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## Cervical Spine 3.1 Helical

**Clinical Indication:** Neck pain, fracture

**Patient Preparation:** None

**Orientation:** Head first

**Breathing:** Normal breathing

**Oral Contrast:** None

**IV Contrast Per Weight:** None

**Coverage:** base of skull to T6

**Anatomic Reference:** EAM

**Scan Delay:** NA

**Group 1:** If Cervical spine only – base of skull to T6

Scan Mode	Thickness Speed Pitch	Table Interval	SFOV	kV	Auto mA/ Noise Index	Prep Time (sec)	Recon Type
LS 16 1.0 sec Helical Full	2.5 5.62 0.562:1	2.5	Large 16cm	120	380  7	N	Bone Standard
VCT 1.0 sec Helical Full	2.5 5.62 0.562:1	2.5	Large 16cm	120	380  7	N	Bone Standard
AS 64 1.0 sec Helical	2.4	2.4	250	120	Ref MAS 350	N	Bone Standard

**Algorithm:** Standard and bone. Show recon 1 Standard 2 Bone 3 0.625 @ 25cm Bone

**Reformatting:** Sagittal, coronal and curved coronal off 25cm bone

**Network:** Recon 1, 2 and reformatted images to PACS; Recon 3 to AWSERV