### MRI Thorax Protocols - Last Updated: 1/20/2017

<u>Protocol</u> Anterior Mediastinum	<u>Indications</u> Thymoma Myasthenia Gravis Anterior Mediastinal Mass	<u>Notes</u> Breath Holds and Cardiac Gating When Possible Phase Encoding Direction Right to Left Will Help Limit Cardiac Motion Over the Anterior Mediastinum	Axial Dual Phase T1 Gl In/Opposed Pha T2 ssTSE / HASTE T2 ssTSE / HASTE Pre eTHRIVE / VI	Coronal RE ase E non-fat sat E fat sat bFFE / TRU- IBE	Sagittal
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<u>Protocol</u>	Indications	Notes	Axial	<u>** C</u>	oronal or Sagittal
Chest Wall - General	Chest Wall Mass, Cyst, Other Lesion	Do Not Make Phase Encoding Gradient AP Prone Positioning if Possible (Decreases Motion) - Otherwise will Require Good Breath Hold	T1 non-fat sat T1 fat-sat T2 ssFSE fat sat DWIBS (b=800)		STIR
		** Radiologist to designate 2nd plane based on location of the lesion.	Post T1 FS		Post T1 FS
<u>Protocol</u> Breast	Indications Breast Abscess Breast Mass	<u>Notes</u> Do Not Make Phase Encoding Gradient AP Prone Positioning if Possible (Decreases Motion) - Otherwise will Require Good Breath Hold	<u>Axial</u> STIR T1 FSE T1 SPIR Post T1 SPIR	<u>Coronal</u>	<u>Sagittal</u> STIR Post T1 SPIR
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<u>Protocol</u> Pectus	Indications Pectus Excavatum	<u>Notes</u> FoV = Top of Heart through Lung Bases	<u>Axial</u> bTFE / TRUFISP	<u>Coronal</u>	<u>Sagittal</u>

#### MRI Abdomen Protocols - Last Updated: 03/29/2018

<u>Protocol</u> Liver - General	Indications General Liver Applications Initial Liver Lesion Characterization Cirrhosis / LIRADS	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Axial</u> Dual T1 FFE In/Opposed T2 FS (not single shot) bFFE DWIBS (b=800) Dynamic eTHRIVE Continuous Through 3 Minutes Post T1 FS 5 min	<u>Coronal</u> T1 FS T2 ssFSE non-fat sat Post T1 FS 5 min
<u>Protocol</u> Liver - Eovist	Indications Liver Lesion Problem Solving FNH, Adenoma, Metastases Biliary Disease Duct Injury/Leak, PSC, Biliary Mass	<u>Notes</u> If MRCP done for Biliary Indications then MRCP is done prior to contrast	<u>Axial</u> Dual T1 FFE In/Opposed bFFE Dynamic eTHRIVE Continuous Through 3 Minutes Post T1 FS 5 min T2 FS (not single shot) DWIBS (b=800) Post T1 FS 20 min Post T1 FFE In Phase	<u>Coronal</u> 3D/Radial MRCP (Optional) T2 ssFSE non-fat sat Post T1 FS 25 min
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<u>Protocol</u> MRCP	Indications Biliary Disease	<u>Notes</u> NPO 4 hours prior to exam	<u>Axiai</u> Dual T1 FFE In/Opposed T1 FS T2 FS (not single shot)	<u>Coronal</u> T2 ssFSE fat sat bFFE 3D MRCP Radial MRCP
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<u>Protocol</u> MRCP - Secretin	Indications Pancreatic Ductal Anomalies Pancreatic Ductal Injury	NPO 4 hours prior to exam	<u>Axial</u> Dual T1 FFE In/Opposed T1 FS	Coronal T2 ssFSE fat sat bFFE
	Pancreatic Ductal Fistula Chronic Pancreatitis	Secretin = 0.2 ug/kg, inject over 1 min	12 FS (not single shot)	Dynamic Secretin MRCP (Pre, every 30 secs for 10 mins) Radial and 3D MRCP (After Dynamics)

