

MRI Spine Screen Adult With and Without Guideline (45)

CPT Code: 72157, 72158, 72156

Indications: Lesion, mass, mets, abscess

Contrast: Yes (see [MRG MRI Contrast Administration Policy](#))

*Localize Entire Spine

Non Contrast:

Sequence	Plane	Slice Thickness	Gap	FOV	Notes
T2	Sagittal	3mm	1mm	320	Entire Cervical, upper/mid Thoracic
T1	Sagittal	3mm	1mm	320	Entire Cervical, upper/mid Thoracic
STIR	Sagittal	3mm	1mm	320	Entire Cervical, upper/mid Thoracic
T2	Axial	4mm	1.5mm	200	Upper Thoracic
T2	Axial	4mm	1.5mm	200	Lower Thoracic
T2	Sagittal	3mm	1mm	320	Lower Thoracic, Entire Lumbar
T1	Sagittal	3mm	1mm	320	Lower Thoracic, Entire Lumbar
STIR	Sagittal	3mm	1mm	320	Lower Thoracic, Entire Lumbar
T2	Axial	3mm	1mm	140	Lumbar

Contrast:

Sequence	Plane	Slice Thickness	Gap	FOV	Notes
T1	Sagittal	3mm	1mm	320	Entire Cervical, upper/mid Thoracic, Fat Sat
T1	Axial	3mm	1mm	140	Entire Cervical, upper/mid Thoracic, Fat Sat
T1	Sagittal	3mm	1mm	320	Lower Thoracic, Entire Lumbar, Fat Sat
T1	Axial	4mm	1.5mm	200	Upper Thoracic, Fat Sat
T1	Axial	4mm	1.5mm	200	Lower Thoracic, Fat Sat
T1	Axial	3mm	1mm	140	Lumbar