



## Clinical Trials

Our most important goal at SpineMark CRO at Texas Back Institute is to improve the overall quality of life for patients suffering with spine-related health issues. To assist us in achieving this goal, we are participating in FDA clinical trials for investigational technologies, materials, drugs, and devices. Please take a look at the clinical trials we are offering at our office and contact us for more information and to see if you qualify for any of these studies.

### **Clinical Trials at Our Offices:**

A Multi-Center, Prospective, Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Cervical Arthroplasty to Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion for the Treatment of Cervical Degenerative Disc Disease

<http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct/gui/show/NCT00432159?order=1>

Randomized Controlled Trial of DuraGen Plus® Adhesion Barrier Matrix to Minimize Adhesions Following Lumbar Discectomy

<http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct/gui/show/NCT00387829?order=1>

Clinical Trial Comparing the Blackstone Advent™ Cervical Disc to Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion (ACDF) for the Treatment of One Level Degenerative Disc Disease

<http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT00637312?term=advent+blackstone&rank=1>

A Randomized Study Evaluating Anular Repair utilizing the Xclose™ Tissue Repair System vs. Discectomy without Anular Repair.

[http://www.anulex.com/anulex\\_technology/xclose.asp](http://www.anulex.com/anulex_technology/xclose.asp)

A phase I/II, multicenter, Open-label, single administration, dose finding, clinical trial to evaluate the safety, tolerability and preliminary effectiveness of Intradiscal rhGDF-5 for the treatment of early stage disc degeneration

<http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT00813813?term=rhgdf&rank=1>