

	<b>Upper Motor Neuron lesion</b>	<b>Lower Motor Neuron lesion</b>
Level	>T10 vertebral or T12 spinal segment	<T10 vertebral or T12 spinal segment
Time from cecum to anus	Increased	Increased
Motility of left colon	Decreased	Decreased
External anal sphincter	Spastic paralysis	Flaccid paralysis
Sympathetic output	Absent with lesions > T6 spinal segment	Retained
Symptoms	Constipation Difficulty with evacuation Incontinence	Constipation Difficulty with evacuation Incontinence
Fecal impaction	Proximal colon	Rectal
Autonomic dysreflexia	Common	Rare
Reflex defecation	Present	Not known