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Hi XX,

One of the things that makes cancer so devastating is the fact that the cells often metastasize - or spread - from the primary tumor site to other parts of the body. Bones are a common place that disease cells can take hold during metastasis. Once cancer cells begin to grow in the bone, significant changes take place that weaken and damage the bone, a process called osteolysis.

Luckily, there is a new treatment option for patients, a minimally invasive implant called the [IlluminOss Bone Stabilization System](#). It's the first new implant approved by the FDA for metastatic carcinoma of bone in many years.

[Dr. Joel Mayerson](#), an orthopaedic oncologist at [The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center](#), was a part of the preclinical trial leading to the FDA's de novo approval and performed the first commercial use after approval in the U.S. Mayerson says this procedure will create shorter procedural times, faster return to patients' daily living activities, and lower complication rates for patients.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions or coordinate an interview with Dr. Mayerson.

Best,

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On behalf of The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center