

A revolutionary method of treating fractured vertebrae, vertebroplasty is offered by your qualified physician.

### What Is Vertebroplasty?

Vertebroplasty is a treatment designed to stabilize a patient's vertebral compression fracture, thereby relieving the physical compression on their spine and restoring their mobility.

Specifically, vertebroplasty involves a minimally-invasive process wherein your physician injects specialized bone cement into the fracture, thereby filling and sealing the damage.

# How Do I Know If I'm A Candidate For Vertebroplasty?

Vertebroplasty is typically used to treat patients whose fractured vertebra occurred as a result of a preexisting disease, such as osteoporosis or cancer.

In fact, as osteoporosis causes more than 700,000 spinal fractures each year in the U.S., vertebral fractures are a common affliction for those living with this condition — despite the fact that more than two-thirds of cases go undiagnosed.

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#### Patients may be a candidate for vertebroplasty if they...

- Are living with one of the aforementioned diseases
- Have suffered from prolonged pain or mobility issues associated with a vertebral fracture
  - Or have otherwise not found relief from traditional methods for treating fractured vertebrae

## Are There Risks Associated With Vertebroplasty?

Most patients find that their bodies are receptive to vertebroplasty and generally tolerate the treatment well.

However, there are serious complications and risks associated with the procedure. To learn more about these risks, please ask your physician for more information.

Are you ready to learn more about how you may benefit from vertebroplasty?

Talk with your physician today to see if you may be a candidate!





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