

**Patient:** healthy 15 yr old student with fully ruptured disk. It was caused when he took an advanced Physical Training Course in his senior year high school (2006); coupled with summer job requiring him to lift heavy objects.

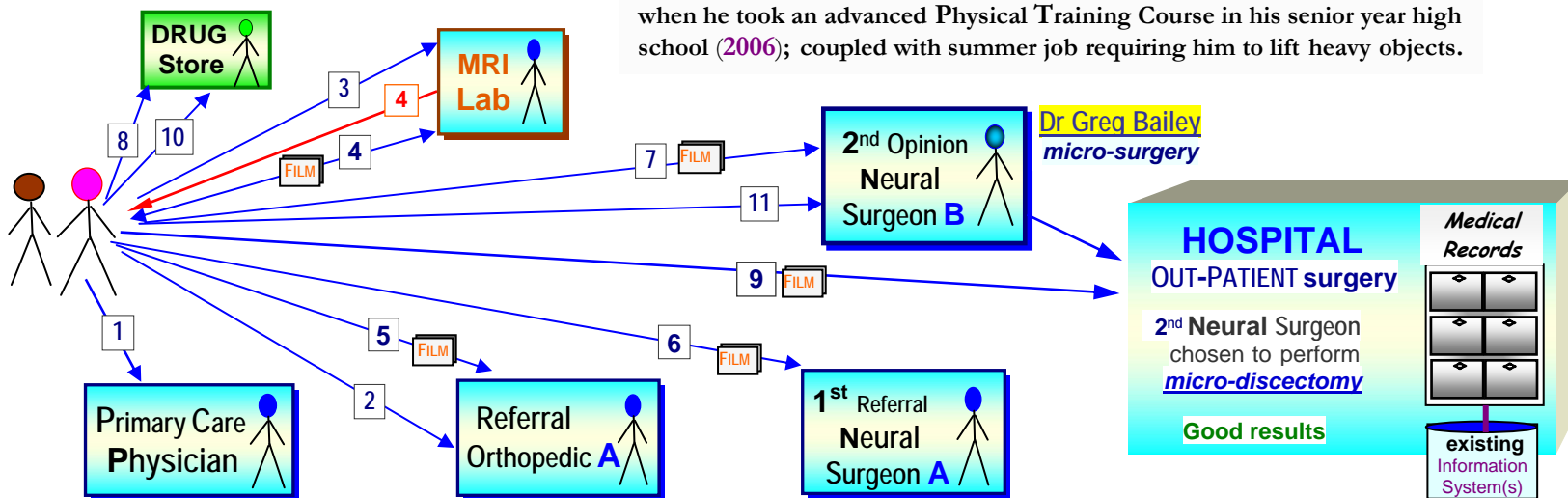
**PATIENT**

Fully ruptured L5-S1 disk  
before & after  
sports [video 1](#)  
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**PARENT**

**DOCTORS**

**Pharmacy**



Trips Events	EVENTS & DESCRIPTION	Event Date	Events / Tasks	Med Facility VISITED	Out of pocket Medical Costs	Med. Insurance Medical Costs	Comments / Concerns
1	Visit 1 Primary Care Physician <i>schedule visit</i>	7-01-06	Car trip to Dr. Waiting Room	PPC office visit	\$20 co-pay	?	Doctor office visit
2	Visit 2 Referral Orthopedic A <i>schedule visit</i>	7-03-06	Car trip to Dr. Waiting Room	1 <sup>st</sup> Orthopedic A office visit	\$20 co-pay	?	Doctor office visit
3	Visit 3 Referral MRI Clinic <i>schedule visit</i>	7-09-06	Car trip to Dr. Waiting Room	MRI facility	\$20 co-pay	?	Doctor office visit
PHONE	MRI Clinic phone call to Patient	7-10-06	MRI personnel calls our house be very careful!	MRI facility		Radiologist Fees?	Doctor office visit
4	Visit 4 Pick-up MRI film + CD FILM	7-12-06	Car trip to Dr. Waiting Room pick-up MRI FILMs	MRI Facility visit			Doctor office visit
5	Visit 5 Referral Orthopedic A <i>schedule visits</i>	7-15-06	Car trip to Dr. Waiting Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> Orthopedic A office visit	\$20 co-pay	?	Doctor office visit
6	Visit 6 Referral Neural Surgeon A	7-16-06	Car trip to Dr. Waiting Room	1 <sup>st</sup> Neural Surgeon A office visit	\$20 co-pay	?	This specialist advised against surgery, but my son would have to be careful and avoid playing sports!
7	Visit 7 Different Neural Surgeon B	7-17-06	Car trip to Dr. Waiting Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> Neural Surgeon B office visit	\$20 co-pay	?	This specialist advised having surgery, and my son would be able to live a normal active life <b>No brainer</b>
8	Visit 8 Drug Store (pre-op meds)	7-19-06	Car trip to Drug store	Drug Store	\$10 co-pay	?	
9	Visit 9 Outpatient HOSPITAL surgery Neural Surgeon B	7-27-06	Car trip Hospital POST-OP CARE STEPS	Neural Surgeon B Hospital Facility		Hospital fees ? Surgeon fees ?	
10	Visit 10 Drug Store (post-op meds)	7-28-06	Car trip to Drug store	Drug Store	\$10 co-pay	?	Doctor office visit
11	Visit 11 Post-OP Neural Surgeon B	8-04-06	Car trip to Dr. Waiting Room	Neural Surgeon B office visit	\$20 co-pay	?	Patient- NO review of med chargers
12	Patient starts low-impact exercise program	8-10-06	Patient follows Post-Op carefully				Parent - NO review of Total Costs
13	Patient fine / active / productive 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr college	5-2009	PATIENT 100% OKAY	My TTL COSTS =	\$160 co-pays	\$25,000 ?	Patient - NO sense of Total Costs
industry FOLLOW UP ?	Medical industry inquiry how successful was this doctors surgical procedure?	Results VERY GOOD		NO Industry follow-up?	NO formal Scientific Inquiry		Why is there NO formal inquiry by medical or insurance industry into how well this doctor's surgical method actually works?