MRCP (MR CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY) 3T

INSTRUCTIONS AND PATIENT PREPARATION

Instructions	• NPO 4 hours, give patient one cup of pineapple juice prior to the scan • Cover entire liver and pancreas
Common Indications	Biliary stones or obstruction, follow up of pancreatic cystic lesions
Position	Head or Feet first; Supine
Coil	Body Array (anterior); Spine Array (posterior) - Be sure ISO, AUTO-COIl SELECT is on
Landmark	Xyphoid. Center in the middle of body array coil. Table can be re-centered following the localizer

CONTRAST AGENT PARAMETERS

Contrast Agent	Dose	Injection Rate	Dose Timing Method and Scan Delay
Gadopiclenol (VUEWAY)	0.05 mmol/kg	2 mL/sec	Use CareBolus (CB) to track contrast to diaphragm; stop CB; perform breath hold (BH) command (~6 sec); start Arterial-phase acquisition
Saline Flush	20 mL	2 mL/sec	—
Comments	• Report agent administered and dose • Use minimal dose for patients with a GFR <30 mL/sec		

IMAGING PARAMETERS

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Sequence Name	fl	h	fl	epse	h	tseR	fl	fl	fl	fl	fl	tse
Dimension	2D	2D	3D	—	2D	3D	3D	2D	3D	3D	3D	2D
Acceleration mode	GRAPPA	GRAPPA	CAIPIRINHA	SMS	GRAPPA	GRAPPA	CAIPIRINHA	None	CAIPIRINHA	CAIPIRINHA	CAIPIRINHA	GRAPPA
Acceleration Factor PE	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	—	2	2	2	2
Acceleration Factor 3D	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	2	2	2	—

SCAN PARAMETERS

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TR	7.8 ms	1400 ms	4.6 ms	3000 ms	4500 ms	2500 ms	2.8 ms	68.77 ms	2.8 ms	2.8 ms	4.6 ms	2630 ms
TE	3.69 ms	87 ms	1: 1.23 ms 2: 2.46 ms	60 ms	738 ms	6300 ms	1.12 ms	1.52 ms	1.12 ms	1.12 ms	2.20 ms	82 ms
Flip Angle	20 deg	160 deg	9 deg	—	180 deg	160 deg	10 deg	30 deg	10 deg	10 deg	10 deg	120 deg
Turbo Factor	—	256	—	—	269	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Bandwidth	320 Hz/Px	698 Hz/Px	1200 Hz/Px	2084 Hz/Px	352 Hz/Px	260 Hz/Px	690 Hz/Px	400 Hz/Px	690 Hz/Px	690 Hz/Px	350 Hz/Px	195 Hz/Px
Fat-Water Contrast	Standard	Standard	Dixon	SPAIR	Fat Saturation	SPAIR	Fast Fat Saturation	Standard	Fast Fat Saturation	Fast Fat Saturation	Fast Fat Saturation	SPAIR
Fat Saturation	—	—	—	Strong	Strong	Strong	—	—	—	—	—	Strong
Gradient Mode	Normal	Fast	Fast	Fast	Normal	Fast	Fast	Fast	Fast	Fast	Fast	Normal
RF Pulse Type	Normal	Fast	Fast	Low SAR	Normal	Normal	Fast	Low SAR	Fast	Fast	Fast	Normal
Asymmetric Echo	Allowed	—	Off	—	—	—	Weak	Allowed	Weak	Weak	Off	—

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ACQUISITION PARAMETERS

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Base Resolution	256	256	320	160	384	384	288	192	288	288	320	256
Phase Resolution	60%	100%	75%	100%	70%	98%	80%	77%	80%	80%	75%	69%
Slice Resolution	—	—	57%	—	—	82%	50%	—	50%	50%	50%	—
Averages	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	—	1	1	---	1
Concatenations	26	2	1	1	5	1	1	—	1	1	1	4
b-value >=	—	—	—	0 s/mm2 50 s/mm2 800 s/mm2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FoV Read	430 mm	400 mm	400 mm	380 mm	250 mm	380 mm	340 mm	350 mm	340 mm	340 mm	400 mm	350 mm
FoV Phase	100%	100%	75%	80%	100%	100%	81%	100%	81%	81%	81%	75%
Phase Encoding Dir.	A >> P	R >> L	A >> P	A >> P	R >> L	R >> L	A >> P	A >> P	A >> P	A >> P	R >> L	A >> P
Slice Oversampling	—	—	36%	—	—	10%	30%	—	30%	30%	—	—
Phase Partial Fourier	6/8	5/8	Off	Off	7/8	Allowed	Off	7/8	Off	Off	Off	Allowed
Slice Partial Fourier	—	—	7/8		—	6/8	7/8	—	7/8	7/8	6/8	—
Flow Compensation	None	None	—	—	None	None	—	—	—	—	—	None

SCANNING RANGE

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Elliptical Filter	On	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
Normalize	Prescan	Prescan	Prescan	Prescan	Prescan	Off	Prescan	Off	Prescan	Prescan	Prescan	Prescan
Distortion Correction	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D
Slice Thickness	7.0 mm	6.0 mm	3.0 mm	7.0 mm	50.0 mm	2.0 mm	3.0 mm	20.0 mm	3.0 mm	3.0 mm	3.0 mm	6.0 mm
Distance Factor	150%	20%	20%	0%	50%	50%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Slices	10 Slices	34 Slices	88 Slices	36 Slices	1 Slice	40 Slices per Slab	80 Slices per Slab	1 Slice	80 Slices per Slab	80 Slices per Slab	72 Slices per Slab	38 Slices
Time of Acquisition	19 sec	54 sec	18 sec	1:51 min	23 sec	6:50 min	13 sec	1:16 min	22 sec	13 sec	17 sec	1:26 min

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