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FIGURE 10-10 Fracture of the vertebral body.

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This diagram illustrates a fracture of the vertebral body with a wedge-shaped deformity. The fracture line is shown as a horizontal line passing through the middle of the vertebral body, below the spinal canal. The fracture is a compression fracture, where the upper part of the vertebral body is broken and compressed, causing the lower part to wedge inward.

FIGURE 10-11 Fracture of the vertebral body with a wedge-shaped deformity.