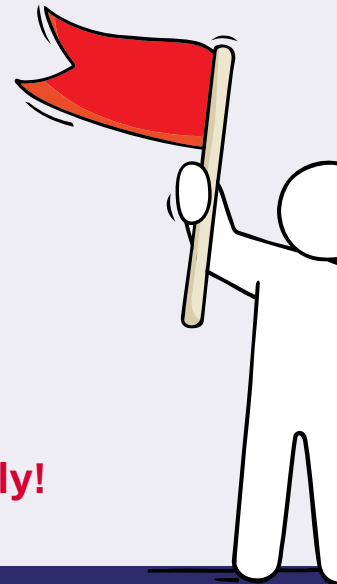


Cervical Spine

The Cervical Spine is the medical name for the neck.

WARNING SIGNS

- ! Dizziness
- ! Dysphagia (difficulty swallowing)
- ! Diplopia (blurred vision)
- ! Drop attacks (sudden collapse/faint)
- ! Dysarthria (slurred speech)
- ! Nystagmus (uncontrolled eye movements)
- ! Nausea
- ! Numbness
- ! Altered clumsiness
- ! Pins and needles in either both arms or both legs at the same time



Any combination seek help immediately!

Red flags are clinical findings that increase the level of suspicion that there is a serious medical condition presenting as a common, non-serious, musculoskeletal condition.

Red flags are features from a patient's subjective and objective assessment which are thought to put them at a higher risk of serious condition or pathology and warrant referral for further diagnostic testing.

Physiotherapy cannot be commenced until further investigation has been undertaken and serious conditions are ruled out.

