

└ Metastatic Epidural Spinal Cord Compression

- Overview
 - Occurs in 2% to 5% of all cancer patients
 - Cord compression is the first manifestation in about 20% of patients
 - Survival is generally less than 6 months
 - Prognosis negatively correlates with severity of presenting symptoms
- Diagnosis
 - Clinical Findings + Imaging (MRI or CT)
- Treatment
 - Surgery
 - Radiation therapy

Let's build our own pipeline for spinal cord compression

- First let's talk about the 4 to 5 basic steps in our pipeline, and then we'll break each step down into 1 to 3 sub-steps, and then discuss the components of the individual sub-steps. The first two parts we'll do together as a group and the last part you will work on in teams