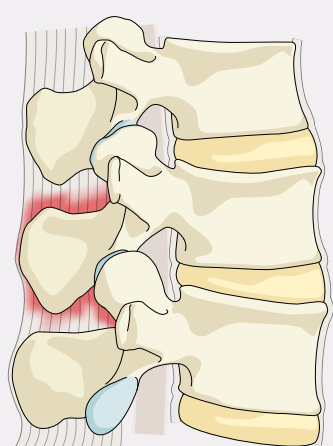
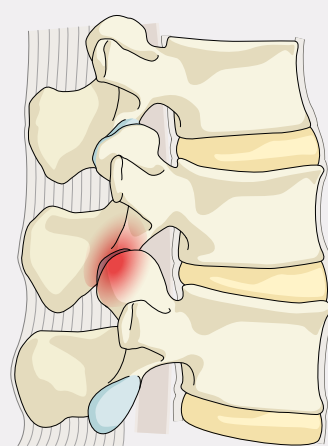


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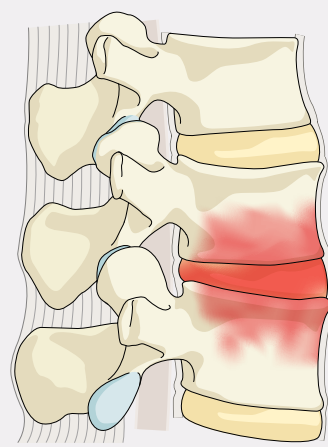
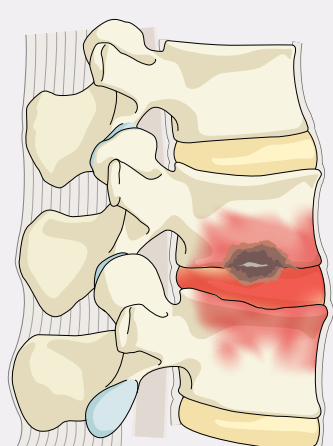
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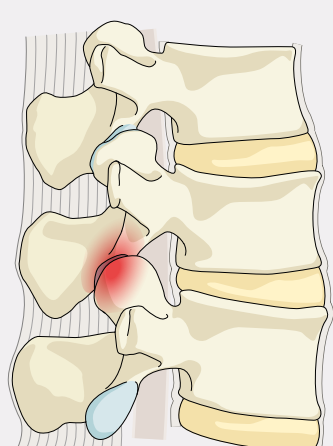
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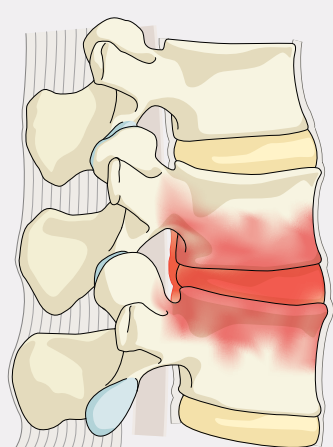
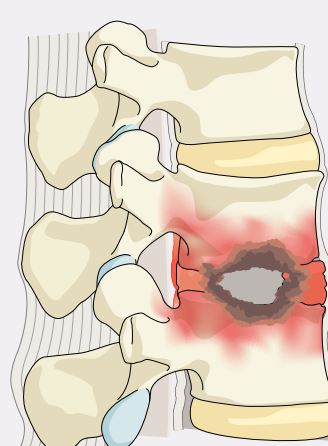
A1+ has bony destruction



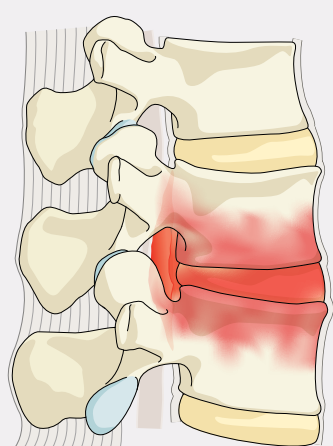
A2 Infection with or without osteodiscitis with canal involvement without neural compression