Protocol	Indications	Notes	Axial	Coronal
Pancreas	Pancreatic Mass	On Axial. FoV just through Pancreas	Dual T1 FFE In/Opposed	T1 SPIR
	Pancreatitis / Necrosis		T2 FS (not single shot)	T2 ssFSE non-fat sat
	Pseudocyst		DWIBS (h=800)	
	i seddocyst	Need Good Breath Holds	Dynamic eTHRIVE	Delayed eTHRIVE
		< 3 mm slice thickness 10% gap	Continuous Through 3 Minutes	
Protocol	Indications	<u>Notes</u>	Axial	Coronal
Adrenal	Adrenal Mass	Small FoV, Localized to Adrenals	Dual T1 FFE In/Opposed	T1 FFE In Phase
	Adrenal Hematoma	As small a voxel size as possible	T1 SPIR	T2 ssFSE non-fat sat
		·	T2 FS (not single shot)	
			DWIBS (b=800)	
			Post T1 FS	Post T1 FS
Protocol	Indications	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Axial</u>	<u>Coronal</u>
Renal	Renal Mass / Wilm's		Dual T1 FFE In/Opposed	T1 FS
	Renal Cyst		T2 FS (not single shot)	T2 ssFSE non-fat sat
	Renal Abscess		bFFE	
			DWIBS (b=800)	
			Post T1 FS - 2 min	Post T1 FS - 5 min
		Optional: If concern for RV Thrombus		Dynamic eTHRIVE
			Delayed eTHRIVE 5 min	Continuous Through 3 Minutes
Protocol	Indications	Notes	ΔνίαΙ	Coronal
Body - General	Known Mass Unknown Origin	Notes	Dual T1 FEE In/Opposed	T1 FS
body - General	Scrooning / Potontial Mass		T2 ES (not single shot)	T2 scESE non fat sat
	Nouroblastoma follow up		here	
	Desmoid Tumor			
	Desmoid Tumor		DVVIBS (D=800)	
			Post 11 FS	Post 11FS
	General Use / Survey			
Protocol	Indications	Notes	Axial	Coronal
Appendix	Suspected Appendicitis	FoV = Top of Kidneys Through Pelvis	T2-W ssESE (No Fat Sat)	T2-W ssESE (No Eat Sat)
			T2-W ssFSE Dixon Fat Sat	T2-W ssFSE Dixon Fat Sat

## MRI Pelvis Protocols - Last Updated: 9/2/2015

Protocol	Indications	Notes	Axial	Coronal	Sagittal
Pelvis - Adnexa	Adnexal Lesion	Do not obligue	T1 FSE	T1 SPIR	
		·	T2 SPIR	T2 ssFSE non-fat sat	T2 ssFSE non-fat sat
			DWIBS		
			Post T1 SPIR	Post T1 SPIR	
Protocol	Indications	<u>Notes</u>	Axial	Coronal	Sagittal
Pelvis - Gynecologic	Mullerian Anomalies	Survey FoV = Top of Kidneys to Perineum		Survery T2 ssFSE fat sat	
, ,		FoV = Top of Uterus to Perineum	T1 FSE	T1 SPIR	
		Cor Obl = Along Axis of Uterus (Not Vagina) Ax Obl = Perpendicular to Axis of Uterus	Obl T2 ssFSE non-fat sat	Obl T2 ssFSE non-fat sat	T2 ssFSE non-fat sat
<u>Protocol</u>	Indications	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Axial</u>	<u>Coronal</u>	<u>Sagittal</u>
Sacrococcygeal	Teratoma - Pre-Surgery	Small FoV, High Resolution	T2 FSE		
Teratoma	Teratoma - Follow-Up		T2 SPIR		T2 SPIR
			T1 SPIR		
			DWIBS		
			Post T1 SPIR		Post T1 SPIR
Protocol	Indications	Notes	ΔνίαΙ	Coronal	Sagittal
Anal Musculature	Anatomy	< 2 mm slice thickness		coronar	Jagittai
Anar Musculature	Anatomy	Cor Obl - Along Avis of Rectum	Ohl T2 ssESE non-fat sat	Obl T2 ssESE non-fat sat	T2 ssESE non-fat sat
		Av Obl - Perpendicular to Avis of Pectum			12 331 3L 11011-18t 38t
		Small Calibor Foloy Cathotor containing			
		Water Placed within the Rectum			
Protocol	Indications	Notes	Axial	Coronal	<u>Sagittal</u>
Cloacal Malformation	Anatomy		T1 FSE		
			T2 ssFSE non-fat sat	T2 ssFSE non-fat sat	T2 ssFSE non-fat sat

