UT Southwestern Department of Radiology

- Exams

ORDERABLE- WRIST

	Anatomy: Wrist- 1.5 T MR Arthrogram				- Routine	9	Coil:		Wrist coil for avg pt / sFlex coil for large p						
	SEQUENCE - BASICS														
Р	PLANE	SEQ	Slice thickness (mm)	Misc / Comment	Gap	TR	TE	FA/TI	Nex Avg Acq	NS	ETL Turbo Factor	Phase Encode	Scan TIME (min)	Pixel Shift BW-kHz	
		ROUTINE													
		3 plane scout		Only GRE											
	1	COR T1 FS	3.5x0.4x0.5		10%	600	6-9								
	2	SAG T1 FS	3.5x0.4x0.5		10%	600	6-9								
	3	AX T1 FS	3.5x0.4x0.5		10%	600	6-9								
	4	AX PD FS	3.5x0.4x0.5		10%	4000	35-40								
	5	Cor T2 Dixon	3.5x0.4x0.5		10%	4000	35-40								
	6	AX PD	3.5x0.4x0.5		10%	4000	40-45								

Instructions: FOV and Coverage- On coronal, cover from skin to skin. On axials, cover radial meta-diaphyseal junction to bases of metacarpals. On sagittals, cover from skin to skin.

Large subject: Increase voxel- 4.0X0.5X0.6 mm, use sFlex coil, if problem with SNR or wrap, etc- call OPB/PMH for remote monitoringhelp.

Anatomy: **UPPER EXTREMITY**

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.

