



**Dr. Jorge Aguilar Vela**

Specialties

*Surgery, Orthopedic, Spine*

Dr. Aguilar Vela has performed spinal surgery in the Matamoros area for more than 23 years. As an accomplished orthopedic surgeon with more than 3,000 spinal surgeries and an international affiliate member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Dr. Aguilar Vela is a physician who understands the challenges patients face when confronting neck and back pain. He has a special interest in complex problems involving the cervical spine and accepts referrals for post-operative spinal problems. He also treats adult scoliosis and pediatric congenital deformities. Dr. Aguilar Vela is an expert in the use of cervical artificial disc replacements (recently approved in the US) and is one of the few orthopedic specialists in the Rio Grande Area trained in endoscopic spinal surgery which he can perform in an outpatient setting under local anesthesia. He served as Medical Director for Hospital General 1999-2005 and has served as a Clinical Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the UAT School of Medicine, in Matamoros over the past 12 years.

*El Dr. Aguilar Vela, ortopedista con más de 3,000 cirugías de columna, se ha dedicado a operar la columna vertebral en Matamoros por más de 23 años. El doctor entiende las dificultades que enfrentan a pacientes con dolor de cuello y de espalda. Tiene un interés especial en resolver casos complejos de la columna cervical. El Dr. Aguilar Vela es un experto en el uso de implantes artificiales de columna y es uno de los pocos cirujanos en la región entrenado en cirugía endoscópica de columna, que se realiza bajo anestesia local. El Dr. Aguilar Vela fue Director del Hospital General 1999-2005 y ha sido profesor de Cirugía Ortopédica en la Facultad de Medicina UAT de Matamoros los últimos 12 años.*