

MRI STERNOCLAVICULAR JOINTS without contrast (BILATERAL)

Indications	Degenerative or inflammatory conditions, congenital anomalies, benign lesions.		
FOV	Include both joints and medial 1/3 of clavicles.		
Position	PRONE - if possible with torso or large flex coil.		
Localizer	3 plane scout localizer		
Note	Always use marker at the site of most pain, injury, or swelling.		

PLANE	SEQUENCE	FAT SAT	FOV	NOTES
Coronal	STIR			
Coronal	T1	Ν		2
Axial	PD	Y		
Axial	T1	Ν		
Sagittal	T2	Y		

Any deviation from protocol MUST be Radiologist approved. Rad Director will be notified if this occurs without prior approval.