

In order for the scans to be read and rated accurately by the Amen rating method, there must be a minimum of 8 million, ideally 10 million counts in the whole study. This chart provides a guide for setting the appropriate stop condition to achieve studies of satisfactory count quality.

Count rate on detector (1000 counts/second)	Stop condition (in seconds)
5.7	15
5.3	16
5.0	17
4.6	18
4.4	19
4.1	20
3.9	21
3.7	22
3.6	23
3.4	24
3.2	26
3.1	27
3.0	28
2.8	30
2.7	31
2.6	32