



England Men's Test spinner Jack Leach (Getty Images)

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## Official Statement: Jack Leach

England spinner Jack Leach has been ruled out of the LV= Insurance Men's Ashes series with a low back (lumbar) stress fracture.

The 31-year-old Somerset slow-left-arter developed low back symptoms during England's LV= Insurance Test victory over Ireland on Saturday. A scan on Sunday in London has revealed a stress fracture, which will keep him out of the forthcoming Ashes Test series, which gets underway at Edgbaston on Friday 16 June.

England will announce a replacement for the Ashes series in due course.

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