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Spinal Stenosis Program; Dr. R. Morgenstern / Unmet Minimally Invasive Treatment Needs

Spinal Stenosis is a disease of the aging population with a growing incidence rate especially in the industrialized world

Need to remove bony osteophytes, calcified tissue and to stabilize the vertebral column.



Schematic and diagnosis of the disease

 Growing osteophytes and calcifying tissue compress the spinal cord, vessels and nerves

Symptoms of spinal stenosis (clinically)

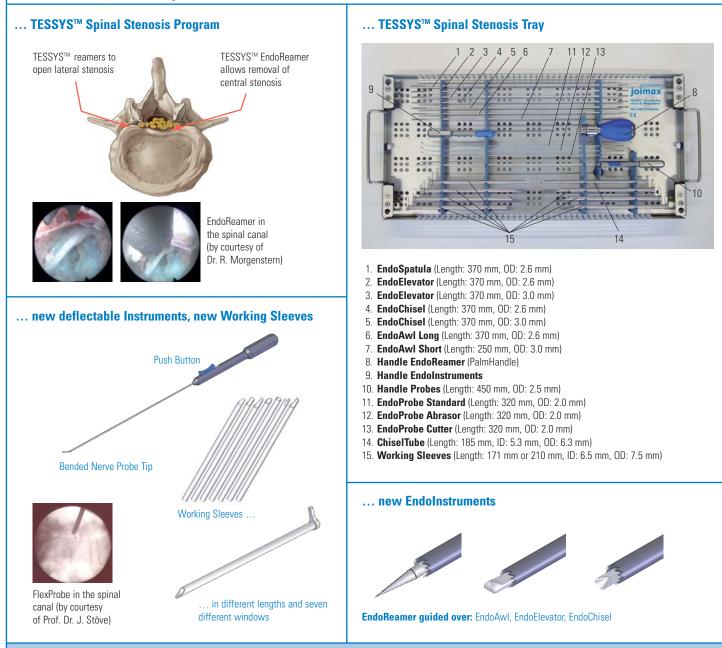
- > Dull or aching back pain spreading to the legs
- Numbness, "pins and needles" in the legs, calves or buttocks
 Weakness, or loss of balance, decreased endurance for physical activities
- > Symptoms increase after walking a certain distance or standing for a certain period in time

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Current Spinal Stenosis Treatment Options

Traditionally: Maximal invasive procedure, destabilizing the whole spinal column, resulting in multi-level fusions. **Currently:** Inadequate (too hard or too soft) interspinous spacers for restoration of hight of the dorsal vertral column only.

The new way of adequate treatment with ...



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