**Herniated Disc**
("slipped disc")

- anulus fibrosus
- nucleus pulposus
- posterolateral herniation

normal herniated

Figure 1

Figure 2

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Figure 1: Spinal canal, nerve roots, normal discs

Figure 2: L5, herniated disc, S1
Herniated Disc
("slipped disc")

L4 exits above herniation

L5 & lower are compressed

L4/L5 disc herniation

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Variation in Radicular Pain
Lumbar Spondylosis
osteophyte formation

Examples of Disc Problems

Normal Disc
Degenerated Disc
Bulging Disc
Herniated Disc
Thinning Disc
Disc Degeneration with Osteophyte Formation

Left anterior superior oblique view  *= osteophytes

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