

Posterior Cervical Decompression and Fusion C3 – 6 with lateral mass fixation

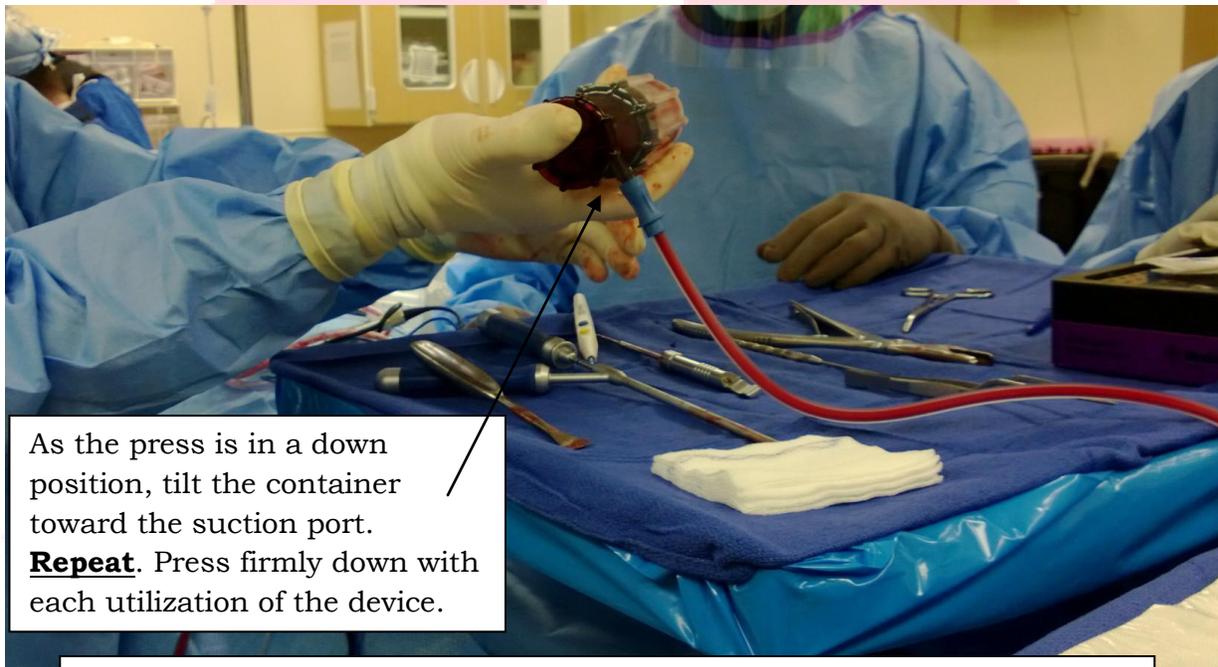
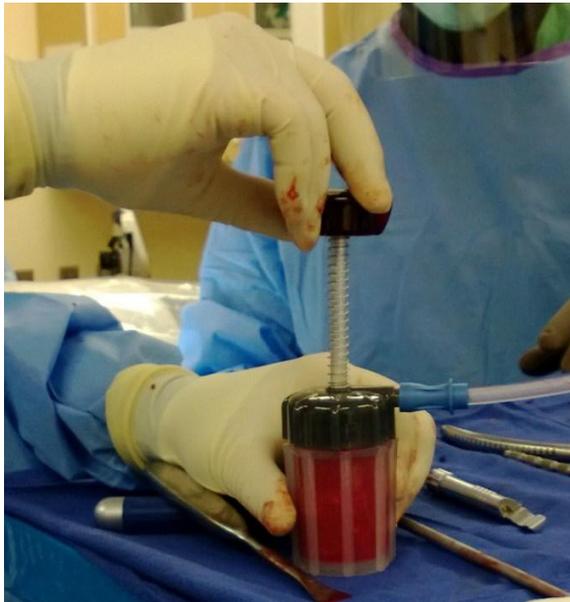


To the left: This is the collection stage setup. Frazier suction tip attached to the silicon tubing, Operating Room (OR) provided suction source and tubing, which attaches to the side port of the collection top. We irrigated throughout the entire drill phase.



