



Costs for Spine Fusions

2018

A circular graphic containing a stylized illustration of a human spine, showing the vertebrae and intervertebral discs in white and grey, set against a dark red background.

**Total Number of
Spine Fusions**

455,500

A circular graphic containing a stylized illustration of a person in a white coat standing next to a patient lying in a hospital bed, with medical equipment visible. The background is dark blue.

**Most Costly
Operating Room
Procedure**

**Hospital Stays Totaling
\$14.1 Billion**

Source: AHRQ, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project Statistical Brief #281: *Overview of Operating Room Procedures During Inpatient Stays in U.S. Hospitals, 2018*. <https://hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb281-Operating-Room-Procedures-During-Hospitalization-2018.jsp>

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