

Most published cases of symptomatic [epidural hematoma](#) state that it develops within a few hours after operation. Cabana et al., for instance, reported an average delay of 5.3 hours from the lumbar intervention to the subsequent onset of hematoma symptoms ¹⁾.

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Cabana F, Pointillart V, Vital J-M, S  n  gas J. Postoperative compressive spinal epidural hematomas: 15 cases and a review of the literature. Revue de Chirurgie Orthopedique et Reparatrice de l'Appareil Moteur. 2000;86(4):335-345.

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