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radiculopathy [rah-dik'yū-lop'ah-the]

disease of the nerve roots.

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radiculopathy Neurology A spinal nerve root dysfunction characterized by back pain and nerve root irritation

Etiology Nucleus pulposus herniates through a weakened part of the intervertebral disk. See [Cervical radiculopathy](#), [Herniated disk](#).

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Sometimes referred to as a pinched nerve, it refers to compression of the nerve root-the part of a nerve between vertebrae. This compression causes pain to be perceived in areas to which the nerve leads.

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