## NDR Method® versus Epidural Injections & Surgery



## **NDR METHOD®**

Pain-free for most patients

No side effects

100% Non-invasive

No downtime

No rehab or recovery needed

Designed to improve disc health

Focuses directly on the disc

Long-term benefits

Proven to be effective

FDA-Cleared

Treats the underlying problem

Adds benefit to the entire spine

## **EPIDURAL**

Painful

Can cause infection & injury

Invasive procedure

Could cause illness

Possible injury or infection

Does not improve health of disc

Does not treat the disc

Likely only short-term benefit

Multiple injections often needed

Not FDA-Cleared for spine

Does not treat underlying issue

Does not add benefit to spine

Can cause autoimmune disorders

Can cause permanent bone loss

Can cause blood vessel damage

Can cause weight gain

Can cause cataracts /vision loss

Can increase risk of spinal fractures

Can cause bleeding

Can cause nerve damage & paralysis

Can cause stroke or death

## **SURGERY**

Painful

High infection rate

High risk invasive procedure

Time off work

Forced recovery time

Does not improve health of disc

Does not address disc health

Often no benefit or worse

Is not proven effective

Unfavorable outcomes

Does not treat underlying issue

Does not add benefit to spine

Paralysis could occur

Removes spinal bone to get to disc

Can cause bleeding

Could possibly cause a coma

Can cause nerve damage

Removes ligaments to access disc

Can trigger a heart attack

Could cause a lifelong disability

Possible death

"Minimally invasive" surgery is still surgery, which cannot be reversed or undone.