

Low Back Pain Classification

[Acute low back pain](#)

[Subacute low back pain](#)

[Chronic low back pain](#)

[Nonspecific low back pain.](#)

A [systematic survey](#) of the symptoms of [back pain](#) in terms of triggering event and onset, nature and the extent of influenceability of the pain (lying or standing, under stress, nocturnal pain, localized percussion tenderness, B- symptoms, etc.), as well as structured clinical examination (segment height, radiance, projection, reflex status, sensitivity and motor function) allows an initial and therefore orienting classification of back pain as non-specific or specific ¹⁾.

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