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Interlaminar Stabilization

Contraindications Checklist

- ✗ Prior fusion or decompressive laminectomy at any index lumbar level
- ✗ Radiographically compromised vertebral bodies at any lumbar level caused by current or past trauma or tumor (ex. compression fracture)
- ✗ Severe facet hypertrophy that requires extensive bone removal which would cause instability
- ✗ Grade II or greater spondylolisthesis
- ✗ Isthmic spondylolisthesis or spondylosis (pars fracture)
- ✗ Degenerative lumbar scoliosis (cobb angle of greater than 25°)
- ✗ Osteoporosis
- ✗ Back or leg pain of unknown etiology
- ✗ Axial back pain only with no leg, buttock, or groin pain
- ✗ Morbid obesity defined as BMI > 40
- ✗ Active or chronic infection (systemic or local)
- ✗ Known allergy to titanium alloys or MR contrasting agents
- ✗ Cauda Equina Syndrome defined as neural compression causing neurogenic bowel or bladder dysfunction



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