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Cardiac MR functional imaging

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This application tip provides information about Cardiac MR functional imaging on a 1.5T Philips MRI system operating at Release 5.3 or higher.

1. Cine scans for functional imaging of the heart

Cine scans can be used for studying wall motion and ventricular function. A variety of scan methods is available for cine imaging, but Balanced FFE is typically used for breath-hold cardiac cine scans.

Use the link below to read more about Cardiac functional Imaging, such as:

- Balanced FFE: understanding teh scan technique and how to use it
- Interactive scanning for determining geometry angulations for the different cardiac views in real time.
- 3 Points Planscan for defining an irreular plane by placementof three points on one or more images of different orientations.
- PlanAlign for double obliques scans.

View more on methods in Cardiac Functional Imaging

2. Workflow for Cardiac MR functional imaging

Below you can download a workflow guide for Cardiac functional imaging. It explains the workflow, including:

- Scan preparation
- Patient positioning
- Scan techniques
- Synchronization techniques
- Parameter considerations
- Image quality



View Workflow guide for Cardiac MR functional imaging

3. Planning Cardiac MR functional views

You may click the link below to access more information on the basic cardiac views and inflow / outflow tracts and how to plan them:

Guidance for planning the Cardiac functional views





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