

Cervical spinal canal



The volume and diameter of the cervical [spinal canal](#) are not constant; rather, the shape of the spinal canal changes from [extension](#) to [flexion](#) as the diameter of the osseous canal narrows during extension and widens during flexion ¹⁾.

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¹⁾

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