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Locating pathology in either the brachial or lumbar plexus can be difficult; the nerves are small, have tortuous routes, extend far into the limbs, and run parallel to veins and arteries. In the case of the brachial plexus, there is also respiratory motion and ventral location to consider. An imaging approach appropriate for these pathologies is described in the [Brachial Plexus MRI Tips and Tricks](#) section. The more common pathology to be found in either plexus is the Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor (PNST); the brachial plexus is more commonly affected than the lumbar plexus. Lesions can occur at any point along the nerve, but are generally categorized by location:

- Root
- Plexus
- Peripheral

## Brachial Plexus

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