



# L3 Radiculopathy

## OVERVIEW

The nerve roots leaving the lower back serve the legs. When a lumbar nerve root becomes injured or inflamed some of the symptoms include numbness, tingling, weakness, burning or stabbing pain felt in the low back, buttocks, leg and foot. Each nerve root produces different pain patterns. The L3 nerve root produces pain in the low back, hip(s), anterior lower extremity and knee.

## POSSIBLE TREATMENTS

Possible treatments include transforaminal epidural steroid injection.

All options should be discussed with your physician(s).

