

CT Dictations

- Mandatory sections:
 - Technique: *how scan was performed*
 - Comparison: *list dates*
 - Findings: *Chest section must be dictated separately (for billing), abd/pelvis can be dictated together.*
 - Impression: *Don't reiterate the findings. Draw a conclusion. Say what you think is going on.*

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- Technique
 - must include presence or absence of and type of:
 - Oral contrast
 - IV contrast
 - 3D reformats (includes volume rendered images, MIP images)

Sample Normal dictation

I+ abd/pelvis

Findings:

The liver, spleen, pancreas, adrenal glands and kidneys are normal in size and enhancement without focal lesions. No lymphadenopathy.

No free fluid, free air, or inflammatory process of bowel or mesentery. No lymphadenopathy. The uterus/ovaries/prostate are unremarkable. No focal lytic or sclerotic osseous lesions are present.

Impression:

Normal CT of the abdomen and pelvis

Sample Normal dictation

I- abd/pelvis

Findings:

Allowing for the limitations due to the lack of intravenous contrast, the liver, spleen, pancreas, adrenal glands and kidneys are normal in size without focal lesions. No lymphadenopathy.

No free fluid, free air, or inflammatory process of bowel or mesentery. No lymphadenopathy. The uterus/ovaries/prostate are unremarkable. No focal lytic or sclerotic osseous lesions are present.

Impression:

Normal unenhanced CT of the abdomen and pelvis

Sample Normal dictation

I+ chest, abd, pelvis

Findings:

Chest:

No parenchymal abnormalities in the lungs. No pleural or pericardial effusion or thoracic lymphadenopathy.

Abdomen/pelvis:

The liver, spleen, pancreas, adrenal glands and kidneys are normal in size and enhancement without focal lesions. No lymphadenopathy.

No free fluid, free air, or inflammatory process of bowel or mesentery. No lymphadenopathy. The uterus/ovaries/prostate are unremarkable. No focal lytic or sclerotic osseous lesions are present.