



**Arachnoiditis
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THE DIAGNOSIS OF ADHESIVE ARACHNOIDITIS

Here is a 5-question screen. We have found that if a person answers yes to 4 of the 5, they very likely have adhesive arachnoiditis.

		YES	NO
1	Do you have constant back pain?		
2	Do you have difficulty starting or stopping urination?		
3	Do you have burning on the bottom of your feet?		
4	Do you have blurred vision or ringing in your ears?		
5	Do you have to stand after you have sat for 10 minutes?		

A final, clinical diagnosis of AA requires typical symptoms, physical findings, and laboratory tests. A contrast MRI is needed to confirm the diagnosis.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE:
The earlier the diagnosis in the course of the disease, the better the results
of treatment.**