

UT Southwestern Department of Radiology

Protocol Name: CT FAI - Unilateral

Orderable Name: CT LOWER EXTREMITY RIGHT WO IV CONTRAST

Adult Only

Epic Button: CT FAI - Unilateral

CT LOWER EXTREMITY LEFT WO IV CONTRAST

CTDIvol < 50 mGy

Indications: CT evaluation for unilateral femoroacetabular impingement and/or hip dysplasia, femoral torsion

Acquisitions: 2

Active Protocol

Oral Contrast: None	IV Contrast: None	Other Contrast: None	Airway
			Other Notes Patient supine, tape toes together Scan through pelvis/hips, then scan knee from side of complaint (cover femoral condyles) Use both RIGHT and LEFT orderables. If the patient only has 1 hip, use only the appropriate RIGHT or LEFT orderable. Dual energy/Spectral CT scanner required.

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Last Review: 1/29/2025

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Special Instructions	Send soft tissue kernal volume to TeraRecon	Do not repeat CT scan, recon from 1st acquisition	Do not repeat CT scan, recon from 1st acquisition	Do not repeat CT scan, recon from 1st acquisition
Acq # / Series Name	1 Noncontrast	N/A Noncontrast	N/A Noncontrast	N/A Noncontrast
Phase Timing			N/A	
Acquisition Protocol		Recon Only	Recon Only	Recon Only
Coverage	Iliac crest to below lesser trochanter	Iliac crest to below lesser trochanter	Acetabular roof to below lesser trochanter	Acetabular roof to below lesser trochanter
FOV	Pelvis	Pelvis	Right Hip	Right Hip
Algorithm	Soft Tissue	Bone	Soft Tissue	Bone
Axial Recons	3 mm, Volume	3 mm, Volume	3 mm	3 mm
Other Planar Recons	3 mm coronal and sagittal	3 mm coronal and sagittal	3 mm coronal and sagittal	3 mm coronal and sagittal
MIP Recons				
†DECT Philips	Gout maps (cor/sag), BM edema, SBI			
†DECT Siemens	Gout maps (cor/sag), BM edema, low/high kVp, mono E 100, mono E 120			
†PC-CT Siemens				

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Phase Timing			
Acquisition Protocol	Recon Only	Recon Only	
Coverage	Acetabular roof to below lesser trochanter	Acetabular roof to below lesser trochanter	Inferior patella to top of tibial plateau
FOV	Left Hip	Left Hip	Affected Knee
Algorithm	Soft Tissue	Bone	Soft Tissue
Axial Recons	3 mm	3 mm	3 mm, Volume
Other Planar Recons	3 mm coronal and sagittal	3 mm coronal and sagittal	
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