

Bilateral locked facets

Occurs with disruption of ligaments of apophyseal joints, [ligamentum flavum](#), longitudinal and interspinous ligaments, and the annulus. Rare. Most common at C5-6 or C6-7. 65-87% have complete quadriplegia, 13-25% incomplete, $\leq 10\%$ are intact. Adjacent fractures (VB, facet, lamina, pedicle...) occur in 40-60%.^{5,22} Nerve root deficits may also occur.

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