Protocol	<b>Indications</b>	Notes	Axial	<u>Coronal</u>	<u>Sagittal</u>
Bladder	Bladder Anatomy	Bladder Should Be Moderately Full - Empty	T1 SPIR		
	Bladder Mass	Bladder Often Causes Non-Diagnostic Study	T2 SPIR	T2 FSE	T2 FSE
		Foley (No Balloon) for Sedated Cases	DWIBS		
		(Clamp Foley Prior to Imaging. Foley allows			
		control of bladder volume. Can drain urine			
		or add saline as necessary)	Post T1 SPIR	Post T1 SPIR	Post T1 SPIR
Protocol	Indications	Notos	Avial	Coronal	Sagittal
Perional / Perineal	Abscess / Eistula	FoV - Between Medial Walls of Acetabula		Obl T2 scESE non-fat sat	Jagittai
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		(See Figures below)			
			Obl Post T1 SPIR	Ohl Post T1 SPIR	
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Protocol	<b>Indications</b>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Axial</u>	<u>Coronal</u>	<u>Sagittal</u>
Scrotal / Perineal	Scrotal / Perineal Mass	Full Abd/Pelvis FoV, $\leq 3 \text{ mm}$ slice thickness		T1 FFE In Phase (Large Fo)	/)
		Perineal FoV for rest of the exam	T2 ssFSE fat sat	T2 ssFSE non-fat sat	T2 ssFSE non-fat sat
			Ax T1 SPIR		
			DWIBS		
			Post T1 SPIR	Post T1 SPIR	
Protocol	Indications	Notos	Avial	Coronal	Sagittal
Protocol Rody Conoral	Known Mass Unknown (		Axiai Dual T1 EEE In/Opposed		Jagittai
Bouy - General	Screening / Detential Ma		T2 ES (not single shot)	T2 seESE non fat sat	
	Neuroblastoma follow ur	33 N	hEEE	12 33FJE HUIFIAL SAL	
		,	DW/IBS (6-800)		
	Mesenteric Tumor		$D_{VVID3} (D=000)$ $D_{00} = T1 ES$	Post T1 ES	
	General Use / Survey		FUSLITES	FUSETITS	
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Axial and Coronal Oblique Orientations for Perianal Fistula Protocol



at 90° relative to the axial plane to obtain images parallel to the long axis of the anal canal.

#### MRI Enterography Protocol - Last Updated: 1/23/2019

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#### MRI Urography Protocol - Last Updated: 4/3/2018

