

Cervical Corpectomy and Fusion

In this procedure partial or complete removal of the body of the vertebra is performed. This is then replaced by harvested bone or some form of mechanical device/cage filled with bone, as a strut or support between the vertebra above and below the removed vertebra, which is then secured with a plate and screws placed in front of the spine.

The indications for this surgery are wide and include: removal of a fractured vertebra and stabilisation of spine, removal of a diseased vertebral body due to cancer, and degenerative spine where more than one adjacent disc space is involved.

