

MRI Hand / Finger With and Without Contrast Guideline (72C)

CPT Code: 73223

Indications: Mass, malignancy, infection

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

Be sure Pre-Contrast T1 Fat Sat Sequence is done in the plane that best demonstrates the abnormality, and make sure it uses the exact same parameters (TR, TE) as the post gad sequences

Contact Radiologist with questions

Non Contrast:

Sequence	Plane	Slice Thickness	Gap	FOV	Notes
T1	Axial	2mm	0.4mm	90-120	
STIR	Axial	2mm	0.4mm	90-120	
T1	Coronal	2mm	0.4mm	90-120	
T1	Axial	2mm	0.4mm	90-120	Fat Sat
STIR	Coronal	2mm	0.4mm	90-120	
T2	Sagittal	2mm	0.4mm	90-120	Fat Sat
T1	Sagittal	2mm	0.4mm	90-120	

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T1	Sagittal	2mm	0.4mm	90-120	Fat Sat