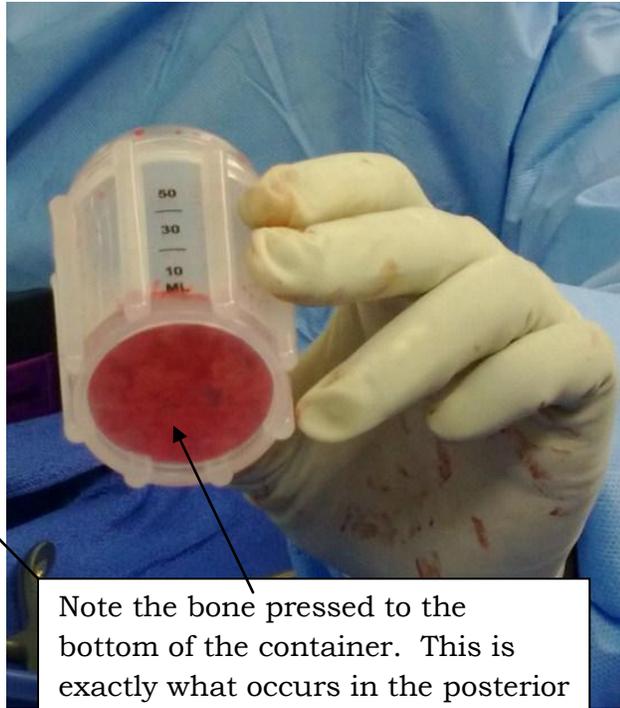
Above: High speed drill and collection. We used a 30 mm cutting burr.

To the Left: The transfer. I handed the full container to the scrub tech. She took it and handed me back an empty container. I re-attached and resumed the case for addition bone collection.



Above: I was collecting again at this point. The scrub tech took the full container, attached the press top, attached the suction to the side port and begun the press. **ENSURE THE SUCTION IS OPERATIONAL.** Press and tilt. Blood and irrigation was suctioned away effortlessly. We pressed twice and tilted to ensure bone was well compressed.

