

Trauma

Spinal Fractures other than C2

Spinal fractures are due to relatively high velocity trauma, such as seen in falls, motor vehicle accidents, and football, diving and other sports injuries.

There are many types of spinal fractures. The severity of spinal fractures range from minimal fractures that do not cause any neurologic injury nor need any treatment (e.g. spinous process fractures, transverse process fractures) to major fracture-dislocations causing complete spinal cord or nerve transection and requiring major reconstructive surgery.