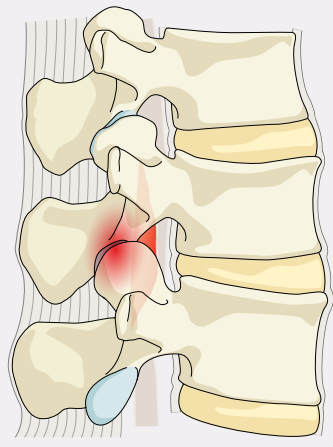
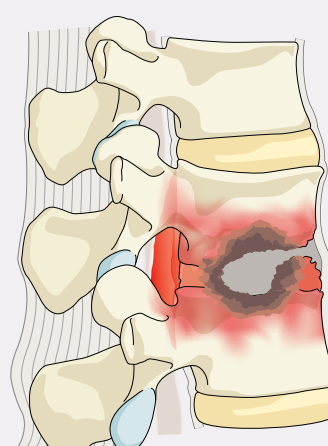
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A3 Infection with or without osteodiscitis with canal involvement with neural compression

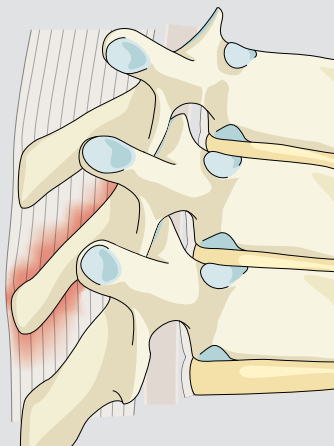


A3+ has bony destruction

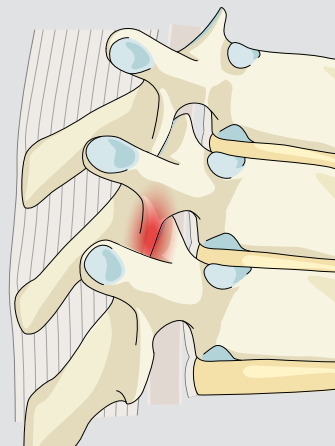


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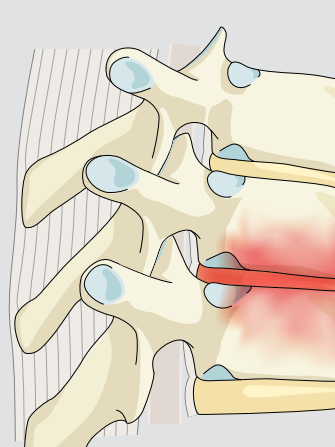
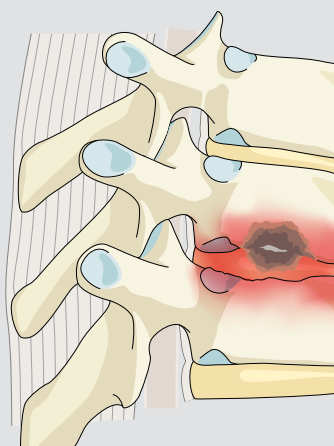
B0 Extraspinal infection



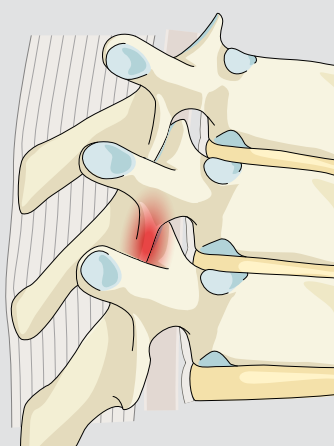
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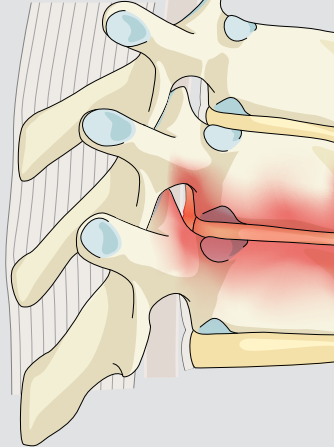
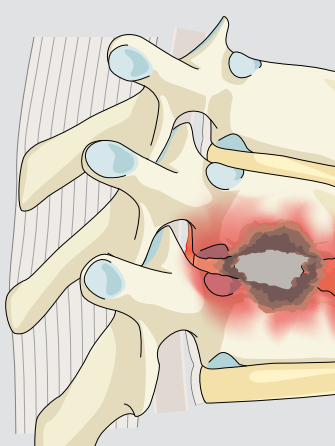
B1+ has bony destruction



