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Green Bay Packers linebacker JOHNNY HOLLAND has been cleared for full contact by the neurosurgeon who performed cervical fusion surgery on him six months ago. Holland's next go-ahead rests with the Packers, who must determine if he is in peak physical condition. The Packers must also sign Holland, who is an unrestricted free agent.

"The only way to know he can take a hit with his head is to get him in maximum football condition and put him out there," Dr. BOB WATKINS of the Kerlan-Jobe Clinic in Los Angeles told The Green Bay Press-Gazette.(AP)

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