

Raising Awareness of

Cauda Equina Syndrome

What is Cauda Equina?

Cauda equina syndrome is a serious neurological condition where the nerves at the very bottom of the spinal cord become compressed.

What are the symptoms?

- lower back pain
- numbness in groin/rectal region
- bowel disturbance
- paralysis of one or both legs
- inability to pass urine or incontinence
- sexual dysfunction



Treatment

Emergency decompression of the spine is the best treatment option.

The goal is to relieve pressure on the nerves of the lower back by removing the compressing structures and increasing the space available for the nerves in the spinal canal.



If you or a member of your family would like to discuss a potential claim for compensation in relation to cauda equina syndrome then please get in touch with a member of our specialist spinal injury claims team on 0800 307 7620 or email advice@claims-medneg.co.uk