# **Spine Surgeon [surgeon name], MD, Performs Unique Motion Sparing Disc Replacement Procedure in [location]**

PRESS RELEASE

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[surgeon photo]

[location], [date]– Spine Surgeon [surgeon name, title],today announced the successful first implantation of the pro**disc®** **L** Lumbar Total Disc Replacement (TDR) device in the [practice location] area. The product was approved for single level use in 2006 and for two-level use in 2020 by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Adoption of this procedure has been limited in the past due to a lack of reimbursement from private insurance companies— however recent coverage overturns have resulted in enabling many patients to receive coverage for one and two-level cases.

The first [one- or two-] level pro**disc** **L** procedure was performed in [location] on a [patient demographics, such as ’42-year-old man’], by spine surgeon [surgeon name, title]. [brief statement about patient history and experience]

*“pro****disc******L*** *enables motion in the diseased level spine, allowing for faster recovery and fewer restrictions after surgery. Compared to spinal fusion*—*the primary alternative to this motion-sparing procedure, patient recovery and return to an active life can be weeks to months faster.”*

The pro**disc** **L** system is manufactured by Centinel Spine®, LLC, and has been in clinical use globally since 1990 and is currently one of the most frequently implanted TDR technologies in the world. The device has two endplates which articulate around a ball and socket, composed of the same materials as most hip and knee replacements. The pro**disc** **L** device incorporates pro**disc** **CORE** technology, the basis behind the predictable clinical outcomes of the pro**disc** platform after 35 years and over 275,000[[1]](#endnote-1) implantations worldwide.

Patients can learn more about this total disc replacement procedure with prodisc L now available in the [name of area] area by calling [practice phone #] or visiting [practice website].

**About [practice name]**

[practice ‘about us’ information]

**About Centinel Spine, LLC**

Centinel Spine®, LLC is the leading global medical device company exclusively focused on addressing cervical and lumbar spinal disease with pro**disc**®, the most complete total disc replacement (TDR) technology platform in the world[[2]](#endnote-2).

The Company’s pro**disc** technology is the most studied and clinically-proven TDR system across the globe, validated by over 540 published papers[[3]](#endnote-3) and more than 275,000i implantations. Centinel Spine’s pro**disc** is the only TDR technology with multiple motion-preserving anatomic solutions, allowing the surgeon to Match-the-Disc™ to each patient’s anatomy for both cervical and lumbar total disc replacement.

For more information, please visit the company’s website at [www.CentinelSpine.com](http://www.CentinelSpine.com)

1. Data on file at Centinel Spine. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Based on market availability of TDR products as of Feb. 2025. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. *Search performed on Pubmed, Embase, Ovid Medline® covering 1988 – 2024.* [↑](#endnote-ref-3)