Brain-Epilepsy- 3T Surgical Planning Protocol

Protocol is for 3T only

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Charge as: Brain W+WO IV CONTRAST

Scanner: 3T

Coil: Head Coil/Flex Coil (flex coil may be needed if anterior head coil cannot clamp)

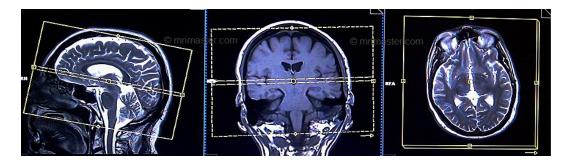
Plane	Weighting	Slice	Gap	FAT SAT	Scan Range			
SAG	T1 MPRAGE 3D	1mm	0.5m m	None	Whole brain/parallel to midline of brain. MUST BE REROMATTED TO AXIAL AND CORONAL			
AXIAL	DTI	3mm	0mm	None	Whole brain/parallel to AC/PC line			
AXIAL	T2 Flair (tirm)	4mm	0mm	Strong	Whole brain/parallel to AC/PC line			
CORONAL	T1 TIR	4mm	0mm	None	Whole brain coverage. Angle perpendicular to corpus callosum. Slices must be sufficient to cover from frontal sinus up to the line of occipital protuberance			
CORONAL	T2 Flair (tirm)	3mm	0mm	Strong	Angle perpendicular to the long axis of the hippocampus. Cover the whole temporal lobe.			
CORONAL	T2	2mm	0mm	None	Angle perpendicular to the long axis of the hippocampus. Cover the whole temporal lobe.			
CORONAL	T2 spc ir	2mm	0mm	None	Angle perpendicular to the long axis of the hippocampus. Cover the whole temporal lobe.			
Inject Contrast								
AXIAL	T2	4mm	0mm	None	Whole brain/parallel to AC/PC line			
AXIAL	SWI	1.5m m	.3mm	None	Whole brain/parallel to AC/PC line			

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SAG Image Planning:



AXIAL Image Planning:



COR Image Planning:



Coronal oblique (seizure cuts)

