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In part two of our Back Fact Check, we've taken a closer look at the development of inpatient care for patients with back problems. As was the case with diagnostic imaging (part 1), we find major cross-regional differences in Germany – both with regard to surgical interventions and hospital stays. This “Back Surgery” edition of Spotlight Healthcare presents a summary of our key findings.

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