



### **Example Imaging Protocols**

These illustrative protocols were provided by Dr. Yong Bradley, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, USA, and are based on his previous experience and commonly used practices in nuclear medicine.

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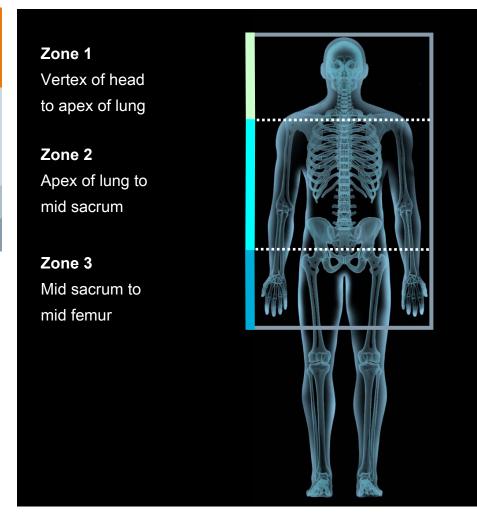
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### Head and Neck Cancer Glucose metabolism evaluation\*

Region	Speed mm/s TrueV	Speed mm/s	Special Reconstruction
Zone 1	0.5	0.4	Head & Neck, 400x400 reconstruction matrix
Zone 2	1.0	0.7	n/a
Zone 3	2.0	1.5	n/a

- Biograph mCT Flow<sup>TM</sup> scan speed is faster with TrueV technology than without TrueV
- Create three zones and set speed, specific to head and neck, chest and abdomen/pelvis
- Consider head immobilizer
- Set special reconstruction parameters for zone 1



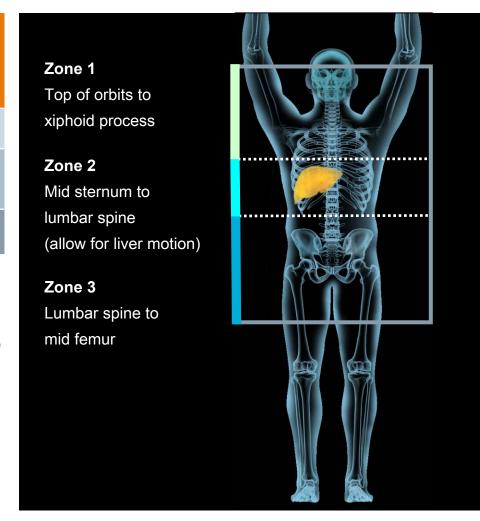
<sup>\*</sup> Based on typical 10 mCi injected dose



# Colorectal Cancer Glucose metabolism evaluation\*

Region	Speed mm/s TrueV	Speed mm/s	Special Reconstruction
Zone 1	1.0	0.7	n/a
Zone 2	0.4	0.3	HD Chest, Gated Liver
Zone 3	1.0	0.7	n/a

- Biograph mCT Flow scan speed is faster with TrueV technology than without TrueV
- Create three zones and set speed, specific to neck and chest, liver, abdomen and pelvis
- Set special reconstruction for zone 1 and gated liver for zone 2



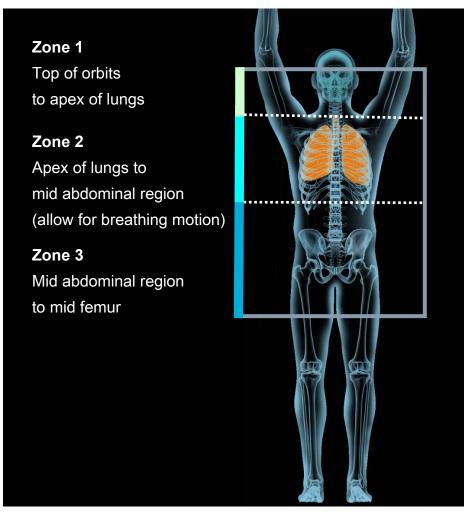
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# Lung Cancer Glucose metabolism evaluation\*

