

Title (en)

METHODS AND DEVICES FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINAL FIXATION ELEMENT PLACEMENT

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNGEN FÜR DIE MINIMAL INVASIVE PLATZIERUNG VON WIRBELSÄULENFIXATIONSELEMENTEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDES ET DISPOSITIFS POUR PLACER UN ELEMENT DE FIXATION VERTEBRALE AVEC EFFRACTION MINIMALE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2005060534A2] Minimally invasive methods and devices for introducing a spinal fixation element into a surgical site in a patient's spinal column are provided. In one embodiment, a dissection tool is provided for separating muscles along a muscle plane without causing damage to the muscles. The dissection tool can also include a lumen extending therethrough for receiving a guide wire. The tool allows the guide wire to be positioned relative to a vertebra, and once properly positioned, the tool can be removed to allow a spinal anchor to be delivered along the guide wire and implanted into the vertebra.

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