

Lumbar Electromyography

If [Lumbar spine magnetic resonance imaging](#) is normal in a patient with evidence of [motor weakness](#) (e.g. [foot drop](#)), do an EMG to look for [peripheral neuropathy](#) (again, a good motor exam can give the same info). If the [EMG](#) is negative for [peripheral neuropathy](#) (e.g. [peroneal nerve palsy](#)) then do an MRI (or CT) of [abdomen](#) and [pelvis](#) to look for [pelvic floor](#) tumor

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