

Title: ARTIFICIAL DISC IMPLANT

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POLICY:

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
 - A. Orthopedic
 - 1) Orthopedic Surgery Residency, and
 - 2) Spine Surgery Fellowship, and
 - 3) Successful completion of a specialized course in artificial disc implantation specific to including cadaver lab training if this has not been a part of the curriculum of Fellowship. Privileging will be specific to lumbar or cervical disc replacement training received.
 - B. Neurosurgery
 - 1) Neurosurgery Residency which includes spine surgery training, and
 - 2) Successful completion of a specialized course in artificial disc implantation including cadaver lab training if this has not been a part of the curriculum of either the Residency or Fellowship. Privileging will be specific to lumbar or cervical disc replacement training received.

References/Standards:

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