

**Issue:** Anchor head striking the posterior wall (e.g., inferiorly at S1), doesn't cut through bone, and prevents appropriate implant depth/position

**Cause:** Delivery Tool changes angle during implantation, slides down posterior wall of vertebra



# Anchor Head Running into Vertebral Body and Not Advancing

## Prevention:

- Take fluoros throughout to catch instrument position changes (“tap, tap, fluoro”)
- Reverse Trendelenburg at L5S1 (to keep tool position orthogonal/vertical)
- Emphasize downward pressure to maintain delivery tool position

**Solution:** Remove the implant and consider placing in the opposing endplate

