NERVE LESIONS IN THE LOWER LIMB 1

NERVES TO PSOAS & ILIACUS

No pelvic swing on walking

FEMORAL

Loss of hip flexion & knee extension

Loss of sensation anterior thigh & medial leg

OBTURATOR

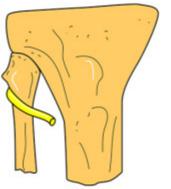
Loss of adduction of thigh Loss of sensation inner thigh

SUPERIOR GLUTEAL

Loss of abduction at hip. Pelvic dip on walking

INFERIOR GLUTEAL

Loss of extension at hip. Buttock wasting



COMMON FIBULAR NERVE

The common fibular nerve winds around the neck of the fibula before dividing into its deep and superficial branches. Pressure here from too tight a plaster or trauma can lead to a foot drop and sensory changes in the skin of the lateral lower leg and foot as seen in a L4/5 disc lesion involving the L5 root.

