

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

Piriformis Muscle Syndrome

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Piriformis Muscle Syndrome*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C85012.

A condition referring to irritation or compression of the proximal sciatic nerve, secondary to contraction of the piriformis muscle. It results in pain in the hip or the back of the leg mimicking disk-related sciatica.