

**MRI Hip Routine Guideline (54L/R)**
**CPT Code:** 73721

**Indications:** Hip pain, AVN, DJD

**Contrast:** No

**\*Patients Under 50 years of Age**

Sequence	Plane	Slice Thickness	Gap	FOV	Notes
T1	Coronal	4mm	1.2mm	350-450	
T2 STIR	Axial	4mm	1.2mm	350-450	
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T2 DESS 3D	Coronal	.7mm	0	400	
PD Space	Coronal	.8mm	0	400	

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T1	Sagittal	3mm	.3mm	300	acetabulum to acetabulum
T1	Axial	4mm	1.2mm	350-450	