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Protocol for medical CT scanners

Patient positioning	l de la constante de	
Gantry tilt	0° Gantry Tilt	_
Head alignment	Align occlusal plane parallel to gantry. Position patient to avoid as much artifact as possible. Keep jaws slightly separated (use a bite block if available).	No oblique angle of locator/survey lines
Scan length / FOV		
Scan length	Encompass the entire mandible	
Field of view	Select field of view to include all surrounding anatomy (20.5cm recommended)	
Acquisition		
Slice thickness	Maximum = 1.5 mm (1 mm preferred)	
Beam collimation	Width and detector configuration necessary to achieve actual slice thickness	
Table increment	Constant Table increment, no gaps. Smaller than or equal to slice thickness	
Sequential scanners	No overlap and no gap	
Single-slice helical scanners	Beam pitch = 1	_
Multi-slice helical scanners	Beam pitch < 1 (GE: High Quality; Toshiba: Detail)	
Pixel type	Square	
Algorithm (kernel)	Process images with both standard and bone algorithms	
Slice orientation	Axial slice orientation	
Warning: Do not no	et process to alter slice orientation or thickness	

Key points Patient movement Avoid patient motion. If the scan shows motion artifacts, the scan cannot be used. CT: Original/Primary/Axial Series All images of a scan should be stored in one series. Series ID File format DICOM format. No raw data. Do Not Compress. Do Not Format for Viewer Programs. Data archiving Archive only the relevant examination(s) in uncompressed DICOM (CD-R preferred).

Data storage Recommendation: Save raw data for at least 14 days after scan

Protocol for CBCT scanners

Patient positioning

Laser guides	No oblique angle of laser guide lines	
Head alignment	Remain straight in neutral position	
Scan FOV		
Field of view	Encompass the entire mandible.	燕
Acquisition		
X-Ray beam parameters	Use optimal parameters for your machine to provide the best scan with acceptable radiation dose levels	
Scan time	Longest available	
Voxel size	0.2 – 0.4 mm	
Slice orientation	Axial slice orientation	
Algorithm (kernel)	Process images with both standard and bone algorithms	

Warning: Do not post process to alter slice orientation or thickness

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