



ARACHNOIDITIS
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CHRONIC SPINAL CONDITIONS THAT MAY INITIALLY CAUSE CAUDA
EQUINA NEUROINFLAMMATION AND LATER DEVELOP
ADHESIVE ARACHNOIDITIS (AA)

Herniated discs
Scoliosis
Collapsed vertebrae
Degenerative osteoarthritis
Spinal stenosis
Perineural (Tarlov) cysts
Osteoporosis
Spondylolisthesis
Rheumatoid Spondylitis

If you have a severe case one of the above conditions long enough, you are at great risk to develop adhesive arachnoiditis.

Surgery, radiographic dyes, infections, and medical procedures such as an epidural corticosteroid injection may accelerate the development of adhesive arachnoiditis if a chronic spinal condition and cauda equina neuroinflammation are present. Patients with genetic, connective tissue disorders such as Ehlers-Danlos and Marfan's syndromes commonly develop AA.

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