Protocol	<b>Indications</b>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Sequences</u>
MR Urography		Foley	
w/o Contrast		- All Patients Need A Foley Catheter	Axial T2 FSE fat-sat, 3 mm slice
		- Balloon Not or Minimally Inflated	
		<ul> <li>Secure Well To Avoid Dislodging During Patient Transfers</li> </ul>	UNCLAMP FOLEY CATHETER
		<ul> <li>Open (Bag Lower than Patient) During Hydration</li> </ul>	ADMINISTER LASIX
		<ul> <li>Clamp Foley During Transfer To MRI</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Bladder Should Be Partially Filled, But Not Fully Distended For 1st MRI Sequence</li> </ul>	Sagittal T2 ssFSE fat-sat, 3 mm slice
			Coronal T2 ssFSE fat-sat, 3 mm slice
		Hydration	
		- Bolus	Coronal Obl 3D Heavily Weighted T2 Urogram
		<ul> <li>- 10 ml/kg NS IV Bolus Over 30-40 minutes</li> <li>- Maintenance</li> </ul>	high resolution, isometric voxels
		- 4 ml / kg NS IV Per Hour for 1st 10 kg	Axial T2 FSE fat-sat, 1 mm slice (bladder dome through perineum)
		- 2 ml / kg NS IV Per Hour for next 10 kg	
		- 1 ml / kg NS IV Per Hour For Each kg Above 20	
		Furosemide (Lasix)	
		- 1 mg/kg IV Up To A Maximum Dose Of 20 mg	
		Positioning	
		- Supine, Hands Above Head If Possible	
		Craniocaudal FoV = Diaphragms through Perineum	
		Coronal Images:	
		<ul> <li>Obliqued To Plane Of Kidneys (From Sagittals)</li> </ul>	
		- Anterior FoV Must Include The Aorta	
		- Posterior FoV Must Include The Anterior Rectum	

Protocol	<b>Indications</b>	Notes	Sequences
MR Urography		Foley	
w/ Contrast		- All Patients Need A Foley Catheter	Axial T2 FSE fat-sat, 3 mm slice
		- Balloon Not or Minimally Inflated	
		<ul> <li>Secure Well To Avoid Dislodging During Patient Transfers</li> </ul>	UNCLAMP FOLEY CATHETER
		<ul> <li>Open (Bag Lower than Patient) During Hydration</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Clamp Foley During Transfer To MRI</li> </ul>	Sagittal T2 ssFSE fat-sat, 3 mm slice
		<ul> <li>Bladder Should Be Partially Filled, But Not Fully</li> </ul>	
		Distended For 1st MRI Sequence	ADMINISTER LASIX
		Hydration	Coronal T2 ssFSE fat-sat, 3 mm slice
		- Bolus	
		- 10 ml/kg NS IV Bolus Over 30-40 minutes	Coronal Obl 3D Heavily Weighted T2 Urogram
		- Maintenance	high resolution, isometric voxels
		- 4 ml / kg NS IV Per Hour for 1st 10 kg	
		- 2 ml / kg NS IV Per Hour for next 10 kg	Pre/Post Dynamic eTHRIVE (2-3 mm slice)
		- 1 ml / kg NS IV Per Hour For Each kg Above 20	— Include 5 Pre-Contrast Phases (Approximately 1 minute)
		Furosemide (Lasix)	— Acquire Continuous Dynamic Volumes For 10 Minutes
		<ul> <li>1 mg/kg IV Up To A Maximum Dose Of 20 mg</li> </ul>	— Should Be >60 Volumes
		<ul> <li>Administered IV 15 Minutes Prior To Contrast</li> </ul>	— Each Volume Should Take 8-10 Seconds
		Administration and Dynamic Imaging	— Process MIP For Each Volume And Join The MIPs Into 1 Series
		<ul> <li>This Will Be During T2 Weighted Image Acquisition</li> </ul>	
			Delayed Axial, Sagittal, Coronal eTHRIVE (after 12 minutes)
		Positioning	
		<ul> <li>Supine, Hands Above Head If Possible</li> </ul>	Dynamic Coronal VIBE images (3 sets of dynamics over 20 min)
			Acquire every 30 seconds for 5 minutes
		Contrast	Acquire every 60 seconds for the next 5 minutes
		- 0.1 mmol/kg With A Maximum Of 20 ml	Acquire every 120 seconds for the next 10 minutes
		<ul> <li>Power Injector With Infusion Rate Of 0.1 ml/sec</li> </ul>	(Last set can be omitted if contrast has filled both renal
		- 12 ml Saline Flush	collecting systems by 10 minutes)
		Craniocaudal FoV = Diaphragms through Perineum	
			Delayed Axial, Sagittal, Coronal T1-W fat sat
		Coronal Images:	
		<ul> <li>Obliqued To Plane Of Kidneys (From Sagittals)</li> </ul>	
		- Anterior FoV Must Include The Aorta	
		- Posterior FoV Must Include The Anterior Rectum	

