

# UT Southwestern Department of Radiology

**Protocol Name:** CT Thoracic Spine Myelogram IT Contrast

**Orderable Name:** CT MYELOGRAM THORACIC SPINE

Adult Only

**Epic Button:** T-Spine Myelogram

CTDIvol < 90 mGy

**Indications:** Status post myelogram, pain, numbness, trauma, fracture, postop, neoplasm, stenosis.

**# Acquisitions:** 1

Active Protocol

<b>Oral Contrast:</b> None	<b>IV Contrast:</b> None	<b>Other Contrast:</b> <b>UTSW:</b>  <b>Volume(mL):</b> <b>Route:</b> Intra-spinal  <b>Notes:</b> Intrathecal contrast administered by radiologist in fluoroscopy preceeding CT imaging (unless otherwise specified)	<b>Airway</b> Inspiration  <b>Other Notes</b> No habitus specific kVp adjustment.  When performed with L-Spine acquire and send axial, sagittal and coronal together in each series.
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Last Change: 1/24/2024

Last Review: 1/8/2025

Links:

<b>Special Instructions</b>		Do not repeat CT scan, recon soft tissue from 1st acquisition
<b>Acq # / Series Name</b>	<b>1</b> Post intrathecal	<b>N/A</b> Post intrathecal
<b>Phase Timing</b>		N/A
<b>Acquisition Protocol</b>		Recon Only
<b>Coverage</b>	C7-L1	Same
<b>FOV</b>	Bony spine	Same
<b>Algorithm</b>	Bone	Soft Tissue
<b>Axial Recons</b>	2 mm	2 mm
<b>Other Planar Recons</b>	2 mm coronal and sagittal	2 mm sagittal
<b>MIP Recons</b>		
<b>†DECT Philips</b>		
<b>†DECT Siemens</b>		
<b>†PC-CT Siemens</b>		

† When dual energy (DE) or photon counting (PC) CT is used

