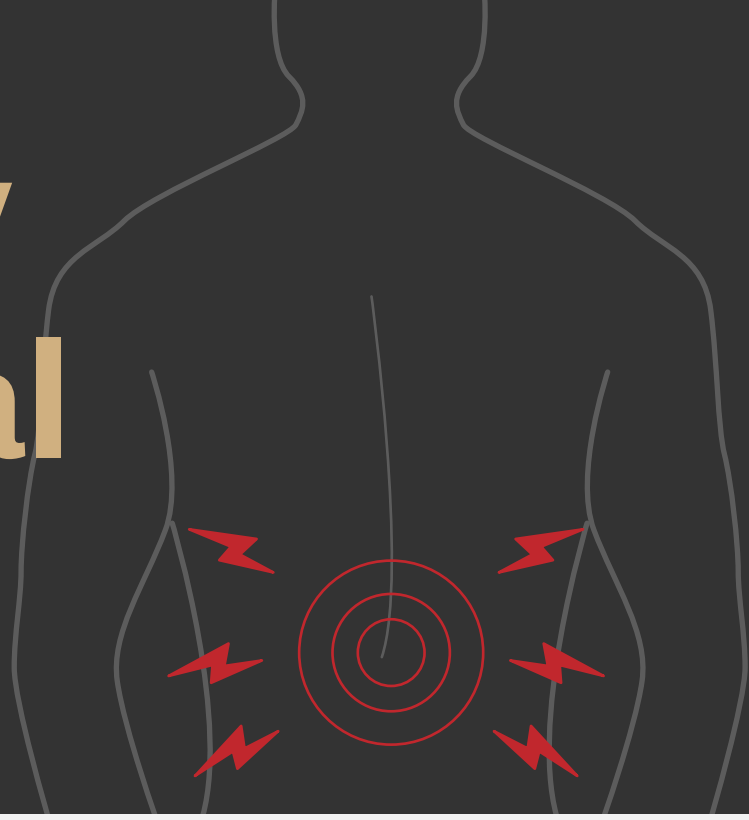


Failed Back Surgery in the U.S. & Medical Malpractice Claims



What is Failed Back Surgery Syndrome (FBSS)?

FBSS is a condition affecting patients who have experienced unsuccessful results with back surgery or spine surgery as well as continued **pain after surgery**.

Back Surgeries in the U.S.

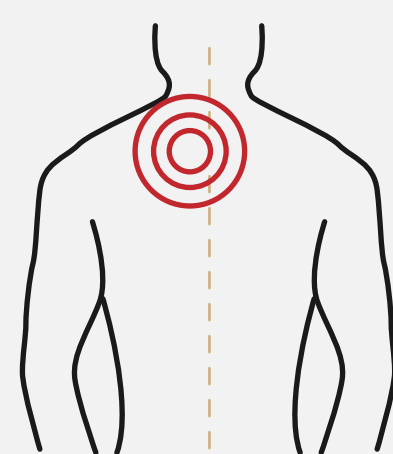


400,000

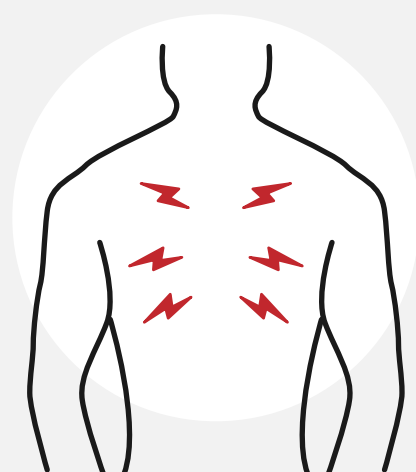
< People in the U.S. who **undergo spine surgery each year**

