

MRA NECK WITHOUT CONTRAST

Indications	Vascular stenosis, bruit, dissection
Localizer	3 plane scout
Notes	Neck MRA without and with contrast OR Neck CTA preferred to non contrast Neck MRA.
	Non contrast for renal insufficiency

PLANE	SEQUENCE	FAT SAT	SLT/SP	FOV	NOTES
Axial	3D TOF		<u><1.6 or VOI</u>	20 cm	2 cm below bifurcation of each CCA and through to proximal 3 cm of each ICA and ECA
Coronal	2D TOF		<u>< 1.2 / 0.0</u>	24 cm	cover from thoracic inlet to skull base

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Make sure MIP 'slices' are thin minimum
18 projections, 10 degree angle
Name each MIP

Post processing Neck 3D TOF

- MIP right half of neck in R to L rotation
- MIP Left half of neck in R to L rotation
- MIP entire neck in R to L rotation
- MPR in sagittal and coronal plane.

Post processing Neck 2D TOF

- Same coverage as 3D MIPs: R carotid, L carotid, and vertebral to basilar circulation
- MPR in sagittal and coronal planes

