

Pt presents with unremitting back pain for the past 4 days. History of back pain in past but always transient until this episode.

Began 4 days ago, now unable to find a pain-free position.

Pain varies from 3-8/10

Worse upon initial sitting or initial standing

Pain interferes with sleep

Radiation of pain over SIJ, left lateral upper leg and anterolateral left lower leg.

No incontinence, no weakness

PMH diverticulitis – most recent episode 11 years ago

Osteoarthritis left shoulder

Chondrocalcinosis both knees

Lightening Flash right eye