

MRI Clavicle With/Without Contrast Guideline (49C)

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CPT Code: 73223

Indications: Mass, Bony Lesion, Infection

Contrast: Yes

Preferred Scanner-None

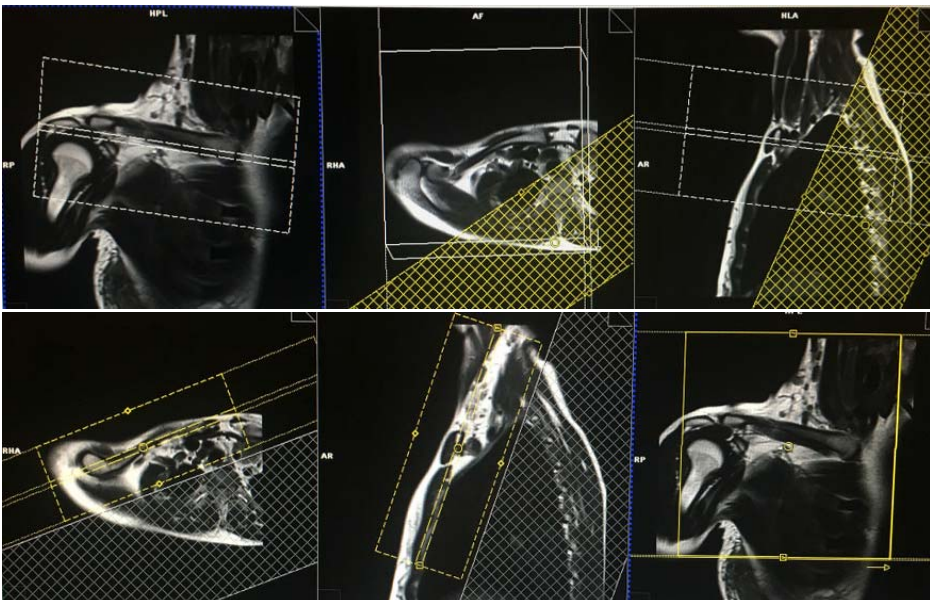
Plane	Sequence	Slice (mm)	Gap (mm)	FAT SAT	FOV (mm)	Scan Range	Notes
Axial	T1	2.5mm	.3mm	NO	300	Using COR scout, position block parallel to clavicle. Using SAG scout angle perpendicular to sternum. Include entire clavicle	
Axial	STIR	2.5mm	.3mm	NO	300	Using COR scout, position block parallel to clavicle. Using SAG scout angle perpendicular to sternum. Include entire clavicle	
Coronal	T1	2.5mm	.3mm	NO	300	Using AX scout, position block parallel to clavicle. Using SAG plane, angle parallel to sternum. Include entire clavicle	
Coronal	STIR	2.5mm	.3mm	NO	300	Using AX scout, position block parallel to clavicle. Using SAG plane, angle parallel to sternum. Include entire clavicle	
Sagittal	T1	2.5mm	.3mm	NO	300	Using AX scout, position block perpendicular to clavicle. Using COR scout, angle perpendicular to clavicle. Include entire clavicle	
Sagittal	STIR	2.5mm	.3mm	NO	300	Using AX scout, position block perpendicular to clavicle. Using COR scout, angle perpendicular to clavicle. Include entire clavicle	

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SEE NOTES	T1	2.5mm	.3mm	YES	300	See plane above as applies to mass	Pre contrast FS plane should be determined at TOS. Pick plane that best demonstrates mass. Pre Contrast and post contrast sequence in same plane must match EXACTLY (same TR/TE/NEX/FA etc)
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CONTRAST

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Coronal	T1	2.5mm	.3mm	YES	300	Using AX scout, position block parallel to clavicle. Using SAG plane, angle parallel to sternum. Include entire clavicle	FAT SAT
Sagittal	T1	2.5mm	.3mm	YES	300	Using AX scout, position block perpendicular to clavicle. Using COR scout, angle perpendicular to clavicle. Include entire clavicle	FAT SAT



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