

MRI Thoracic Spine Routine Guideline (30)

CPT Code: 72146

Indications: Radiculopathy, HNP, stenosis, pain

Contrast: No

*Localize Entire Spine

Sequence	Plane	Slice Thickness	Gap	FOV	Notes
T1	Sagittal	3mm	0.8m	340	
T2	Sagittal	3mm	0.8mm	340	
T2	Axial Upper	4mm	1.0mm	180	
T2	Axial Lower	4mm	1.0mm	180	
STIR	Sagittal	3mm	0.8mm	340	