

Arachnoiditis Bulletin 3

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A BACK PAIN PATIENT WITH ARACHNOIDITIS

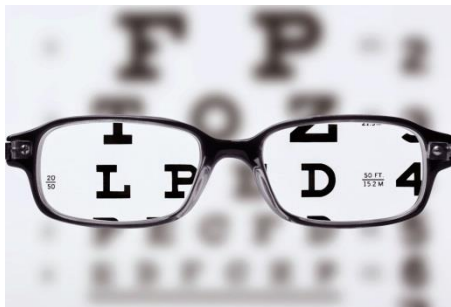
There are many causes of back pain that may cause pain to go into the legs. Included are sprains, slipped discs, stenosis, arthritis, scoliosis, and Tarlov Cysts.

But which patients have arachnoiditis?

Arachnoiditis patients have a peculiar and unusual set of symptoms that are not usually present in other back pain patients.

- Urinary Hesitancy, Poor Control
- Water Dripping on Legs
- Blurred Vision
- Headaches
- Pins and Needles in Legs
- Can't Stand or Sit Long in One Position
- Burning Feet
- Constipation/Diarrhea
- Pain Walking Stairs
- Weak Legs

Some Strong Arachnoiditis Symptoms



A goal of the Arachnoiditis Education Project is to insure that every medical practitioner and patient advocate including physicians, nurse practitioners, physicians assistants, chiropractors, and physical and massage therapists recognize a potential case and refer the patient for specialized treatment.

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