## UT Southwestern Department of Radiology

Anatomy: UPPER EXTREMITY - Exams ORDERABLE- WRIST

Sub-Anatomy: Wrist- 3T MR Arthrogram - Routine Coil: Wrist coil for avg pt / sFlex coil for large pt

SEQUENCE - BASICS				VARIABLE PARAMETERS												
PLANE	SEQ	Slice thickness (mm)	Misc / Comment	MT X	Gap	Slices	Sc an %	Voxel size (mm)	TR	TE			ETL	Phase Encode	Scan TIME (min)	Pixel Shift BW-kHz
	ROUTINE												Turbo Factor			
			Only													
	3 plane scout		use GRE													
1	Cor T1 FS	3			10%			0.4x0.5	600	7-9						
2	Cor PD	3			10%			0.4x0.5	3000	7-9						
3	Ax T1 FS	3			10%			0.4x0.5	600	7-9						
4	Sag PD FS	3			10%			0.4x0.5	3000	35-40						
5	Cor PD FS	3			10%			0.4x0.5	3000	35-40						
6	Ax T2 Dixon	3														

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-0.7 mm, use sFlex coil, if problem with SNR or wrap, etc- call OPB/PMH for remote monitoringhelp.

Reconstruction for 3D- 0.65 mm in axial and sagittal planes

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.





