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## Lumbosacral dorsal rhizotomy for spastic cerebral palsy: OHTAC recommendation

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### Authors' conclusions

The Ontario Health Technology Advisory Committee accepted the findings of the health technology assessment, which found that carefully selected patients reported clinically relevant improvements in motor function and functional independence with lumbosacral dorsal rhizotomy. OHTAC also felt that the total cost of this procedure was reasonable. Members of the Ontario Health Technology Advisory Committee also noted that success of the surgery appeared to depend not only on careful selection of candidates by a multi-disciplinary team but also on physical rehabilitation after surgery.

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