

MRI BRAIN - ACUTE STROKE (without contrast)

Indications	Acute Stroke - symptoms beginning LESS THAN 24 hours prior to the scan.
Localizer	3 plane scout

PLANE	SEQUENCE	FAT SAT	MODE	SLT/SP	FOV	NOTES
Axial	DWI			5 / 1.5	24 cm	
Sagittal	T1			5 / 1.5	24 cm	
Axial	T1			5 / 1.5	24 cm	
Axial	T2			5 / 1.5	24 cm	
Axial	FLAIR			5 / 1.5	24 cm	
Axial	GRE			5 / 1.5	24 cm	perform your scanner equivalent. 3D SWAN preferred; GRE if time constraints / pt motion

axial whole head



3D TOF slab

