A comparison of Dental Cone-Beam CT with Conventional CT

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2-3 days post facial trauma, imaging for fractures in base of orbits



	Conventional CT	Cone Beam CT
Dosimetry	CTDI/DLP » Eff. Dose	DAP » ? Eff. Dose
Voxel size	Slice Width	Pixel size
	0.625 mm	0.09 – 0.4 mm
Contrast	Relatively good for wide range of tissues/structures	? Compromised for low contrast
Scan time	Few seconds	10-30 secs
Positioning	Patient's head and gantry can be tilted	?



Your comments and suggestions would be welcome!





