UT Southwestern Department of Radiology

ORDERABLE-**SHOULDER**

Anatomy: **UPPER EXTREMITY**

Sub-Anatomy: Shoulder- 1.5T Arthrogram

- Routine

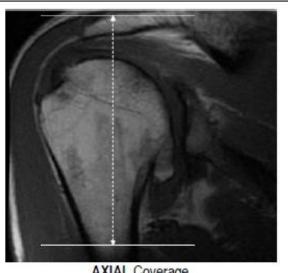
- Exams

Coil: Shoulder (avg pt) / mFlex coil (large pt)

SEQUENCE - BASICS				VARIABLE PARAMETERS													
PLANE	SEQ	Slice Thickness (mm)	Misc / Comment	МТХ	Gap	% RFO V	Slices	Voxel size (mm)	TR	TE		NS	ETL Turbo Factor	Phase Encode	Scan TIME (min)	Pixel Shift BW-kHz	
	ROUTINE																
	3 plane scout		Only GRE														
1	Cor obl 2D fs T1W	4			10%			0.5x0.6	600	6-9							
2	Sag 2D fs T1W	4			10%			0.5x0.6	600	6-9							
3	Ax 2D fsT1W	4			10%			0.5x0.6	600	6-9							
4	Cor PD FS	4			10%			0.5x0.6	4000	35-40							
5	Sag PD	4			10%			0.5x0.6	4000	40-45							
6	Ax T1 VIBE no FS	3D															
7	ABER fs T1W	4			10%			0.5x0.6	600	6-9							

Instructions: FOV and Coverage- On axials, cover from humeral meta-diaphyseal junction to the skin surface. On coronals, cover deltoid to deltoid- oblique, parallel to scapula. On sagittals, cover from skin to chest wall- oblique- perpendicular to scapula. Put some towel/cloth over the shoulder to avoid coil shine through near skin surface. Large subject: Increase voxel-5x0.6x0.7 mm, use mFlex coil, if problem with SNR or wrap, etc- call OPB/PMH for remote monitoring help.

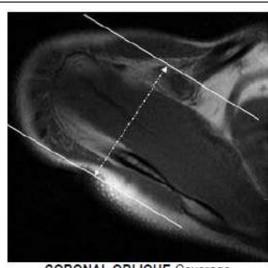
Others- Always put marker at the site of most pain, injury or swelling. If motion observed, stop the scan, instruct patient to lay still and repeat the sequence.



AXIAL Coverage



SAGITTAL OBLIQUE Coverage



CORONAL OBLIQUE Coverage

TIPS

