

# VERTEBRAL SUBLUXATION COMPLEX

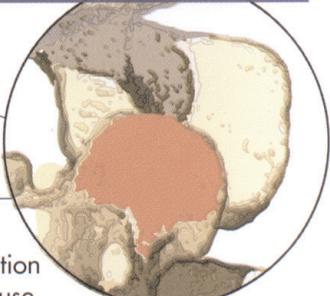
Like other parts of your body, the spine needs proper care. When the spine is neglected or experiences significant trauma, one or more of the vertebrae (spinal bones) change position and become misaligned, which interferes with the functional quality of the spine and its relationship to the body.

## DEGENERATION



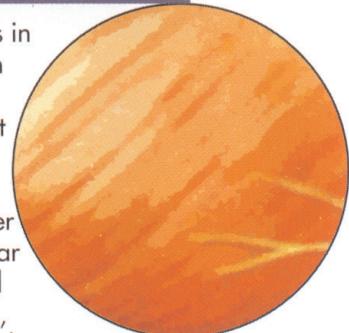
Degeneration of spinal joints, discs, and bones with associated bone deposits and spurs could break down spinal integrity and function.

## ABNORMAL MOTION



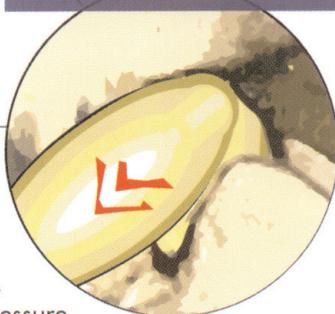
Joint dysfunction may cause spinal motion to be restricted or completely lost in some places and possibly exaggerated in others.

## ALTERED TISSUE



Abnormalities in tissue function can occur. Muscles might weaken, spasm, and develop tender points and scar tissue. Spinal joint capsules, ligaments, and surrounding tissue may become inflamed, restricted or stretched.

## NERVE DYSFUNCTION



Altered nervous system function from a combination of nerve irritation, stretching or pressure can affect the quality of nerve transmission to the body.