

L5 nerve root block

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Prone Position. Localization under [fluoroscopy](#) of the right [L5-S1](#) and right [S1-S2 foramen](#). Confirmation of adequate placement with water-soluble [contrast agent](#) at both levels. At the right L5-S1 [foramen](#), the patient reports her usual pain that resolves after the administration of a local anesthetic. A mixture of 5cc of [Mepivacaine](#) and 2cc of [Triamcinolone acetonide](#) is administered, 1cc per level.

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