

Patient: Erol Urer **Patient ID:** 2367148
DOB: 3/06/1967 **Referring Dr:** Martin Johannes Van Niekerk
Patient Address: 8 ASHTON RISE
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Examination: MR Spine - CS without contrast **Accession No.:** 50010226708
Date Performed: 11/05/2025 **Site Performed:** Dandenong Hospital

Dear Martin Johannes Van Niekerk. Thank you for referring Mr Erol Urer to Monash Imaging.

MRI lumbar spine

Routine high-resolution imaging performed.
 Note is made of the examination of 03/05/2021.

Spinal alignment remains satisfactory. The included distal cord and conus within normal limits. Aortic calibre satisfactory.

The levels down to and including L2-L3 show background relatively advanced for age mechanical change without significant canal or foraminal compromise.

At L3-L4 there is chronic complete loss of disc height. Previous surgery on the right. Central canal remains adequate. Borderline subarticular narrowing on the right. Exit foramen mildly reduced on the right with contact of the exiting nerve root without compression. The left appears satisfactory.

At L4-L5 there is combined disc disease and facet hypertrophy to produce high-grade canal stenosis as seen on the prior study. The degree to a slightly increased today. No visible CSF remaining around the cauda equina.

Exit foramen reduced on the right with borderline compression of the exiting right L4 nerve root.

At L5-S1 the canal remains adequate. Bilateral facet change. Exit foramen remain satisfactory.

Conclusion

High-grade canal stenosis at L4-L5, mildly increased from the prior study.

Background relatively advanced for age mechanical change elsewhere within the field of view

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