



THORACIC SPINE : ROUTINE

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

- Be sure to place a marker over patients spine on or below the level of T1.
1. Localizers
 2. COUNTING SAG T1
 3. SAG T2 TSE ___IPAT
 4. SAG T1 TSE ___IPAT
 5. SAG STIR

FOR DISCS

6. AXIAL OBL T2 MEDIC MSMA cover **all** disc spaces. May have to run two stacks.

FOR M.S. OR METS

7. AXIAL OBL T2 MEDIC STACKED

FOR SYRINX ADD:

8. AXIAL T2 TSE STACK

FOR TRAUMA ADD:

9. SAG 2DFL HEMO
10. USE AXIAL OBL T2 MEDIC STACKED

FOR CONTRAST:

11. AXIAL T1 PRE
12. GADO SAG T1 FS
13. GADO AXIAL T1 STACKED