

**Company:** ABC Company  
**Procedure:** Low Back: Remove Bone & Disk, Fuse w/ Bone & Pedicle Screws  
(Incision in Back)  
**Medical Term:** Lumbar Decompression w/ PLIF & Pedicle Screw Fusion

*List of Complications*

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1. Disks Above and Below the Fusion Wear Out
2. The Covering Around the Spinal Cord and Nerves is Torn
3. Damage to the Spinal Cord or Nerves
4. Infection in the Muscles, Bones or Implants
5. The Bone, Cages, Screws, or Rods Placed During Surgery Break, Move, or Loosen
6. Bones do not Fuse Completely
7. Screw is in a Poor Position
8. Damage to Arteries or Veins in Front of the Spine
9. Loss of Vision
10. Blood Transfusion
11. Urine and Bladder Problems
12. Problems with Wound Healing
13. Deep Vein Thromboses
14. Problems with the Stomach and Intestines
15. Collection of Blood in the Wound
16. Pneumonia
17. Pulmonary Embolus
18. Stroke
19. Problems with the Heart and Lungs
20. Death