# MRI Vascular Protocols - Last Updated: 10/24/2017

Protocol	<b>Indications</b>	<u>Notes</u>	Axial	<u>Coronal</u>
Vascular Access w/ Contrast	Venous Patency	Same Protocol for Upper and Lower Extremities		
		Breath hold for Upper Extremity	bTFE / TRUFISP	btfe / trufisp
		3 second temporal resolution		Dynamic Post-Contrast TWIST

Protocol	Indications	Notes	Axial	Coronal
Vascular Access	Venous Patency	Upper Extremity	bTFE / TRUFISP (BH)	bTFE / TRUFISP (BH)
w/o Contrast		Breath Holds	2D ToF MRV	
	Only use if there is a		Lower Neck to Heart	
	contraindication to			
	contrast	Lower Extremity	bTFE / TRUFISP	bTFE / TRUFISP
			2D ToF MRV	
			Bifurcation to Proximal	Thighs
Drotocol	Indications	Notos	Avial	Coronal
<u>Protocol</u>	Indications	Notes	Axiai	<u>Coronal</u>
vascular Ring	Known or Suspected	Use Cardiac Sequences	White Blood Cine	white Blood Cine
	Vascular Ring		BIACK BIOOD	
	Posterior Esophagea			Dura and a Database to TMUCT
	Impression			Dynamic Post-Contrast TWIST
<u>Protocol</u>	Indications	<u>Notes</u>	Axial	Coronal
Hypertension	Renal / Aortic Vascular	FoV = Aortic Arch Through Iliac Vessels	bTFE	bTFE
	Hypertension	Coronal bTFE: ≤ 3 mm slice thickness and		Dynamic Post eTHRIVE
	Renal Artery Stenosis	50% Overcontiguous		Pre, 15, 30, 60, 90, 120 sec
		Ablavar Contrast	Delayed Post eTHRIVE	Delayed Post eTHRIVE
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Portal Vein Thrombosis	Assess Portal Vein	Ablavar Contrast	DIFE	
	Patency	Axial Fov = Liver Dome through Liver Tip		Dynamic Post eTHRIVE
				Pre, 15, 30, 60, 90, 120 sec
			Delayed Post eTHRIVE	Delayed Post eTHRIVE

<u>Protocol</u> Vasculitis (incomplete)	Indications	<u>Notes</u> Must designate FoV	<u>Axial</u> T1 (non-fat sat) STIR	<u>Coronal</u> Dynamic Post eTHRIVE
			Post T1 fat sat	Post T1 fat sat
Protocol	Indications	Notes	ΔχίαΙ	Coronal
Pre-Renal Transplant Vascular	Assessment of Vascular Anatomy Prior To Renal Transplant	FoV = Base of the Heart through Common Femoral Vessels NO CONTRAST TO BE GIVEN	bTFE (TRU-FISP)	btfe (tru-fisp)
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Vascular Malformation	Indications Vascular malformation Hemangioma	<ul> <li>Notes</li> <li>** 2nd planes required when the lesion involves the following areas:</li> </ul>	<u>Axiai</u> STIR	** STIR
		** Coronal = Chest / Abd / Pelvic Wall , Intra-thoracic / abdominal / pelvic , Involves the Hip Joints	T1-W (no FS)	<u>All Lesions Get Coronal or</u> <u>Sagittal Dynamic Images</u> Dynamic TWIST (Siemens) Dynamic THRIVE (Phillips)
		** Sagittal = Involves the Axilla, Shoulder, Knee, or Ankle	Post T1-W FS	Coronal or Sagittal (2nd Plane) ** Post T1-W FS
<u>Protocol</u>	Indications	Notes	<u>Axial</u>	Coronal
	Chylous Effusions	As high resolution as possible Can use multiple imaging stations		WIRCP

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