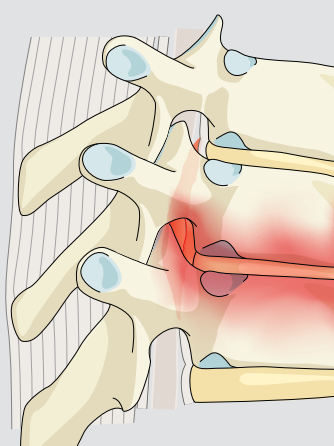
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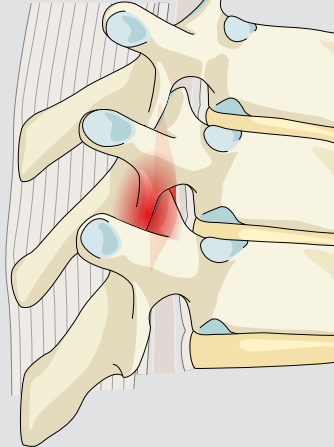
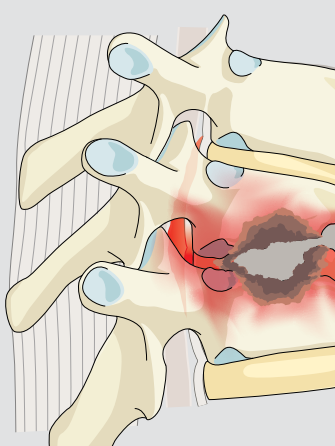
B2+ has bony destruction



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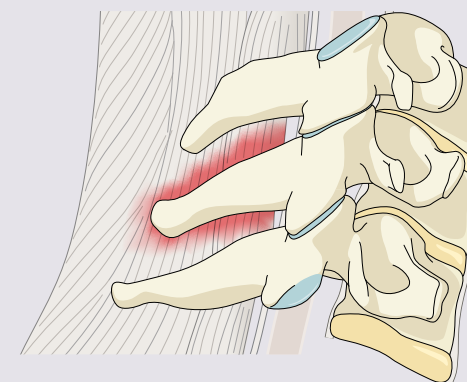


