UT Southwestern Department of Radiology

Anatomy: Forefoot-Midfoot

- Exams

ORDERABLE- Foot

Sub-Anatomy: Foot 3T

- Routine

Coil: Ankle or Chimney Coil

SEQUENCE - BASICS																
PLANE	SEQ	Slice thickness	Misc / Comment	M T X	% R	Gap (mm)	Voxel size (mm)	TR	TE	F A/ TI	Nex Avg Acq	NS	ETL Turbo Factor	Phase Encode	Scan TIME (min)	Pixel Shift BW-kHz
	ROUTINE	(mm)			F O V											
	3 plane scout		Only GRE													
1	Ax T2 SPAIR	3-4x0.5x0.6				0.4		4000	50-65							
2	Ax T1	3-4x0.5x0.6				0.4		600	6-9							
3	Cor STIR	3-4x0.5x0.6				0.4		3000	25-35							
4	Sag PD FS	3-4x0.5x0.6				0.4		3000	35-40							
5	Cor T1	3-4x0.5x0.6				0.4		600	6-9							
6	Sag PD VISTA	0.65 mm iso				iso		3000	40-45							
↓	OPTIONAL ↓															
	Sag STIR	3-4x0.5x0.6	Failed fat sat			0.4		3000	25-35							

Instructions: FOV and Coverage- Don't do whole foot in one setting. Ankle and hindfoot should be separate protocol and forfoot midfoot separate. If for midfoot pathology, like peroneus longus tendon or cuboid or base 5th MT fracture, use ankle protocol and extend the FOV to cover thepathology.

Recons: 0.65mm in coronal and axial planes

On axials, cover from naviculum-cunieform joint to distal toe skin. On coronal and sagittal, cover from skin to skin.

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.





