

## Spine / Back / Neck

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### Spinal Stenoses

#### Clinical Examination

In addition to an extensive discussion, both observation and examination of the patient constitute the second pillar of diagnostics. The physician takes a look at the patient's body posture, the spine, the way a patient walks, the legs and the feet. He palpates spine and muscles, and checks muscles, reflexes and the skin's sensitivity.

All these examinations should be performed before applying imaging techniques such as x-ray, MRT or CT.