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Brachial Plexopathy: A Review of Traumatic and Nontraumatic Causes

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OBJECTIVE. This article reviews brachial plexus anatomy in the context of key landmarks, illustrates common findings of traumatic and nontraumatic causes of brachial plexopathies, describes symptoms associated with these maladies, and explains how proper diagnosis impacts clinical decisions.**CONCLUSION.** Knowledge of brachial plexus anatomy and of the imaging sequelae of traumatic and nontraumatic plexopathies enables the radiologist to more easily identify these afflictions, thereby facilitating a multidisciplinary treatment plan and improving patient outcome.Keywords: [anatomy](#), [brachial plexus](#), [imaging findings](#), [injury](#), [neuropathies](#)

Brachial plexopathy is a neurologic affliction that causes pain or functional impairment