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Anatomy: UPPER EXTREMITY - Exams ORDERABLE- Elbow
Sub-Anatomy: Elbow- 1.5T MR Arthrogram - Routine Coil: Flex coil

SEQUENCE - BASICS				VARIABLE PARAMETERS													
PLANE	SEQ ROUTINE	Voxel (mm)	Misc / Comment	мтх	FOV (cm)	Gap	Scan%	TR	TE		FA/TI	Nex Avg Acq	NS	ETL Turbo Factor	Phase Encode	Scan TIME (min)	Pixel Shift BW-kHz
	3 plane scout		Only GRE														
1	Cor T1 FS	4x0.4x0.5		384			10%	600	6-9								
2	Axial T1 FS	4x0.4x0.5		384			10%	600	6-9								
3	Cor PD FS	4x0.4x0.5		384			10%	4000	35-40								
4	Cor PD	4x0.4x0.5		384			10%	4000	40-45								
5	Sagittal T1 FS	4x0.4x0.5		384			10%	600	6-9								
6	AX T1 VIBE no FS	4x0.5x0.6					10%										
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	Ax STIR	4x0.4x0.5	Failed fat sat			10 %		4000	30-35								

Instructions: FOV and Coverage- Always Try to do in superman position with elbow in the center of FOV. On coronal, cover from skin to skin. On axials, cover humeral meta-diaphyseal junction to just below radial tuberosity. On sagittals, cover from medial to common flexor tendon and lateral to common extensor tendon. **Others-** Always put marker at the site of most pain, injury or swelling. If motion observed, stop the scan, instruct patient to lay still and repeat the sequence.

