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(54) **HUMAN SPINE FIXATION TEMPLATE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

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A method and template for making a rod to be implanted into a human for affixing the patient's spine. The template and the method consist of a metal rod covered by a flexible sleeve and end plugs which are cemented into the sleeve ends to fluid tightly encase the rod and prevent particulates from getting into the patient.

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