

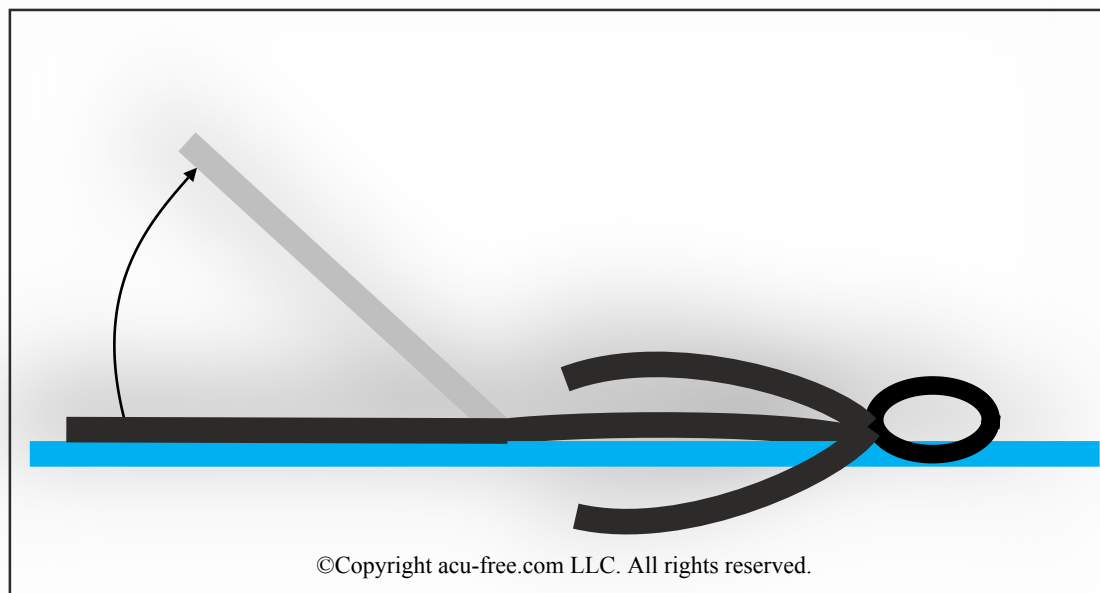
The Straight Leg Raised Test

Also called Lasègue's sign, Lasègue test or Lazarević's sign

General description: This is a test done during the physical examination for Back Pain to determine whether a patient with low back pain has an underlying herniated disk, mostly located at L5, S1 or S2.

Method: With the patient lying on his/her back on an examination table, or floor, the examiner lifts the patient's leg while the knee is straight.

Interpretation: If the patient experiences sciatic pain when the straight leg is at an angle of between 30 and 70 degrees, then the test is positive and a herniated disc is likely to be the cause of the pain



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