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# Equilibrium Phase Spiral CT

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A type of computed tomography whereby images are taken following administration of contrast medium. The equilibrium phase is defined as the time period in which the contrast medium has reached a stable equilibrium within the body tissues. Images taken within the equilibrium phase tend to not show a very clear contrast between structures.