UT Southwestern Department of Radiology

Anatomy: Vascular & Flow - Exams

Sub-Anatomy: MRA Neck W/O&W (31C) - Routine Coil: NV Head Matrix

	VARIABLE PARAMETERS																
PLANE	SEQ	Slice / Gap	Misc / Comment	MTX	FOV	%	Scan	Pixel size	TR	TE	FA/TI	Nex	NS	ETL Turbo	Phase	Scan TIME	Pixel Shift BW-kHz
ROUTINE		(mm)	wisc / Comment	IVIIA	(cm)	RFOV	%	(mm)	IK	15	FA/II	Avg Acq	NO	Factor	Encode	(min)	Бүү-КП2
AX	3D TOF MRA (non-contrast)	2 => 1	Bifurcation only		22												
COR	Bolus-timed 3D TOF MRA 2-phases	1.4 => 0.7	Arch to above Basilar Apex		28												
AX ↓ C	PTIONAL↓ DWI	5/0.5			22												
AX	T1	5/0.5			22												

ORDERABLE: MRA NECK WO & W CONTRAST.

TIPS: MRA coverage is from aortic arch thru bifurcation for contrast scan. Only carotid bifurcations needed for non-contrast scans. If ordered with COW (27), then only need to cover from arch to skull base.

Contrast injection is Clinical dose of Gd and 20cc flush, both at 2.0cc/sec.

Use Fluoro Triggering for Bolus timing. 2 Dyn phases acquired: arterial & immediate 2nd phase (in case arterial phase is missed).

Reconstructions:

Non-Contrast: MIP (Left-Right rotation only, Head/Foot tumble is NOT needed).

Bolus Contrast (Arterial (1st) Phase): a) entire vasculature (2cm distal to subclavian), and b) two halves (right and left) separated and labeled (RT, LT).