

Clinical Indications For Ordering MRI

REGION

INDICATIONS

CONTRAST

Brain

Most Indications – Except Acute Hemorrhage, Calcification (CT)

Yes For R/O Tumor, AVM, Active Inflammation, Meningeal Disease

Spine

Most Indications – Except Spondylolysis, Bony Foraminal Narrowing (CT)

Yes For Post Op Lspine, R/O Tumor, Inflammation, Cord Lesion, Dural Disease, AVM

Neck

Preferred For Soft Tissue Masses, Cysts, Adenopathy

Yes

Breast

2nd Or 3rd Line After Mammo/ Sono For Questionable Disease Not Resolved On Those Studies

Yes – Except For R/O Implant Rupture

Preferred For Evaluation Of Extent Of Ca

R/O Implant Rupture



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Musculo-skeletal	Generally Preferred – Except For Fracture Evaluation (CT)	Only For Tumor, Infection
Chest	2nd Line For Aortic Disease – CT Generally Preferred	Yes
Abdomen	Contraindication To Iodinated Contrast – Otherwise CT Generally Preferred	Generally Yes
Pelvis	Generally Preferred As 2nd Line To Sono For OB/GYN Disease	Yes For Tumor, UAE
Vascular	Generally Preferred (Over CTA) For Brain, Carotids CTA=MRA Abdomen, Pelvis, PVD	Yes For Chest, Abdomen, PVD +/- Carotids – No For Brain