



Neurosurgery

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**ANTERIOR CERVICAL CORPECTOMIES**

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	<u>NeuroSpine Center</u> <u>(Dr. Wascher)</u>	
Single level (one body + 2 discs)	187	
Two level	63	
Three level	8	
Four level	<u>1</u>	
	259	
Hematoma	2	0.8%
Superficial infection (no drainage)	1	0.4%
Deep infection requiring surgery	0	0%
CSF leak	0	0%
Incidental durotomy	2	0.8%
Transient upper extremity weakness	2	0.8%
Permanent upper extremity/lower extremity weakness	0	0%
Transient dysphagia (> 6 weeks)	5	1.9%
Permanent dysphagia (> 12 weeks)	0	0%
Transient hoarseness	3	1.2%
Permanent hoarseness	0	0%
Vascular injury	0	0%
Esophageal or tracheal injury	0	0%
Asymptomatic pseudoarthrosis	10	3.9%
Asymptomatic hardware failure	8	3.1%
Symptomatic hardware failure requiring revision	2	0.8%
<b>Permanent complication rate</b>	5	1.9%
Improvement	257	99.2%