

MRI LumboSacral Plexus With and Without Contrast Guideline (43A)

CPT Code: 72197

Indications: Plexus tumor, sacrum/coccyx pain, trauma, nerve mass, sciatica

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

Noncontrast:

Sequence	Plane	Slice Thickness	Gap	FOV	Notes
T1	Axial Oblique	3mm	1.0mm	250	
STIR	Axial Oblique	3mm	1.0mm	250	
T1	Coronal Oblique	3mm	1.0mm	250	
STIR	Coronal Oblique	3mm	1.0mm	250	
T2	Sagittal	3mm	1.0mm	250	
T1	Coronal	3mm	1.0mm	250	Fat Sat

Contrast:

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T1	Axial Oblique	3mm	1.0mm	250	Fat Sat
T1	Coronal Oblique	3mm	1.0mm	250	Fat Sat

If hardware is present: Do Axial and Coronal STIR instead of fat-sat mid-TE

Oblique to Sacrum

