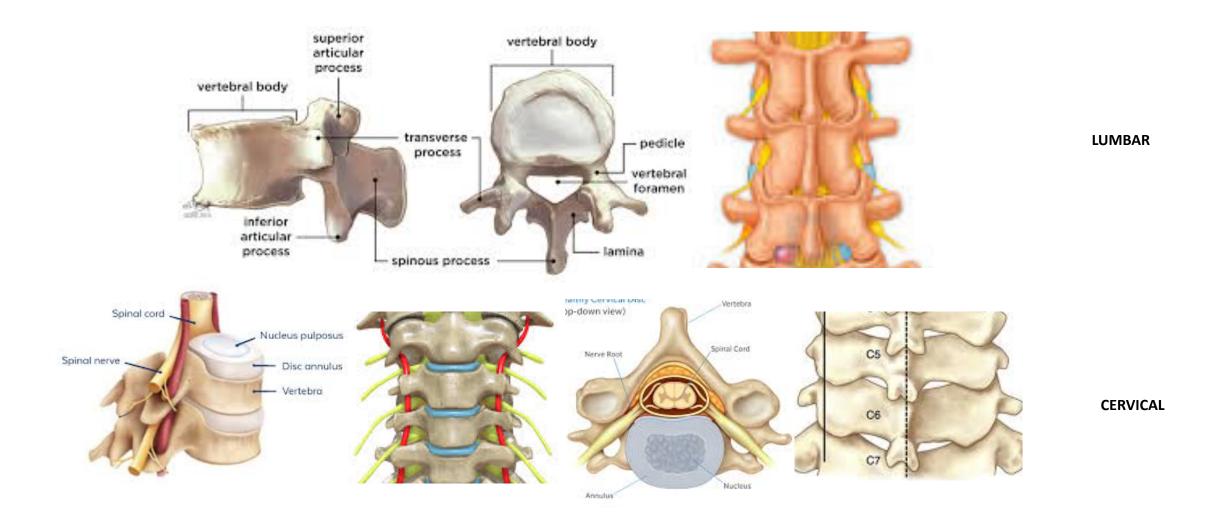
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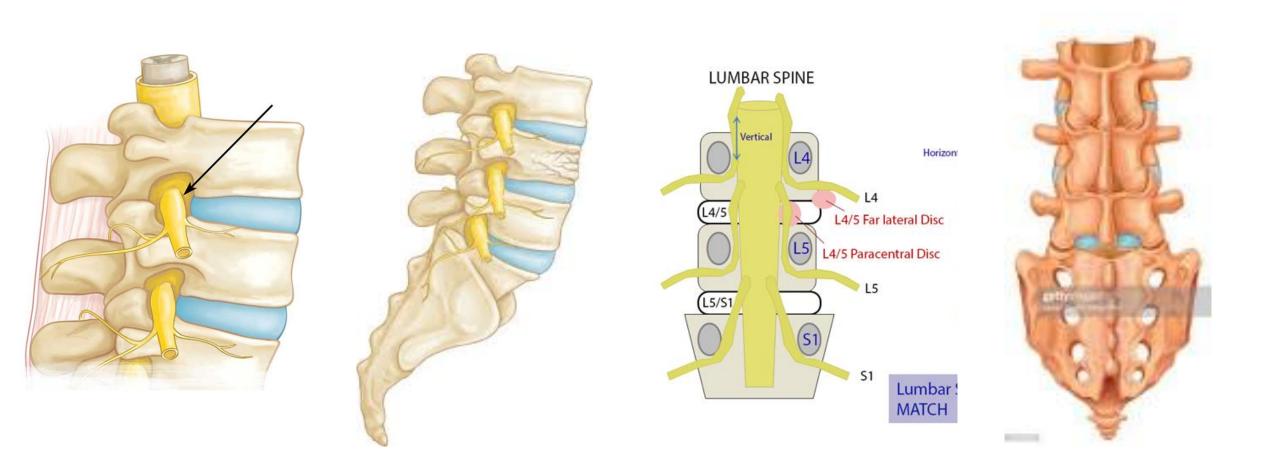
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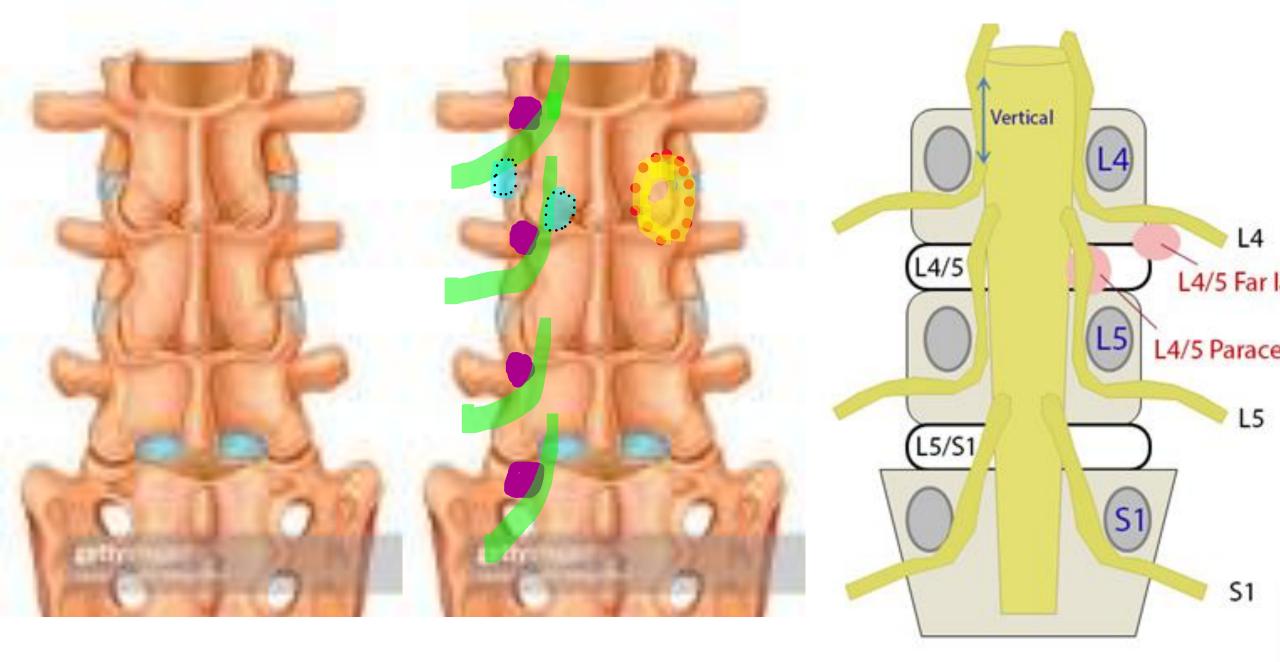


