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Anatomy: Unilateral Hip - Exams ORDERABLE- HIP - Unilateral
Sub-Anatomy: HIP- 1.5T - Routine Coil: HIP (Torso coil)

SEQUENCE - BASICS										
PLANE	SEQ	Slice thickness	Misc / Comment		gap	TR	TE	FA/TI	NS	ETL Turbo Factor
	ROUTINE	(mm)								
			Only							
	3 plane scout		use GRE							
1	Cor PD	4x0.5x0.6			10%	4000	35-40			
2	Cor PD FS	4x0.5x0.6			10%	4000	35-40			
3	Sag PD FS	4x0.5x0.6			10%	4000	40-45			
4	Ax PD FS	4x0.5x0.6			10%	4000	35-40			
5	Oblique Ax PD	4x0.5x0.6			10%	4000	40-45			
6	Ax T2 Dixon (if possible) (or) Ax In/Out	5x0.5x0.6			10%	4000	55			
↓ OPTIONAL ↓										
	Cor STIR	4x0.5x0.6	Failed fat sat		10%	4000	30-35			

Instructions: FOV and Coverage- On axials, cover above the acetabulum to femoral metadiaphyseal junction. On coronals, just anterior to femoral vessels to behind the ischial spine/tuberosity. On sagittals, cover from medial to acetabulum to slightly lateral to greater trochanter.

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.