120,000 to 160,000

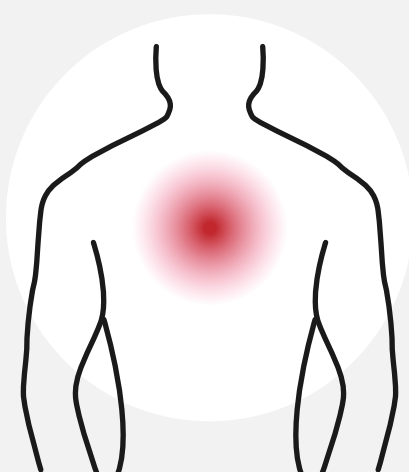
who undergo open neck or back operations and experience some form of **postoperative complication**



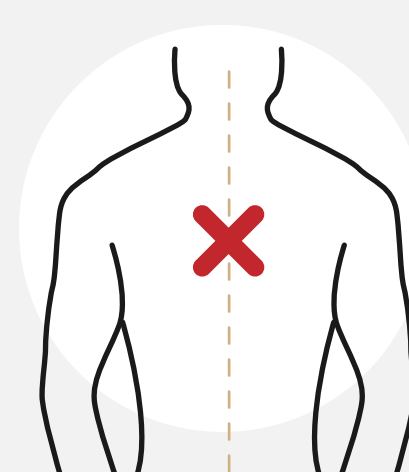
Physical ailments associated with FBSS



Chronic pain

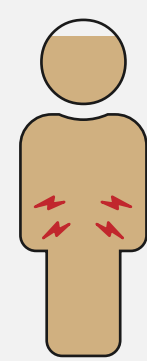


Numbness



Failed spinal fusion

Percentage of patients who suffer these symptoms after surgery:



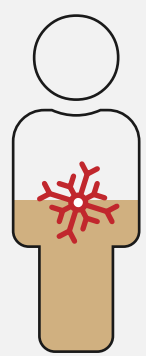
94%
Low back pain



71%
Dull ache



70%
Numbness

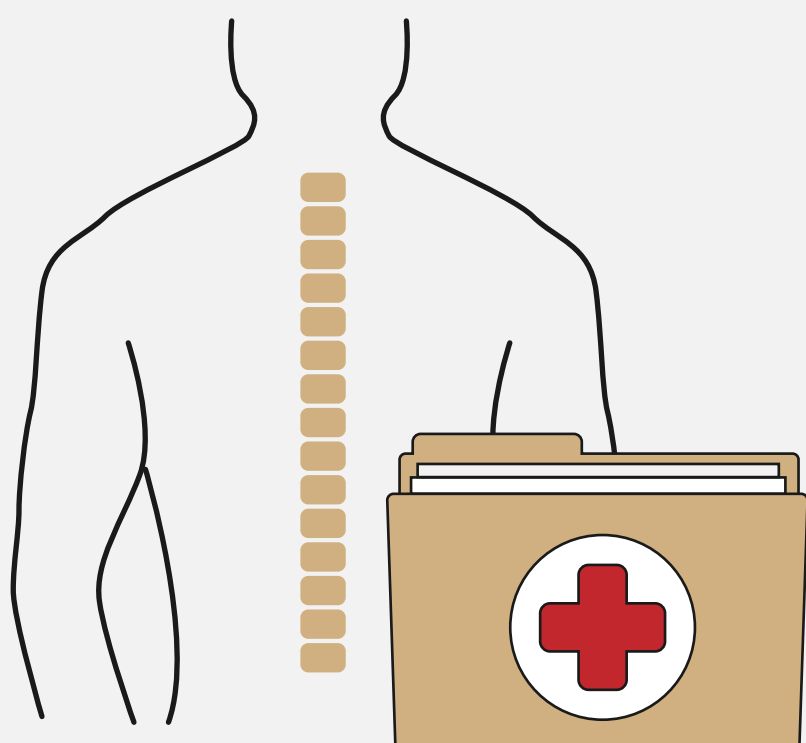


43%
Cold sensation



35%
Paresthesia

Spinal Cord Injury medical malpractice may include:



- ⚠ Vertebrae that fail to fuse together
- ⚠ Pedicle screws that break or become loose
- ⚠ Operating on the wrong level of the back
- ⚠ Recurrent disk herniation
- ⚠ Pressure on a spinal nerve
- ⚠ Scar tissue



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