

## **AAPM Updates Lung Cancer Screening CT Protocols (7/17/15)**

The AAPM, through its Working Group on Standardization of CT Nomenclature and Protocols, has updated its [lung cancer screening CT protocols](#) to include manufacturer and model-specific protocols for all of the applicable manufacturers of CT equipment currently sold in the US.

The working group is composed of academic and consulting medical physicists who specialize in CT imaging along with representatives from CT equipment manufacturers and the American College of Radiology, American Society of Radiologic Technologists, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The members of the working group consider these protocols reasonable and task-appropriate, and the settings representative of typical clinical values, even though they may not always match default protocols.

The protocols represent a sampling of currently available scanner models and are not intended to provide comprehensive information for all available scanner models. Visit <http://www.aapm.org/pubs/CTProtocols/> for more information.