Region	Speed mm/s TrueV	Speed mm/s	Special Reconstruction
Zone 1	1.0	0.7	n/a
Zone 2	0.4	0.3	HD Chest, 400x400 reconstruction matrix
Zone 3	1.0	0.7	n/a

- Biograph mCT Flow scan speed is faster with TrueV technology than without TrueV
- Create three zones and set speed, specific to skull base and neck, chest and abdomen and pelvis
- Set special reconstruction for zone 2 and gated lung for zone 2



<sup>\*</sup> Based on typical 10 mCi injected dose

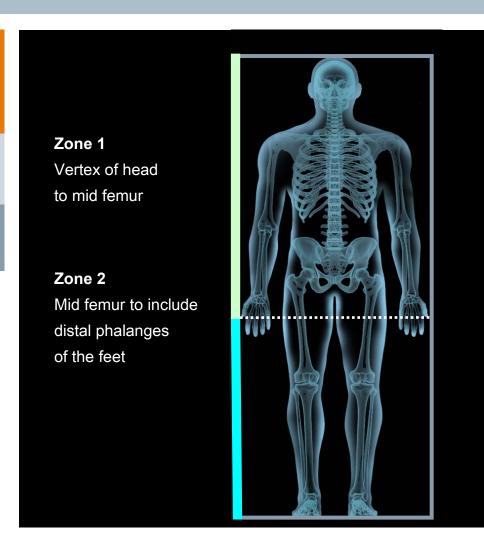
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#### Melanoma

### Glucose metabolism evaluation\*

Region	Speed mm/s TrueV	Speed mm/s	Special Reconstruction
Zone 1	1.0	0.7	n/a
Zone 2	3.0	2.0*	n/a

- Biograph mCT Flow scan speed is faster with TrueV technology than without TrueV
- Create two zones and set speed, specific to head to upper thigh, rest of legs
- \*Set to 1mm/sec if primary in legs



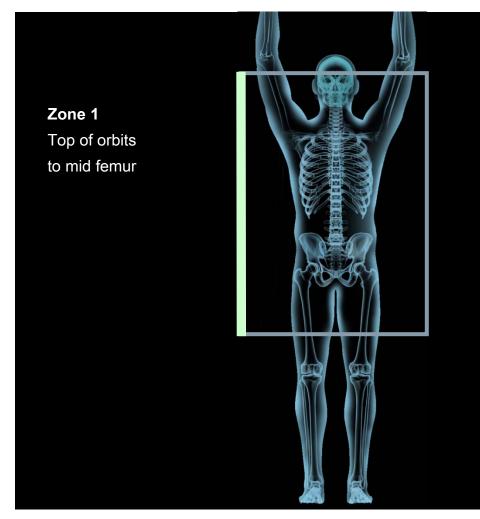
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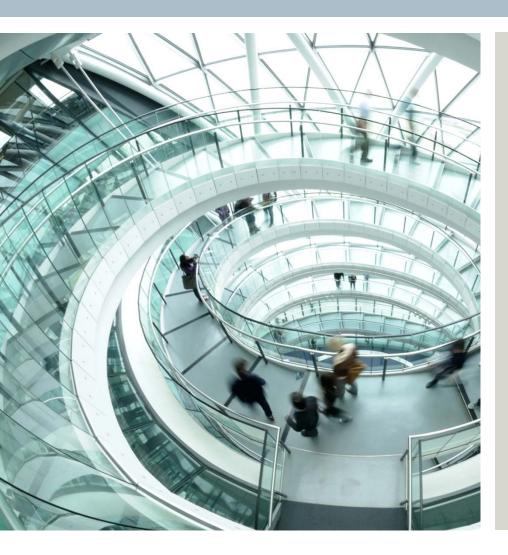
# Lymphoma and Non-Specific Cancer Glucose metabolism evaluation\*

Region	Speed mm/s TrueV	Speed mm/s	Special Reconstruction
Zone 1	1.0	0.7	n/a

- Biograph mCT Flow scan speed is faster with TrueV technology than without TrueV
- Create one zone and set speed, specific to the whole body



<sup>\*</sup> Based on typical 10 mCi injected dose



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