

Spinal Fusion

Spinal fusion is surgery to join together two bones (vertebrae) in the spine. Fusion permanently joins two bones together so there is no longer movement between them. Spinal fusion is usually done along with other surgical procedures of the spine.

Source: MedlinePlus http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/002968.htm

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: Spinal Fusion

http://orthoinfo.aaos.org/topic.cfm?topic=a00348

MedlinePlus: Spinal Fusion

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/002968.htm

Spine Health: Spinal Fusion

http://www.spine-health.com/treatment/spinal-fusion

University of Maryland Medical Center: Spine Patient Guides

https://www.umms.org/ummc/health-services/orthopedics/services/spine/patient-guides
There are various articles about fusion listed here.

WebMD: Spinal Fusion (Arthrodesis)

http://www.webmd.com/back-pain/spinal-fusion-arthrodesis

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