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TABLE E-1 Spine Instability Neoplastic Score*		
Description	Score† (points)	
I. Location* (3-point maximum)		
Junctional (Occ-C2, C-T, T-L, or L-S)	3	
Midcervical (C3-C6) or lumbar (L2-L4)	2	
Thoracic (T3-T9)	1	
Sacroiliac	1	
II. Pain (4-point maximum)		
Movement-related pain (VAS score of >5)§	4	
Movement-related pain (VAS score of <5)	2	
III. Bone response (2-point maximum)		
Lytic	2	
Mixed	1	
Other	0	
IV. Radiographic features (6-point maximum)		
A. Alignment	6	
Subluxation and/or translation (>3 mm)	2	
De novo deformity (scoliosis and/or kyphosis)		
B. Bone involvement (lytic only)	2	
Bilateral PLC involvement#	1	
Unilateral PLC involvement#	1	
Vertebral body lytic region of >50%		
(no collapse)		
C. Collapse and/or fracture (lytic only)		
Bilateral PLC involvement#	4	
Unilateral PLC involvement#	3	
Vertebral body collapse of ≥50%	3	
Vertebral body collapse of <50%	2	

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Acetabular Defect Type	Anatomic Description	Method of Reconstruction†
1	Lateral cortices and superior and medial Parts of wall are structurally intact	Conventional cemented total hip arthroplasty
II	Medial wall is deficient	Reconstruction of defect with PMMA and protrusio cup with cemente total hip arthroplasty
III	Superior and lateral walls are deficient	Reconstruction of defect with PMMA reinforced with screws, protrusi cup, and cemented total hip arthroplasty
IV	Pelvic discontinuity	Reconstruction of defect with PMMA reinforced with screws, protrusi cage with ischial fixation, and cemented total hip arthroplasty
V	Total acetabular destruction or resection for cure	Saddle prosthesis or durable reconstruction (structural allograft, custom prosthesis) if cure potential is high

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