

Cervical spinal nerve 5

The [cervical spinal nerve 5](#) (C5) is a [spinal nerve](#) of the [cervical](#) segment.

It originates from the spinal column from above the cervical vertebra 5 (C5). It contributes to the [phrenic nerve](#), [long thoracic nerve](#), and [dorsal scapular nerve](#) before joining cervical spinal nerve 6 to form the upper trunk, a trunk of the [brachial plexus](#), which then forms the lateral cord, and finally the [musculocutaneous nerve](#).

C5 radiculopathy

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