

ROUTINE CHEST WO (NODULE)

DX: EVALUATE POSSIBLE NODULE OR FOLLOW UP KNOWN NODULE OR ROUTINE CHEST ORDERED WITHOUT CONTRAST, F/U PNEUMOTHORAX

PREP: NONE

Localizer(s)	Frontal (lateral if required)
Scan Series	Chest/lungs
Scan Phase	Non-contrast
Instructions	Inspiration
Contrast Agent	-
Volume/Rate	-
Contrast Delay	-
Start	Apices
End	Below adrenals
Scan Type	Helical
kVp	100-120
Target CTDIvol	<10 mGy
Max CTDIvol	25 mGy
Max Scan Time	20 sec
Pitch	0.9-1.75:1
DFOV	To body wall
Send to PACS	AX 1x1 standard
	COR 2x2 standard
	SAG 3x3 standard