B3+ has bony destruction

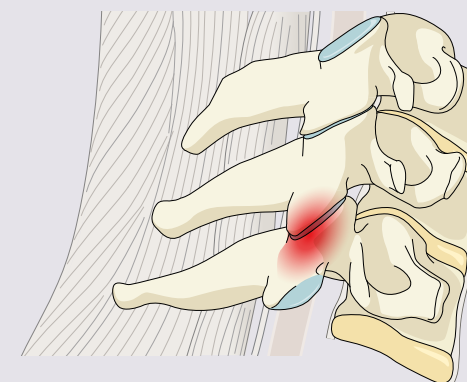


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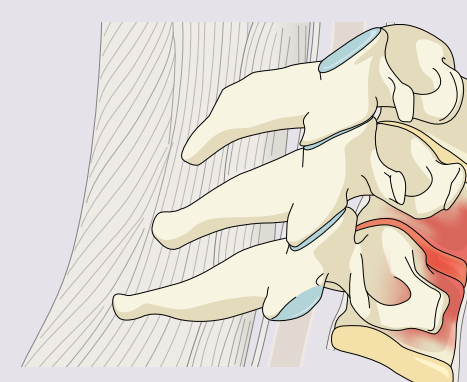
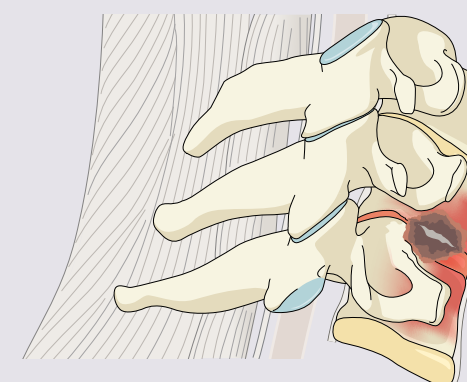
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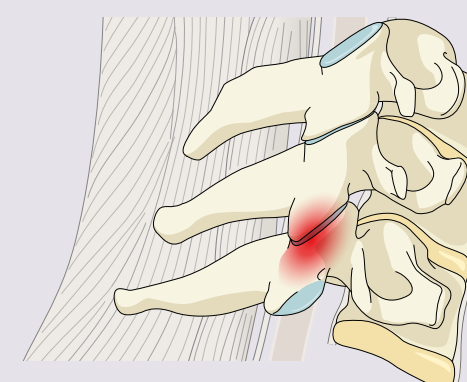
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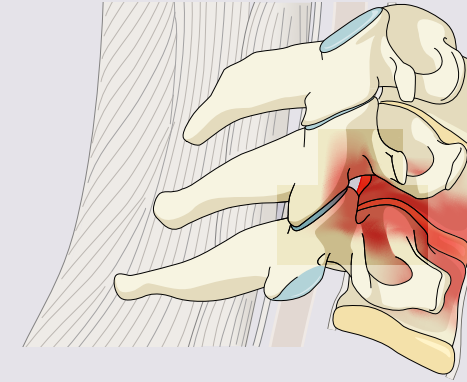
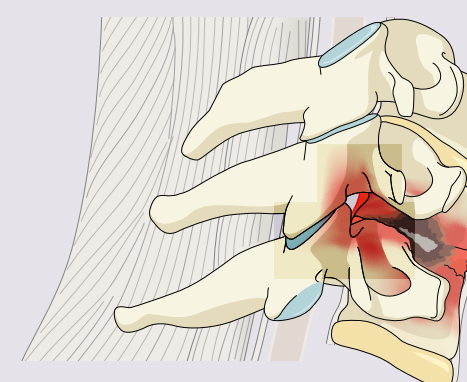
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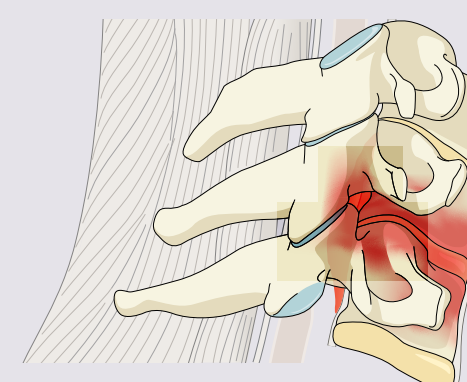
C2 Infection with or without osteodiscitis with canal involvement without neural compression



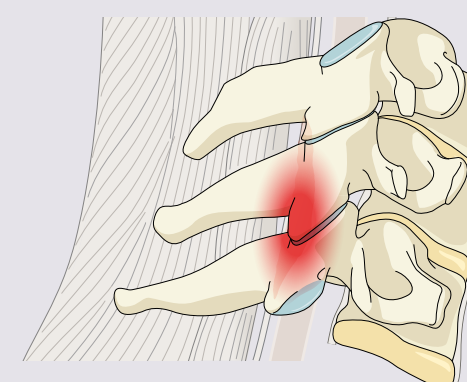
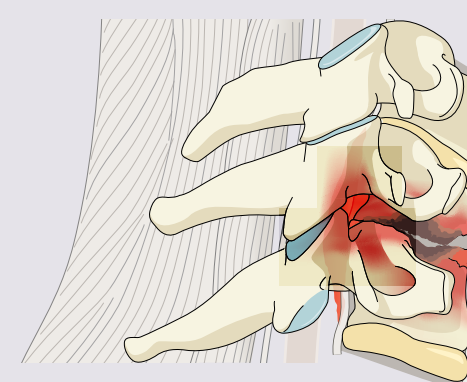
C2+ has bony destruction



C3 Infection with or without osteodiscitis with canal involvement with neural compression



C3+ has bony destruction



Modifiers

Type	Description
M1	Inability to mobilize due to intractable pain with possible instability
M2	Medical complications that affect treatment
M3	Suspicion of atypical infections

Morphology of Infection

Type	Description
0	Infection extra spinal (similar to an A 0 fracture)
1	Infection with osteomyelitis and/or discitis without canal involvement
2	Infection with or without osteodiscitis with canal involvement without neural compression
3	Infection with or without osteodiscitis with canal involvement with neural compression
+	has bony destruction

Neurology

Type	Neurological
N0	Neurology intact
N1	Transient neurologic deficit
N2	Radicular symptoms
N3	Incomplete spinal cord injury or any degree of cauda equina injury
N4	Complete spinal cord injury
NX	Unknown