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- May be similar to anterior spinal cord herniation



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**Type 1** is an extradural meningeal cyst without nerve root fibers that is further subdivided into: (a) an extradural meningeal cyst (extradural arachnoid cyst, pouch, diverticulum), and (b) a sacral meningocele (occult sacral meningocele).

**Type 2** are extradural meningeal cysts with nerve root fibers (**Tarlov's perineural cyst**, spinal nerve root diverticulum, meningeal diverticula).

**Type 3** are intradural meningeal cysts (intradural arachnoid, arachnoid diverticula)