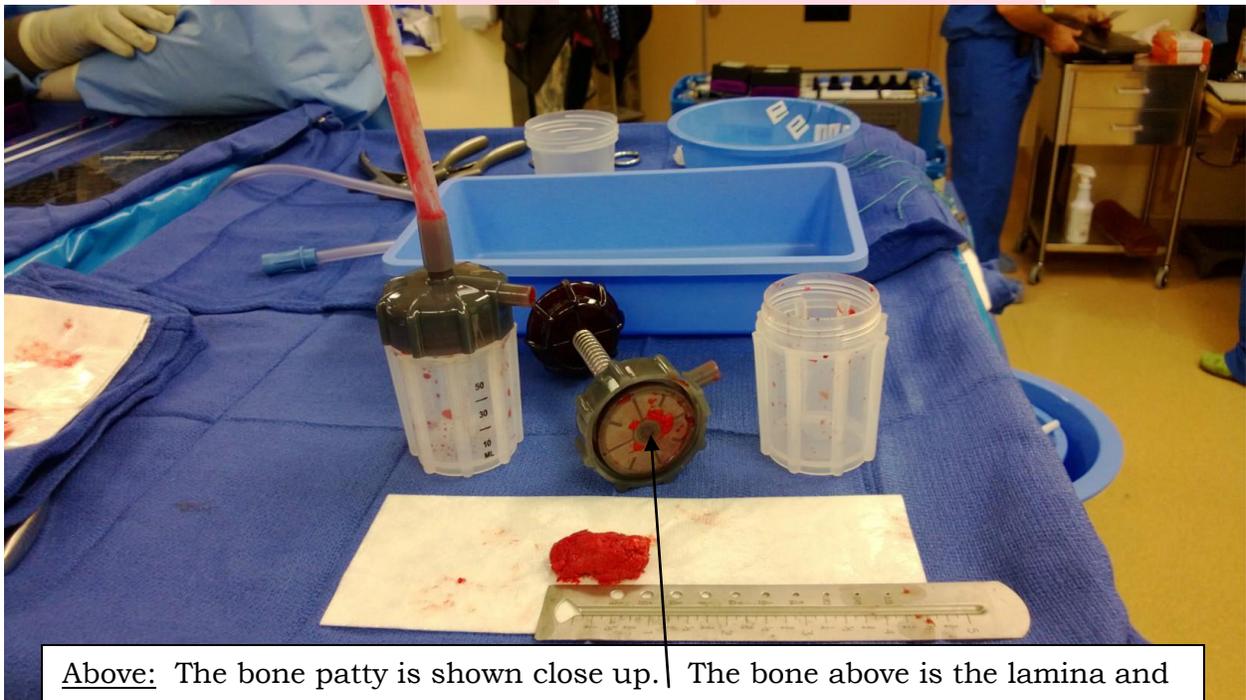
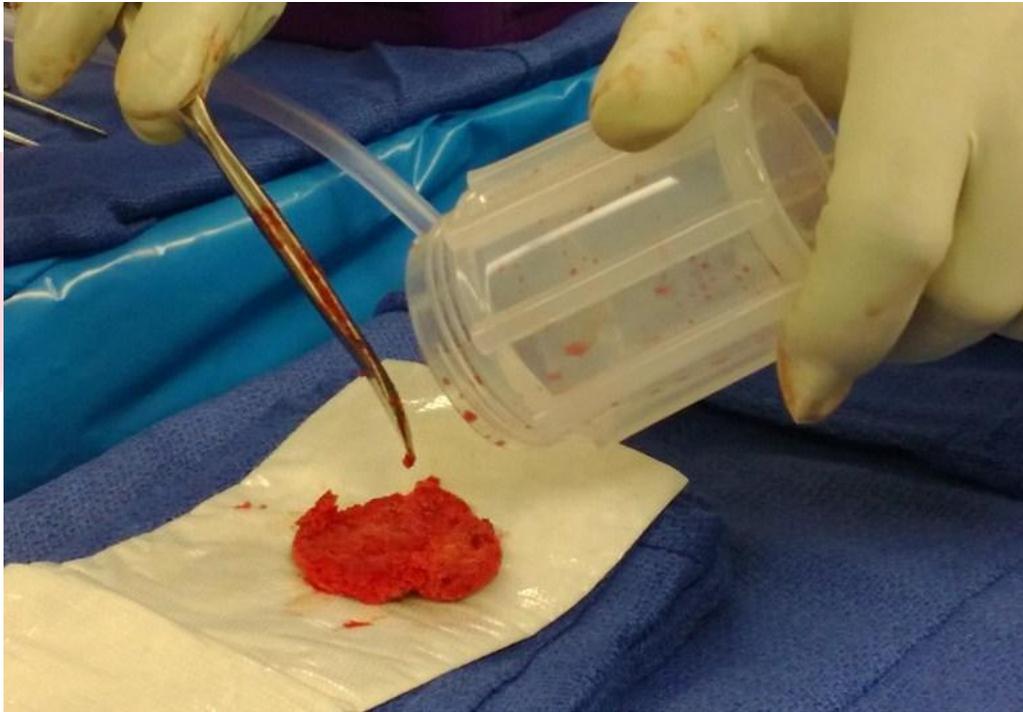
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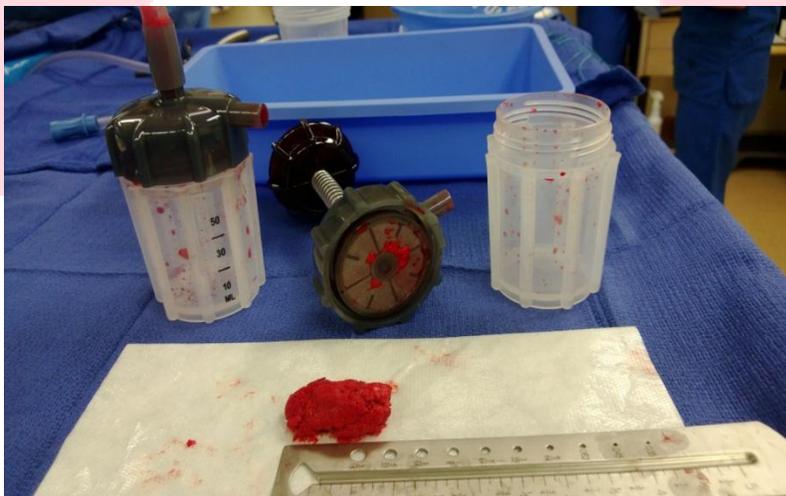
Note the bone pressed to the bottom of the container. This is exactly what occurs in the posterior lumbar cases as well.



