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Of Life**



Diabetic Painful Neuropathy

Diabetic Painful Neuropathy: An Overview

Diabetic painful neuropathy (DPN) is a condition that affects many people living with diabetes, and it can have a significant impact on their daily lives. Not only does it cause pain and discomfort, but it can also lead to other complications if left untreated. That's why those with diabetes need to be aware of the signs and symptoms of DPN and seek treatment early on.

Prevalence of DPN

As the most common type of peripheral diabetic neuropathy, diabetic painful neuropathy is a common complication of diabetes, with research indicating that around 50% of people with diabetes may develop some form of neuropathy, according to the National Institutes of Health. As diabetes rates continue to rise globally, the prevalence of DPN is also increasing. It is crucial for individuals with diabetes to be aware of the risk of developing diabetic painful neuropathy and to actively manage their blood sugar levels to reduce the chances of experiencing this debilitating condition.

Symptoms of Diabetic Neuropathy

Recognizing symptoms of diabetic neuropathy can help with earlier diagnosis. Some common signs and symptoms include sharp or burning pain, sensitivity to touch, muscle weakness, lack of coordination and balance, and changes in skin, hair, and nail health.





Diagnosis and Treatment

Diabetic Neuropathy

How We Diagnose Diabetic Painful Neuropathy

When you visit Pain and Spine Specialists, we employ a comprehensive approach that includes:

- Review of Medical History
- Physical Examination
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Diagnostic Nerve Blocks

Treatments for Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy

At Pain and Spine Specialists, our doctors will assist you in carefully evaluating each of the treatment options to find the best one for you.

Medications and Therapies

Medications are commonly prescribed to manage the discomfort associated with diabetic peripheral neuropathy.

Nerve Blocks and Injections

For targeted relief, nerve blocks and injections may be utilized to deliver medication directly to the affected nerves, providing localized relief.

Spinal Cord Stimulation: A Leading Treatment Option

This innovative and effective approach offers significant relief from chronic pain from diabetic peripheral neuropathy.

SCS involves carefully placed electrodes that deliver electrical stimulation to the spinal cord. This modifies or masks the pain signals before they reach the brain, effectively reducing or eliminating the sensation of pain associated with DPN.



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DIGITAL GUIDE

Enhance Your Quality Of Living

We provide comprehensive pain management services to individuals who suffer from moderate to severe pain.

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OUR MISSION

Our services are designed to address the root causes of chronic pain—not just the symptoms. Our goal is to restore your comfort, mobility, and quality of life through advanced treatments including interventional injections, medication management, advanced procedures, and regenerative therapies.

OUR SERVICES

(OPTION BELOW ARE CLICKABLE)

INJECTION THERAPIES

FACET JOINT INJECTIONS



MEDIAL BRANCH NERVE BLOCKS



STELLATE GANGLION BLOCKS



SACROILIAC JOINT INJECTIONS



EPIDURAL STEROID INJECTIONS



VIA DISC NP (DISC INJECTIONS)



LUMBAR SYMPATHETIC BLOCKS



HYALURONIC ACID INJECTIONS



TRIGGER POINT INJECTIONS



NON-INTERVENTIONAL (CONSERVATIVE THERAPIES)

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

A guided medication treatment program that uses a systematic approach to prescribing, monitoring, and adjusting medications.



DME BRACING SERVICES

Bracing services designed to improve comfort, functionality, and relief for back, neck, knee, hip, and wrist pain.



ADVANCED PROCEDURES

SPINAL CORD STIMULATION



PERIPHERAL NERVE STIMULATION



RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION



THE AURORA ZIP PROCEDURE



THE INTRACEPT PROCEDURE



SACROILIAC JOINT FUSION



THE MILD PROCEDURE



THE MINUTEMAN PROCEDURE



NEW INNOVATIONS

STELLATE GANGLION BLOCK INJECTIONS

For PTSD, depression & Long COVID



HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPIES

Testosterone, Estrogen & Progesterone



PLATELET-RICH PLASMA & EXOSOMES

Regenerative injections for enhanced healing



PEPTIDE INJECTIONS (AMINO ACIDS)

To promote optimal cell functions and repair



TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION

For treatment-resistant depression



PAIN REGIONS

(CLICK TO EXPLORE TREATMENTS)



BACK PAIN



HEAD PAIN



HIP PAIN



NECK PAIN



KNEE PAIN



SHOULDER PAIN



LEG PAIN



HAND PAIN



FOOT PAIN



ABDOMINAL PAIN

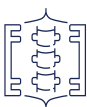
SPECIALIZED TREATMENT SERVICES



WORK INJURIES



FAILED SURGERY



PERSONAL INJURY



LONG COVID

CONDITIONS

WE SPECIALIZE IN

(CLICK TO EXPLORE EACH)



DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE



BULGING DISCS



ARTHRITIS (JOINT RELATED PAIN)



FIBROMYALGIA



HEADACHES / MIGRAINES



NEUROPATHY AND NEURALGIA



SCIATICA PAIN



PERIPHERAL NERVE ENTRAPMENT



CRPS (COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME)



HERNIATED DISCS



DISCOGENIC PAIN



COMPRESSION FRACTURES (VERTEBRAL)



LUMBAR SPINAL STENOSIS



FACE JOINT SYNDROME



DIABETIC PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY



CHRONIC JOINT PAIN



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WHAT TO EXPECT

Individuals looking to schedule a new patient appointment will be guided through the entire process by one of our new patient coordinators (NPC). Our NPCs will thoughtfully listen to your concerns and gather the appropriate information to schedule. Our practice understands that living with chronic pain is difficult, and we prioritize scheduling a new patient appointment within a week of their first phone call.

New patients can schedule an appointment in any of our convenient locations and are not required to complete any imaging before being seen.

WHY CHOOSE US



Board-Certified Doctors and Fellowship Trained Physicians



Comprehensive Treatments That Target The Root Cause



Cutting Edge Regenerative & Alternative Therapies for Pain



We Accept All Insurances. Including Medicaid & Medicare

BOARD-CERTIFIED DOCTORS

Our advanced pain specialists make it a priority to remain up-to-date with current treatments and scientific research.

Knowledge of the most modern techniques and medical practices provides patients with the best care. Our pain management doctors regularly participate in continuing education units (CEUs) and conferences to enhance their proficiency in the medical field for the betterment of our patients.



COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

Chronic Pain Relief

Medical interventions can alleviate the symptoms and underlying causes of long-lasting pain.

Workers Comp & Personal Injury Claims

Whether you are in pain from a personal or work-related injury, we can help you recover.

Personalized Pain Management

Individualized treatment plans effectively treat your pain and improve your range of motion.

Minimally Invasive Treatments

Outpatient procedures produce less pain, reduced risk of complications, and a shorter recovery time.

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Dr. Sudhir Rao is such an amazing doctor! During my first visit, he never tried to rush through my appointment; he genuinely listened to all my concerns and then took his time to explain all his recommendations to me in detail and how they would help me.

Nikki Walker

Healthgrades.com 

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Completely the best care you could want. The staff is so pleasant and caring, and the doctors have a true heart for healing. I love being a patient here and would give ten stars if I could—absolutely the most caring during my procedure with Dr. Suhas Badarinath.

Catherine C.

Google Review 

“

I have been with Dr. Rao for 13 years. He is the most caring doctor I have ever been to! Dr. Rao makes you feel very comfortable at all times. I would not want to go to any other doctor. I go to the Hagerstown location, and everyone is very nice.

Theresa R.

Google Review 



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