

## MRI spine protocol

### Basic MRI spine protocol

1. Sag T1
2. Sag T2
3. Sag STIR
4. Sag T1 FLAIR
5. Axial T2
6. Axial T1
7. Cor T2

For cervical spine additional GRE images should be included

Indications for spine studies with contrast: symptomatic post op patients, followup tumor evaluation of the spinal canal, concern for infectious/inflammatory process, and evaluation for metastatic disease. Additional axial and sag post contrast fat sat T1 weighted images should be included