

# Neck Pain Around the World

## IMPORTANT FACTS

**1.5 billion+**  
people in chronic pain



Neck pain is the third most common type of chronic pain worldwide

**2 out of 3**

Two-thirds of people will experience neck pain at some point in their lives, according to WebMD



**48 million**

According to the National Institutes of Health, neck pain affects up to 15% of the population in the U.S.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that pain, weakness or numbness in the arms or hands can actually be a sign of a cervical disc degeneration?



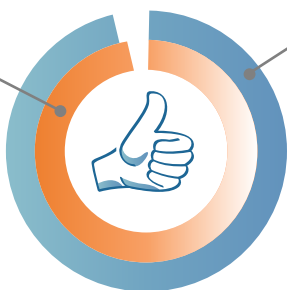
Did you know cervical disc degeneration treatment options can include spinal fusion or artificial disc replacement?

## Key Results from the M6-C™ Artificial Cervical Disc Clinical Study\*

### Overall Patient Satisfaction Rates

**93%**

The rate of the M6-C disc patients who said they would have the surgery again



**92%**

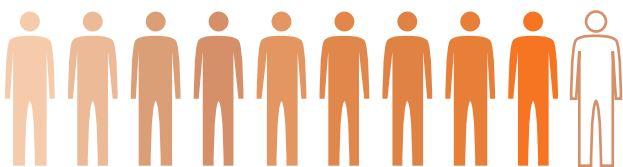
The rate of the M6-C disc patients satisfied with their surgery



### Improvement in Arm Pain

Over 90% of the M6-C disc patients demonstrated a meaningful clinical improvement in arm pain compared to 79.9% of ACDF patients (or spinal fusion patients)

### 9 out of 10 M6-C Patients Reported Improvement in Neck Pain



More than 91% of the M6-C disc patients demonstrated a meaningful clinical improvement in neck pain compared to 77.9% of ACDF patients

**38.2%**

### Decrease of Pain Medications Usage – Including Opioids

**14%**



At 24 months, the rate of the M6-C disc patients still taking some type of pain medication dropped to 14.0% compared to 38.2% of ACDF patients. Of these, ACDF patients had a seven times higher rate of opioid use than the M6-C disc patients.

\*Clinical data from a U.S. Investigational Device Exemption study at 24 months evaluating the safety and effectiveness of the M6-C™ artificial cervical disc compared to anterior cervical discectomy and fusion



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