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Lumbar Spinal Nerve Root

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The initial portion of a lumbar spinal nerve, formed by the union of a dorsal sensory root and ventral motor root, as it originates from the spinal cord; there are five lumbar nerve roots on each side of the vertebral column, which exit the column inferior to their corresponding vertebral body level.