LUMBAR PUNCTURE

Cord ends @ end of L1.
Intercrural liga @ L4.

Structure:
- skin
- superficial fascia
- supraspinous ligament
- interspinous ligament
- ligamentum flavum
- dural tissue in epidural space
- dura mater
- arachnoid mater

Complications:
- epidural haematoma
  90% have HEADACHE failure.

e/i = ↑ ICP
      = bleeding diathesis
      = infection @ needle site.
      = (CNS compromise)