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XR T SPINE 2 VW

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Results

Impression

Thoracic spine:
Compared with the August 28, 2026 CT, there appears to be relatively stable appearance of the T1 and T4 mild compression fractures but apparent progression of the T5 anterior wedging with height loss of approximately 55% compared with prior approximately 40%. There is also slight increased focal kyphosis with Cobb angle of approximately 21 degrees between bottom of T4 and top of T6 on the standing x-rays versus approximately 7 degrees on the supine CT.
There appears to be questionable minor progression of the T8 vertebral anterior wedge compression fracture status post vertebroplasty with approximately 60% anterior height loss versus approximately 50% on the September 16, 2026 procedure x-rays appears relatively similar focal kyphosis measuring degrees between bottom of T7 and top of T9.
The thoracic vertebral bodies are otherwise intact and in anatomic alignment on the lateral view. There is minimal right convex scoliosis centered at approximately T5/6.. There are mild degenerative disc changes in the mid and lower thoracic spine. Multiple lytic and blastic bony lesions are better seen on prior CT and MR grossly stable. A paper clip is noted along the back which is centered at the approximate T8/9 level presumably indicating level of pain.

Lumbar spine:
The lumbar vertebral bodies are intact and in similar alignment on the lateral view again with mild retrolisthesis at L5/S1 and minimal retrolisthesis at L4/5.. There are mild to moderate degenerative disc changes at L5/S1 with disc height loss, osteophytes, and facet sclerosis. There are mild degenerative changes at L2/3 and L4/5. Patient is status post vertebroplasty at S1 which appears relatively stable. Lytic and blastic lesions are grossly stable but better seen on prior CT and MRI. No new fractures or subluxations. The paperclip present along the surface of the lower back centered at the L5/S1 level.

Narrative

EXAMINATION:
XR T SPINE 2 VW, XR L SPINE 2-3 VW

CLINICAL INDICATION:
lumbar and thoracic back pain.

COMPARISON:
Vertebroplasty procedure radiographs September 16, 2026 and lumbar MRI September 24, 2026.. August 28, 2026 thoracic and lumbar spine CT.

FINDINGS AND

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