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Patient Profile - Donna

Donna
Reston, VA

A few years ago, Donna was in an auto accident and immediately after, began experiencing severe back pain. Donna tried every therapy available to her, but the pain continued and after several years, she was desperate for relief.

Donna was eventually referred to Thomas Schuler, M.D., who treated her with non-operative measures for a few years. The treatments would work for a while, but then the debilitating pain returned. It progressed to the point where Donna was so debilitated she could not walk. She relied on her husband to physically carry her to the bathroom, put her in the shower, get her out of the shower and dress her. Donna was completely bed-ridden without the help of others.

After one episode, Donna ended up in an emergency room, after which, Dr. Schuler and Donna decided surgery was necessary. Donna was aware that the bone graft harvest procedure could cause long-term hip pain, and the last thing that she wanted to do was to risk more pain. But then Donna learned she was a candidate to receive INFUSE® Bone Graft and the LT-CAGE® Device, and she could avoid the complications commonly associated with having a graft taken from the hip.

Two days after the surgery, Donna walked the first mile around her neighborhood, pain-free. Today, Donna continues to feel great and live life to its fullest.

*Your results may vary. See your physician for indications and to determine whether you are a candidate for INFUSE® Bone Graft/LT-CAGE® Lumbar Tapered Fusion Device.*