



LUMBAR SPINE: ROUTINE

This protocol is used for routine evaluation of the lumbar spine.

1. Scouts
2. SAG T2 TSE ___IPAT
3. SAG T1 TSE ___IPAT
4. AX PD T2 STACK do not angle stack. Cover L3, L4, and L5 disc spaces.
5. AX T2 MSMA cover all extruded discs seen
6. SAG STIR

FOR TRAUMA ADD:

7. SAG STIR
8. SAG 2DFL HEMO

FOR CONTRAST ADD:

9. AXIAL T1 STACK PRE
10. GADO SAG T1 FS
11. GADO AXIAL T1

FOR CAUDA EQUINA:

1. COVER LUMBAR SPINE FROM CAUDA EQUINA DOWN THROUGH ENTIRE THECAL SAC WITH AXIAL T2 STACK.