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## Across

- **7.** Between the two types of processes
- **8.** What the spinal cord passes through
- **9.** Lateral processes of the vertebrae (sticks out)
- 11. Inner layer of the meninges
- **14.** A vertical structure that runs down the back
- **16.** Large portion directly anterior to the vertebral foramen
- 17. Also known as the tailbone
- **19.** Region of the spine that controls the hips, knees, and below

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- **21.** Process that does not stick out
- 22. When a bulging disk ruptures
- **23.** Most superior region of the spine
- **24.** Outer layer of the meninges **Down**
- 1. Region with the most vertebrae
- **2.** Ligament in the posterior aspect of the vertebral foramen
- **3.** Medial process of the vertebrae (sticks out)
- 4. Most posterior ligament of the vertebra

- **5.** Disks in between each vertebrae
- **6.** Controls the feet, bowel, and bladder
- **10.** One type of message that the brain sends (hot and cold)
- **12.** Nerves that run inside the spine
- **13.** Small bones that form the spine
- 15. When a disk extends outside of its normal position
- **18.** The other type of message that the brain sends (movement)
- 20. Middle layer of the meninges