



Spine Tango SURGERY-Manual

- Please notice the directions at the top of the sheet.
- All questions are mandatory if not excluded by rules (shown in help texts).
- Brackets (radio buttons or pull down menus in the online version) indicate questions with SINGLE CHOICE ANSWERS.
- Boxes indicate questions with MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWERS.
- Attention pop-up blockers! When submitting your data online please “allow popups from this site” by right-clicking on the popup blocker bar on the top side of the screen.

Subform ADMISSION

- Answer „0“ in question „Number of previous spine surgeries“ excludes questions „Previous surgeries at same level“ and „Previous surgeries at same hospital“ (see help text).
- Question „Main pathology“ is a single choice answer (brackets/ pull down menu). Question „Additional pathologies“ - if applying - is multiple choice. The given answer in category „main pathology“ can't be chosen again in category „additional pathology“ (see help text). Revisions refer to category „failed surgery“.
- Question „most severely affected segment“ is single choice. The extension has to be specified under „extension of lesion“, also single choice.

Subform SPECIFICATION OF MAIN PATHOLOGY

- Only complete ONE blue field, namely the one referring to the chosen „main pathology“ (see help text).

Subform SURGERY

- If implants were used, please mark „yes“ in question „implant tracking“ and specify the implants in the footer of the subform (article name, number, and supplier).
- Even if the intervention was only an anterior or posterior surgery, please answer all questions referring to procedure and access. I.e. - if not applying - the answer is „no anterior procedure“ or „no posterior procedure“ and „no anterior access“ or „no posterior access“.

Subform SURGICAL MEASURES

- Following the same principle as in Specification of Main Pathology, at least ONE mark has to be made in each blue box that refers to the indicated surgical measures (decompression, fusion, stab. rigid, stab. motion preserving, percutaneous measures). All check boxes have to be completed, that specify the anterior and/ or posterior procedures chosen in the subform „surgery“.
- Question „other surgical measures “always has to be answered (see help text). If the answer is „yes“ „these other surgical measures“ can be specified in the footer of the subform.

Subform DISCHARGE

- Answer „none“ to both complication questions excludes all remaining questions.
- If a surgical or general complication is indicated questions related to the „status of complications“ also have to be answered.

Differences in Spine Tango STAGED SURGERY

- This sheet only has to be completed if there was a planned two-staged procedure, i.e. the patient remained in the hospital between the first and second part of the intervention and was not discharged.
- Questions about „previous spine surgery“ are not applicable, because they are already answered on the SURGERY sheet.
- Questions time of „discharge“ and „status of complications“ are also only answered on the SURGERY sheet.

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Subform FOLLOW-UP

- Question „follow up interval“: mark the answer that is closest to your followup interval. If the interval is larger than two years „other“ is the correct answer. In that case, please specify this interval
- Question „surgical goals“ only applies to goals which were indicated on the SURGERY sheet (see help text).
- Note that „overall outcome“ has to be judged by the examiner, not the patient.

Subform COMPLICATIONS

- Answer „no“ to „complications“ excludes all remaining questions.