

**Intra- and Postoperative Management of Adult Spine Deformity or Degeneration Patients: A Survey by AO Spine Knowledge Forums Deformity and Degenerative**

**1) Country of spine practice**

\*Free text\*

**2) AO Spine Region of practice**

- North America
- Latin America
- Europe & Southern Africa
- Middle East & North Africa
- Asia Pacific

**3) What best describes your gender?**

- Female
- Male
- "I do not wish to disclose"
- Other

**4) Age (years)**

- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 64+

**5) How many years have you been practicing spine surgery?**

- <5
- 5 to 10
- 11 to 15
- 16 to 20
- >20

**6) Specialty**

- Orthopedics
- Neurosurgery
- Other

**7) Practice setting**

- Academic/university affiliate
- Private practice
- Public/Government/Military hospital
- Other

**8) Have you completed a spine surgery fellowship?**

- Yes
- No

**9) Where did you do your spine fellowship?**

\*Free text\*

**10) Surgical case volume of practice [# of spine surgeries per year]:**

- <50
- 51-100
- 101-150
- 151-200
- 201-250
- >250

**11) I perform the following fusion surgeries MORE THAN 10 CASES PER YEAR (Select all that apply)\***

- (C) Open 1 or 2 level fusion for adult lumbar degenerative pathologies
- (D) MIS 1 or 2 level fusion for adult lumbar degenerative pathologies
- (E) Open 3 to 5 level fusion for adult lumbar degenerative pathologies

*\* Only answers pertinent to this study have been selected from the original questionnaire*

**12) My usual dressing is: (Select all that apply)**

- Dry dressing
- Plastic occlusive dressing
- Glue
- No dressing
- Dermabond Prineo dressing
- Incisional wound vacuum
- Other (please specify)

**13) Postoperatively, I usually remove the initial dressing on:**

- Day 1
- Day 2
- Day 3
- Day 4
- Day 5
- Day 6
- Day 7 or later
- Depending on the removal of drain

**14) Following removal of the initial dressing, I usually apply the following: (Select all that apply)**

- Dry dressing
- Plastic occlusive dressing
- Glue
- No dressing
- Other (please specify)

**15) If you use the same intra- and postoperative management strategy for the other surgeries (D-E) as just answered in (C), please select those surgery type(s) from the list below.**

- (D) MIS 1 or 2 level fusion for adult lumbar degenerative pathologies (Operating MORE THAN 10 CASES PER YEAR)
- (E) Open 3 to 5 level fusion for adult lumbar degenerative pathologies (Operating MORE THAN 10 CASES PER YEAR)
- I use different intra- and postoperative management strategies for other surgery types
- I do not perform any of the above surgery types MORE THAN 10 CASES PER YEAR

*Questions n. 12, 13 and 14 are then repeated in case answers (D) or (E) have been selected.*