to send to PACS	Scouts, axials from all phases, coronals from venous phase