

Small Brain MRI Protocol

Typical Scan Protocol

The protocol below represents a full brain exam. There is variation depending on the clinical question and clinician preference. Note that some sequences such as the DWI have specific use cases and should be considered required if their indication is present, ie if an ischemic stroke is the clinical question, don't skip the DWI. It is highly suggested to acquire at last one post contrast series with fat saturation.

Position: Supine or Prone

Coil: Flex coil, Quad Knee, Spine Coil, or Knee Coil

Sagittal T2

Axial T2

Axial T2 FLAIR

Axial DWI

Axial T1

Contrast

Sagittal T1

Axial T1

Dorsal T1

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