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**Indiana Spine Center Achieving Better Outcomes with a New  
Innovative Outpatient Cervical Spine Surgery**

Lafayette, Indiana; June 19, 2008—Dr. John Gorup is the first surgeon in Indiana to perform a new surgical technique utilizing the zero-profile anterior cervical interbody fusion device from Synthes-Spine. This procedure is presently performed nationally by a select group of spinal surgeons.

This procedure is indicated for patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) and acute disc herniation of the cervical spine. This new outpatient cervical spine surgery:

- Decreases the difficulty in swallowing usually associated with this procedure
- Reduces pain
- Achieves quicker recoveries

**About Indiana Spine Center**

The Indiana Spine Center combines the expertise of the areas only fellowship trained spinal surgeons, interventional pain specialists and dedicated spinal rehabilitation specialists to allow patients to be evaluated and managed in a personal, professional and effective manner. Drs. John Gorup and Mario Brkaric of Indiana Spine Center, a Unity Healthcare partner, are located at 1345 Unity Place, Suite 310, in Lafayette. To find out more information about the spine center visit them at [www.indianaspinecenter.com](http://www.indianaspinecenter.com) or call 765-446-5210.