



Lumbar Spine WO

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General: Sagittal imaging must extend through the facet joints into distal transverse processes.

All axial imaging should be contained within one sequence. If the images need to be angled, please angle within a single axial set of images as opposed to generating multiple axial sets with different angles.

Coverage: Sagittal images from T11-T12 through S2-S3.

Axial images from T12-L1 through S1.

- Sag T2
- Sag T1
- Sag STIR
- Ax T2
- Ax T1
- Cor T2 HASTE
- **Optional** axial T2 oblique through L5-S1 at tech discretion based on patient's lordosis/angulation

Clinical Indications:

*Ordered by specialist or non-specialist as MR L-Spine WO

- Back pain
- Degenerative disc disease
- Disc herniation
- Radiculopathy



- Compression fracture
- Sciatica
- Stenosis
- Trauma