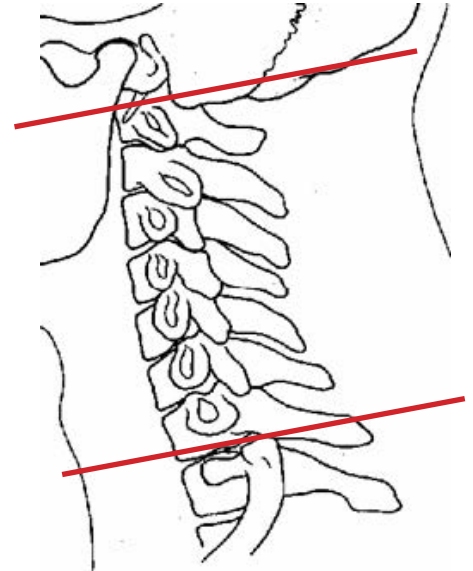
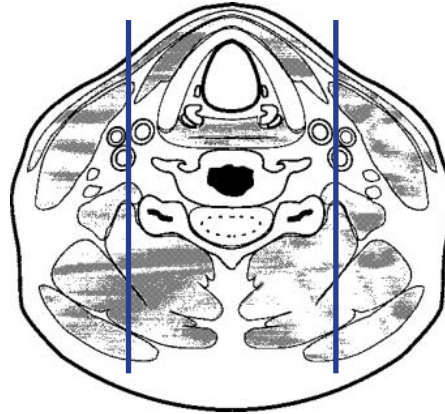


MRI CERVICAL SPINE

- Alter axials based on ROI or diagnosis
- Sagittals: Cover entire bone anatomy of spine
- Abnormalities should be in one stack of axials.
- Do not place the end or beginning of the stack within the abnormality!



Special Note:

Contact the radiologist if the patient has multi-level spine studies ordered before performing any of the studies.

Indications Radiculopathy, degenerative disease, disk disease, arthropathy

Localizer scout

Plane	Sequence	Fat Sat	Mode	SLT / SP	FOV	Notes
Sagittal	T2			3/1	22 cm	
Sagittal	T1			3/1	22 cm	
Sagittal	STIR			3/1	22 cm	
Axial	T1			3/3	16-18 cm	C-2 through T-1, contiguous
Axial	T2			3/3	16-18 cm	C-2 through T-1, contiguous
Axial	3D T2				16-18 cm	