NOTE: Use the pediatric protocol for patients under the age of 18

**Sagittal T1 Scouts:** C2-L1

**Sagittal Scans:** T1, STIR, T2

Average Scanning Parameters:

- 280 mm FOV
- 4.5 x .5 mm slice thickness
- 12 slices

See the Lumbar Spine Scout Acquisition Guideline for detailed instructions on acquiring the scout.

**Axial Scans:** PD, T2

Average Scanning Parameters:

- **180 mm FOV**
- 4 x 1 mm slice thickness
- 42 slices

Scan axials from T12 to S1.

**T2 Axial**

Average Scanning Parameters:

- 200 mm FOV
- 4 x 1 mm slice thickness
- 7+ slices

Add this sequence through L5-S1 or L4-S1 when the angle of those disk spaces requires a separate scan.