



“ I can't wait to get back to playing basketball! ”

I'm back to *exercising and spending more time outside*

Patient Ambassador
Wayne Jefferson
FDA Investigator
Back Surgery Patient

procedure
eXtreme Lateral Interbody Fusion (XLIF®)

procedure date
July 3, 2011

surgeon
Dr. Rayshad Oshtory

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