

## MRI Shoulder With and Without Contrast Guideline (51C)

**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	3mm	1.5mm	140	
STIR	Axial	3mm	1.5mm	140	
T1	Coronal	3mm	1.5mm	140	
T1	Axial	3mm	1.5mm	140	Fat Sat
STIR	Coronal	3mm	1.5mm	140	
T2	Sagittal	3mm	1.5mm	140	Fat Sat
T1	Sagittal	3mm	1.5mm	140	

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T1	Axial	3mm	1.5mm	140	Fat Sat
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T1	Sagittal	3mm	1.5mm	140	Fat Sat