

MR Neck Soft Tissues W Protocol

Indication

- Neck mass, lymphadenopathy, abscess

SAG T1	4mm		22cm	
COR STIR	3mm	0.3	23	Post to mandible to spinous process of vertebrae
AX T1 SE	4 mm	0.3	21	Clavicles to Pituitary
AX T2 FATSAT	4 mm	0.3	21	Clavicles to Pituitary
COR T1 SE	3 mm	0.3	23	Post to mandible to spinous process of vertebrae
AX DW	4 mm	0.3	21	Clavicles to Pituitary
<i>Contrast Injection</i>				
AX T1 SE FATSAT	4 mm	0.3	21	Clavicles to Pituitary
COR T1 SE FATSAT	3 mm	0.3	23	Post to mandible to spinous process of vertebrae

- ⇒ If FAT SAT fails repeat with STIR (Use Volume Shim Between Shoulders Centered On Spine).
- ⇒ For parotid masses use **Parotid Protocol**
- ⇒ For larynx lesions: Add 3mm AX T1, AX T2 FSE (without fatsat) and post contrast T1 SE from between the teeth to T1 vertebra.
- ⇒ For oral cavity and oropharyngeal tumors (tonsil, base of the tongue..)
 - coronals should be from anterior to the lips to the spinous process
 - Axials should be 3mm

