



# COMMUNITY MEDICAL IMAGING

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PATIENT: NORBERT PHILISTIN  
DOB: 01/12/1947  
DOS: 01/14/2022  
CHART #: 24312  
EXAM: MRI OF THE LUMBAR SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST

HISTORY: Low back pain, greater on the left side, left leg pain.

COMPARISON: None.

Additional sanitizing / safety protocols recommended by the CDC were performed.

TECHNIQUE: Multiplanar MR imaging of the lumbar spine was performed without contrast on Hitachi open MRI unit.

Sagittal and axial T1 weighted, sagittal STIR weighted and sagittal and axial T2 weighted images of the lumbar spine were obtained.

FINDINGS: There are no endplate changes. Pedicles are intact.

The pars interarticularis is unremarkable. There is no stress reaction. Posterior elements are symmetric. The musculature is unremarkable. The retroperitoneum is within normal limits. There is no solid organ injury. There is no paraspinal abnormality.

There is disc desiccation seen diffusely. There is moderate lumbar dextroscoliosis. The apex is seen at the L2-L3 level.

Retroperitoneum is unremarkable. Conus medullaris is in normal position.

L1-L2: There is no central or foraminal stenosis.

L2-L3: There is a diffuse disc bulge, which is more focal at the midline.

L3-L4: There is a diffuse disc bulge. There is no stenosis.

L4-L5: There is a diffuse disc bulge noted prominently. A herniation is seen at the left lateral canal/proximal left foramen.



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L5-S1: There is a diffuse disc bulge. There is no central or foraminal stenosis.

Sacrum and upper pelvis appear unremarkable.

**IMPRESSION:**

1. A HERNIATION IS SEEN AT THE LEFT LATERAL CANAL/PROXIMAL LEFT FORAMEN AT THE L4-L5 LEVEL.
2. THERE IS MILD STRAIGHTENING OF THE LUMBAR LORDOSIS SUGGESTING SPASM.
3. DISC BULGES ARE SEEN PROMINENTLY AT THE L2-L3 THROUGH L5-S1 LEVELS.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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