

# Cervical Spine MRI Protocol

## Typical Scan Protocol

The protocol below represents a full cervical spine exam. There is variation depending on the clinical question and clinician preference. The **minimum** recommended sequences are in bold text. It is highly recommended to include at least 1 sequence, either T2 or STIR, in the dorsal plane and at least 1 sequence with fat saturation if contrast is administered.

**Sagittal T2**

**Sagittal STIR**

Sagittal T1

**Axial T2**

Axial T1

Contrast

Sagittal T1

Axial T1

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