



# about Your Surgery

## DISCECTOMY

Removal of part, or all, of a disc.

## FUSION

Stabilization of two or more vertebrae by joining them with bone grafts. Instrumentation, such as metal plates, rods and screws may be used to improve the likelihood of bone fusion. You and your doctor will discuss this before surgery.

## LAMINECTOMY

Removal of the entire lamina portion of vertebrae.

## LAMINOTOMY

Removal of part of the lamina portion of vertebrae.

*These are the most common spine surgeries.*

Some patients may have a combination of the procedures listed.