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

**Sagittal T1 Scouts:** C2-L1  
**Sagittal:** T1, STIR, T2, T1 FS Post Contrast  
* additional T1 non-FS Post Contrast, if hardware present

Average Scanning Parameters:

280 mm FOV  
4.5 x 0.5 mm slice thickness  
~12 slices

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

**Axial:** T2, T1 Pre Contrast, T1 Post Contrast

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:

**180 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.