

Schober test: Image from Mayo Clinic Proceedings

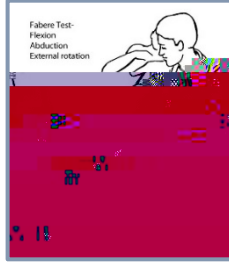


Image from Dr. Donald Corenman-Colorado spine doctor; www.neckandback.com



Enthesitis – image from alamy.com

Who is at risk for AS?

- No one is sure what causes AS
- Genetic risk factors play a role - HLA B27 antigen is most important.
- Commonly begins between age 20 and 30 years
- Men are twice as likely as women to have AS

Diagnostic criteria for AS

Sacroilitis on imaging

plus

- 6SRQG\ORDUW&\$IRSDWUHS

HLA-B27

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- RW&S\$HDXUHV

SpA features

- x Inflammatory back pain
- x Arthritis, Enthesitis, Dactylitis
- x Uveitis
- x Psoriasis
- x Crohn's / colitis
- x Good response to NSAIDs
- x Family history of SpA
- x HLA B27
- x Elevated CRP

Sacroilitis on imaging

- " \$FWLYH LQXOWPDPWLRQ RQ 05, suggestive for of sacroilitis associated with SpA
- " 'HILQLWH UDGRURBDSWLVF according to modified New York criteria

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