Spinal Fusion

Spinal fusion is surgery to join together two bones (vertebrae) in the spine. Fusion permanently joins two bones together so there is no longer movement between them. Spinal fusion is usually done along with other surgical procedures of the spine.

http://orthoinfo.aaos.org/topic.cfm?topic=a00348
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: Spinal Fusion
MedlinePlus: Spinal Fusion
http://www.spine-health.com/treatment/spinal-fusion
Spine Health: Spinal Fusion
https://www.umms.org/ummc/health-services/orthopedics/services/spine/patient-guides
University of Maryland Medical Center: Spine Patient Guides
There are various articles about fusion listed here.

http://www.webmd.com/back-pain/spinal-fusion-arthrodesis
WebMD: Spinal Fusion (Arthrodesis)

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