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Use these views of **spinal decay** for comparison, if diagnostic imaging was performed as part of your examination.

	textbook normal	phase one	phase two	phase three
neck	<p>Physiology — Normal curves with equal disc spacing. No visible signs of degeneration.</p> <p>Prognosis — Regular chiropractic checkups are recommended for early detection and prevention of spinal decay.</p> 	<p>Physiology — Misalignment and malfunction with soft tissue damage and nerve irritation.</p> <p>Prognosis — Return to near normal may be expected with appropriate chiropractic care.</p> 	<p>Physiology — Disc narrowing, calcium deposition, bone spurs, and nerve irritation.</p> <p>Prognosis — Slowing or stopping may be expected with appropriate chiropractic care.</p> 	<p>Physiology — Joint immobilization, bone fusion, nerve atrophy, and scar tissue.</p> <p>Prognosis — Slowing or stopping may be expected with appropriate chiropractic care.</p> 
mid-back				
lower back	