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Assessment for Cauda Equina

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Accident and Emergency Department

To Whom it may concern,
URGENT INVESTIGATION NEEDED TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE CAUDA EQUINA
SYNDROME – PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

I am suffering with <u>back</u> and <u>leg pain</u> and the following symptoms (tick the relevant ones):

	Loss of feeling or pins and needles in my inner thighs or genitals.
	Numbness in or around my back passage.
	Altered feeling when using toilet paper to wipe myself.
	Increased difficulty trying to urinate.
	Leaking or difficulty trying to stop or control my flow of urine.
	Not knowing when my bladder or bowel are full or empty.
	Loss of sensation when passing urine or stool.
	A change in sexual function - such as a change in the ability to achieve an
	erection or ejaculate.
	Loss of feeling in my genital region during sexual intercourse.
П	Difficulty walking and/or heaviness in my legs.

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