Above: After the press and tilt action, the bone patty fell right out of the container. Press firmly down to the bottom and repeat to ensure maximum dryness and compression. We had a periosteal ready to go, but we didn't need it. The bone was ready to be formed and utilized immediately. The graft texture was perfect as you can see. *Moldable **AND** malleable.*



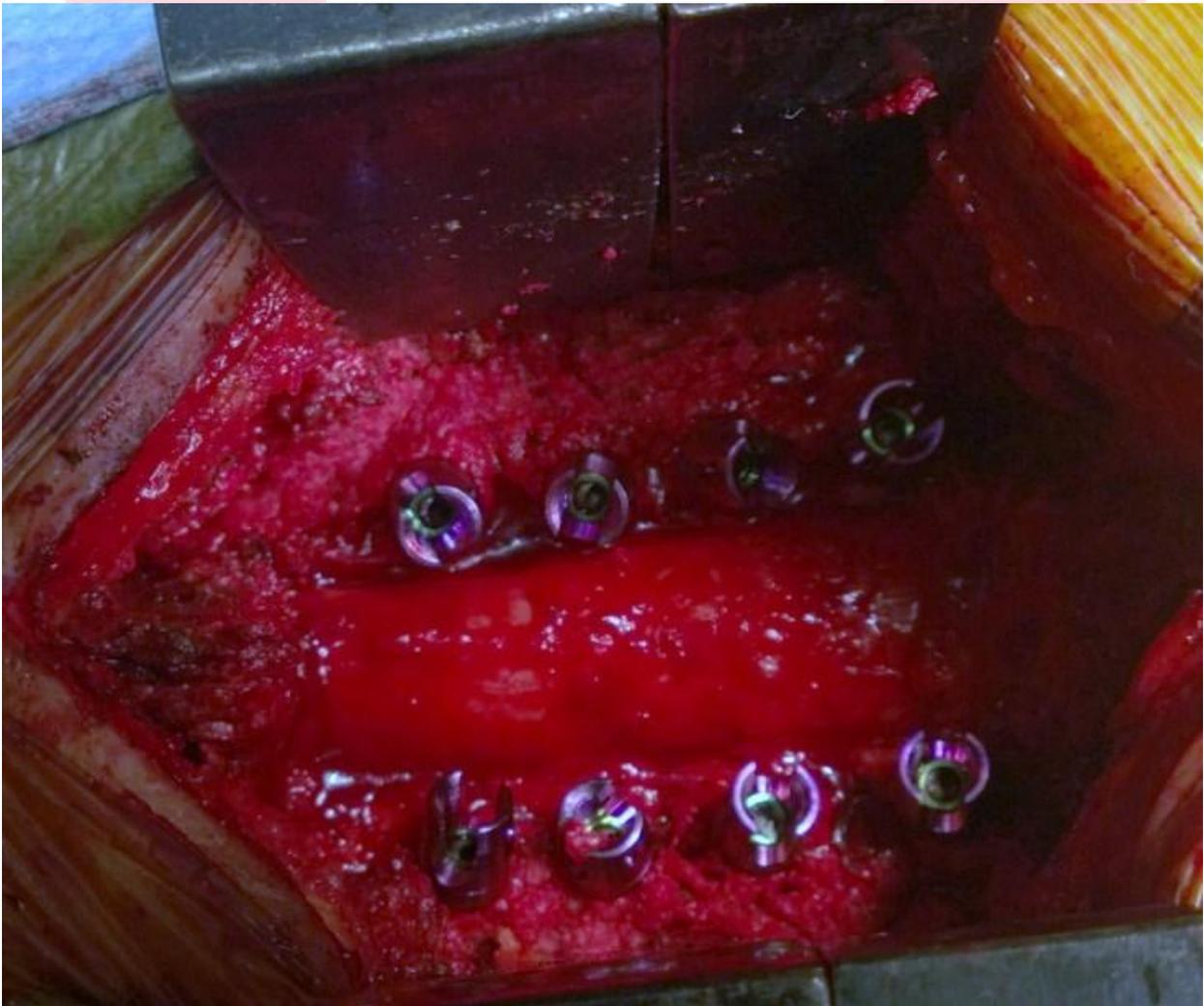
Above: The bone patty is shown close up. The bone above is the lamina and lower spinous process' C3-6. The bone on the screen easily was removed with a periosteal. Although the screen is medical grade stainless steel, use caution with a sharp instrument. WE haven't had an issue with a periosteal, but regardless, use your best judgment and common sense.





**Placing the Graft in the gutters of the posterior cervical spine for the  
Posterolateral Fusion mass.**

**NO synthetic was used in this picture.**



**The bone graft was placed nicely in the gutters and around the hardware for the  
fusion.**