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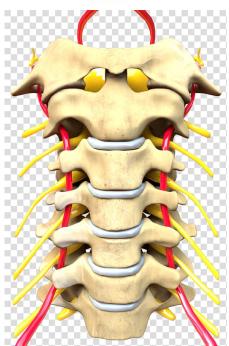
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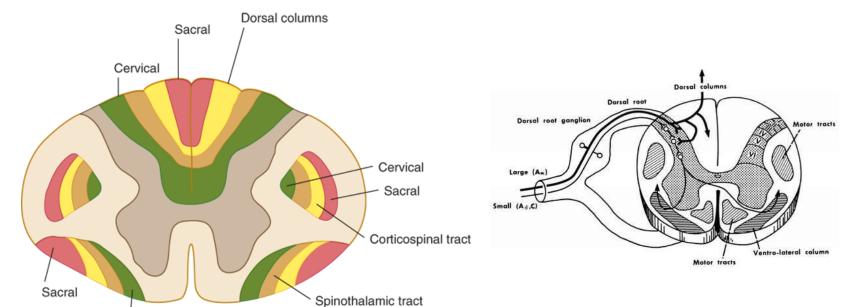


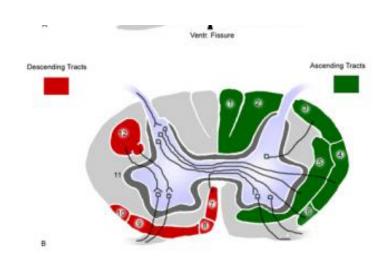
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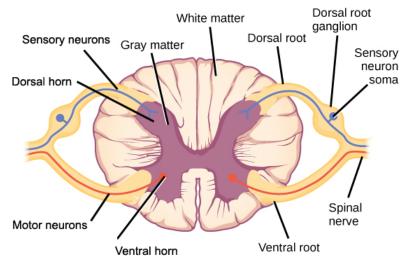


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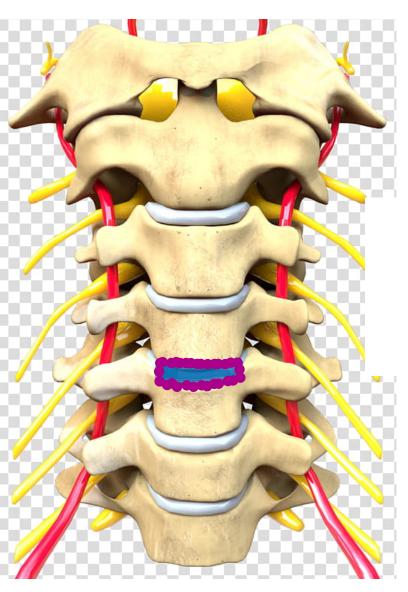


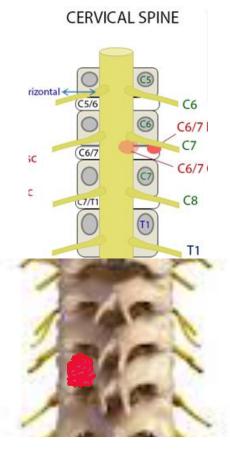
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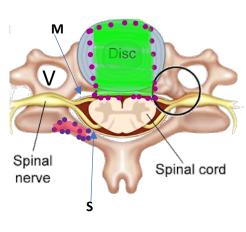


Cross Section of Spinal Cord









COMMON SYNDROMES

SYNDROME	CAUSES	CLINICAL FINDINGS
Complete cord transection	 trauma, infarction transverse myelitis abscess, tumour 	- complete loss of sensation below level - complete paralysis below level
Cord hemisection	- trauma, MS, tumour - abscess	 ipsilateral loss of motor and proprioception contralateral loss of pain temperature
Central cord syndrome	 neck hyperextension spinal stenosis/ OA syringomyelia tumour 	 motor impairment > sensory UL > LL distal > proximal bladder dysfunction
Anterior cord syndrome	 hyperflexion disc protrusion anterior spinal artery occlusion post AAA 	 motor function impairment pain and temperature loss proprioception spared
Cauda equina syndrome	 disc prolapse tumour infective 	 bladder/bowel dysfunction saddle anaesthesia sexual dysfunction