



Rhode Island Hospital
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LUMBAR SPINE : TETHERED CORD

This protocol is used to evaluate for tethered cord.

- **IF A SKIN DIMPLE OR HAIR IS PRESENT, PLEASE PLACE A MARKER AT SITE.**
- **BE SURE TO USE APPROPRIATE FOV FOR PATIENT SIZE.**
- **COVER FROM ABOVE THE CONUS THROUGH THE COCCYX ON ALL SAG AND AXIAL SEQUENCES.**

1. Localizers
2. SAG T2 TSE ___IPAT
3. SAG T1 TSE ___IPAT
4. AXIAL T1 STACK