UT Southwestern Department of Radiology

Anatomy: Spine - Exams

Sub-Anatomy: Routine Cervical Spine (5S) - Routine Coil: Spine Matrix

	VARIABLE PARAMETERS																
PLANE	SEQ	Slice / Gap	Misc / Comment	MTX	FOV	%	Scan	Pixel size	TR	TE	FA/TI	Nex Avg	NS	ETL Turbo	Phase	Scan TIME	Pixel Shift BW-kHz
ROUTINE		(mm)	miss / Somment	WIA	(cm)	RFOV	%	(mm)			10/11	Acq	140	Factor	Encode	(min)	DVV-KHZ
SAG	T1	3/0.3			22												
SAG	T2	3/0.3			22												
SAG	STIR	3/0.3			22												
AX	T2* GRE or MERGE or FIESTA	3/0.3	Cover Foramen Magnum to T1		18												
AX	T2 FSE	3/0.3	Cover Foramen Magnum to T1		18												

ORDERABLE: MR C-SPINE WO CONTRAST.

TIPS: PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF LESIONS THAT MAY BE SEEN AT THE CRANIOCERVICAL JUNCTION. IF SEEN, PLEASE COVER ENTIRE LESION AXIALLY.
7/31/17 *** PLEASE NOTE: We are including AXIAL T2 TSE's on all Routine Cervical Spines.

