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Marino's back injury to keep him out another 2-3 weeks

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LOS ANGELES (AP) -- [Miami Dolphins](#) quarterback [Dan Marino](#) will miss 2-3 weeks because of a flareup of a disc in his neck, according to a broadcast report.

Marino's malady was triggered by the bone spur in his lower neck which has idled him for two weeks, according to unidentified Dolphins sources.

Marino was in Los Angeles to meet with Dr. Robert Watkins for a second opinion on his condition. Watkins has operated on the backs of quarterbacks [Troy Aikman](#), Joe Montana and, more recently, [Steve McNair](#).

According to the report, no surgery is required but Marino will be out until at least Nov. 14, when Miami plays Buffalo.

With Marino unable to throw effectively, [Damon Huard](#) has been starting at quarterback for Miami.



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