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## Cement Your Future

In today's society over 40 million people are affected by osteoporosis or low bone mass. Osteoporosis is a progressive bone disease that results in a decrease in bone mineral density and an increase in the risk of fractures. Many people do not know they have osteoporosis until they suffer a bone fracture. Certain people are more likely to develop osteoporosis than others. Factors such as age, gender, diet, and lifestyle all factor into account when having low bone mass.

A common result of osteoporosis is fractures, and often time this can occur in the spine. One treatment that has been effective in relieving the pain in compression fractures is Vertebroplasty. Vertebroplasty is an image-guided, minimally invasive non-surgical therapy used with a cement like substance to strengthen a fractured vertebra that has been weakened by osteoporosis or less commonly, cancer. Vertebroplasty reduces the pain and prevents further collapse of the vertebrae.

Vertebroplasty dramatically improves back pain within hours of the procedure, provides long-term pain relief, and has a low complication rate, as demonstrated in multiple studies. Ramoun D. Jones, M.D., a pain consultant at The Pain Center of Arizona, completed his training at MD Anderson Cancer Hospital and has extensive training with spinal fractures due to osteoporosis/cancer. Dr. Jones performs Vertebroplasty at The Pain Center of Arizona for compression fractures, and is committed to getting you BACK into LIFE.

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