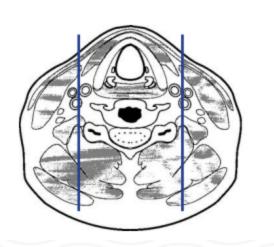


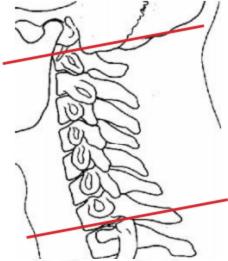
MRI C-SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST

Indications	Radiculopathy, degenerative disease, disc disease, arthropathy
Localizer	3 plane scout
NOTES	Contact the Radiologist if the patient has multi-level spine studies ordered before performing any of the studies.

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	

- 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!





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