
Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Differential Diagnosis of the Lower Quarter

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

1. Identify key factors from the historical exam that are important for medical screening in patients with lower quarter region pain
2. Understand the signs and symptoms associated with the most common disorders of systemic or non-musculoskeletal disorders in patients presenting with lower quarter region pain to a physical therapist, as well as serious conditions of the musculoskeletal system.
3. Understand how various body systems can refer pain to the lower quarter region, and be prepared to identify potential systemic involvement and refer for consultation appropriately.
4. Apply diagnostic clinical reasoning to patient cases.