

Size Selection

Adults: Small/Medium/Large

All Adult Body Protocols are divided into **Small**, **Medium**, and **Large** Adult Protocols.

Small Adult Body Protocols shall be used for all patients with a combined AP plus Lateral size of 60 cm or less.

Medium Adult Body Protocols shall be used for all patients with a combined AP plus Lateral size of greater than 60 cm and less than 80 cm.

Large Adult Body Protocols shall be used for all patients with a combined AP plus Lateral size of 80 cm or greater.

These sizes shall be measured off of the Scout image over the largest anatomy of clinical interest.

With the use of these 3 protocols, matched to patient size, there should not be any need for the CT technologist to make further adjustments to the scan techniques when scanning any patient.

