

## Enhancing scar

Posted by Subur - 03 Nov 2006 21:03

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Hi, I'm new here and have a question or two.

What does it mean when someone has enhancing scar within discectomy defect which is entirely contained within the anterior epidural fat?

Or enhancing scar encasing the nerve roots?

Also, what would cause reduced filling of the nerve roots on a myelogram?

Thank you for any explanations you can give me.

Sue

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## Re:Enhancing scar

Posted by Becky - 07 Nov 2006 15:57

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Hi John,

I am kinda confused by your post. My Dr never mentioned anything about going in there to try and open that area up. Do you think he will? I have an appt with him the 21st of this month, should I ask about this?

Hugs,

Becky

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## Re:Enhancing scar

Posted by johnb - 07 Nov 2006 17:53

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Hi Becky, I think our situation may have been different. The symptoms were deemed to be due to the syrinxes rather than primarily AA, although that was the most likely underlying cause. All the other AA symptoms now dominate having relieved the pressure and getting a more free flow of CSF. The best

course always seems leave well alone unless really necessary. We have turned down several courses of action because of this, including further spinal investigations and pain pump. We now just do the painkilling drugs and anti cramp/muscle spasm pills rather than further intervention.

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## Re:Enhancing scar

Posted by Subur - 07 Nov 2006 18:05

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Hi Becky,

Thanks for the info. I do belong to COWFA and a few other A. groups as well as a terrific Cauda Equina Syndrome board. All these message boards have been so helpful and supportive. Thanks goodness for the internet. LOL!

Sue

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## Re:Enhancing scar

Posted by Becky - 07 Nov 2006 19:00

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Hi John, My Dr has agreed not to touch my back anymore. He is unlikely to push opening up that spinal canal. He has dx me with spinal stenosis on my last visit. He just keeps adding things to it. I hate all of this

Hugs,

Becky

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