



Artificial Cervical Disc Replacement, Prestige®

This procedure replaces a diseased or damaged spinal disc with an implant designed to preserve motion in the neck. This procedure can relieve the pain of pinched nerves in the cervical spine.

STEP 1

The surgeon creates a small incision in the neck to gain access to the spine.

STEP 2

The diseased disc is removed from between the vertebral bodies, relieving pressure on the pinched nerves.

STEP 3

The surfaces of the vertebral bodies are cleared of all damaged disc tissue and shaped to accept the implant.

STEP 4

The Prestige® artificial disc is inserted into the space between the vertebrae and with specialized screws. The implant is designed to preserve spinal motion and keep the cervical spine properly aligned. This differs from spinal fusion, where implantation of a metal plate prevents movement at the treated level.

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