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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