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MRI PELVIS WITHOUT & WITH CONTRAST

| Patient Position | Supine-arms out of FOV |
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| FOV | Fits to patient/ body part (~350 mm) |
| Localizer | 3 plane scout localize |
| Scan Range | Middle of lower kidney through symphysis pubis |
| Breathing | Scan on Expiration |

| PLANE | SEQUENCE | FAT SAT | MODE | SLT/SP | FOV | NOTES |
|--|----------|------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Axial | T2 | | | 5/1 | 350 mm | |
| Axial | T2 | Υ | | 5/1 | 350 mm | |
| Axial (only for male pt with prostate issues) | DWI/ADC | | | | | (only for male pt with prostate issues) |
| Axial (only for female pts) | T1 | | in/ out of phase | 5/1 | 350 mm | (do on all female patients) |
| Axial | T1 | Υ | | 5 / 1 | 350 mm | Pre-contrast |
| Axial | Bal GE | | SSGRE, TRUE-FISP, FIESTA, BAL FFE | 5/1 | 350 mm | |
| Axial | T2 | | 3D TSE SPACE CUBE | | Small FOV | High resolution |
| Coronal | T2 | N | | 5 / 1 | 350 mm | |
| Coronal | T1 | Υ | | 5 / 1 | 350 mm | Pre- contrast |
| Sagittal | T2 | N | | 5 / 1 | 350 mm | |
| Sagittal | T1 | Υ | | 5/1 | 350 mm | |
| Axial + C | T1 | Υ | | 5/1 | 350 mm | Post contrast scans: 30 sec delay, 3 min delay |
| Sagittal + C | T1 | Υ | | 5/1 | 350 mm | 3 minute delay |