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Figure 1: Diagram of a vertebral body fracture.

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This diagram illustrates a fracture of the vertebral body. The fracture line is shown as a horizontal line across the middle of the vertebral body, positioned below the spinal canal. This type of fracture is characteristic of a fracture that is posterior to the spinal canal, which may be associated with a different mechanism of injury compared to a compression fracture.

Figure 2: Diagram of a vertebral body fracture.