

Spinal Epidural Abscess Classification

It is possible to distinguish two types of SEA: primary SEA due to pathogen hematogenous dissemination and secondary SEA resulting from direct inoculation of pathogen. This entity, very uncommon, shows a prevalence peak between the 5th and the 7th decade of life with predominance in males ¹⁾.

see [Cervical spinal epidural abscess](#).

see [Lumbar spinal epidural abscess](#).

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