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**Insertion/Distraction Instrument for Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion (TLIF)**

Aesculap, an international diversified healthcare corporation, has focused its expertise in the areas of orthopaedics, spinal implants, neurosurgery and vascular systems and sutures. Aesculap Implant Systems offers a complete line of high-tech implant systems and instrumentation for both the Spine and Orthopaedic markets.

Aesculap has a state of the art family of TLIF Interbody implants, otherwise known as “cages”. Insertion of these TLIF cages is however not without its share of problems. The focus of the IPD project is to conceptually design, manufacture and test an ideal TLIF distraction instrument.