

Pain Management Services

A Patient's Overview



About Us

Fairfax Radiological Consultants, P.C. (FRC) provides a broad range of musculoskeletal services including state-of-the-art imaging, diagnostic and therapeutic injections, and image-guided interventional procedures.

These services are ordered by either your neurosurgeon, orthopaedic surgeon, or primary care physician for the diagnosis and/or therapeutic treatment of all pain in the areas of the spine, as well as the joints. Many of these exams are used in conjunction with each other, particularly CT and MRI, enabling accurate and safe procedures while minimizing patient discomfort.

Imaging Services

MRI & CT Arthrography

- Advanced imaging technique of joint structures to determine stability and integrity of the joint, as well as for cartilage tears and other injuries
- Diagnostic injections enhance the visualization of the component structures of a joint
- Precise evaluation using MRI and CT imaging enables accurate and safe diagnoses to assist the surgeon while minimizing patient discomfort

Joint CT With 2-D & 3-D Reconstructed Imaging

- Assist in diagnosing and evaluating complex fractures that are difficult to detect with standard x-ray images

Diagnostic & Therapeutic Injections

Facet Block & Therapeutic Facet Injections

- Provide valuable data that evaluate and pinpoint source(s) of pain within the joints and/or nerves that are located along the outer edge of the facet joints throughout the spine utilizing CT or fluoroscopic guidance
- Consist of anti-inflammatory steroid medication and/or anesthetic that may reduce inflammation and pain
- May provide important information necessary to determine the next appropriate treatment option, such as physical therapy or image-guided interventional procedures

CT-Guided Nerve Block/Epidural Steroid Injection

- May be ordered to treat appropriate types of nerve impingement or help in precisely locating the nerve that is causing symptoms utilizing CT guidance
- Provides pain relief by injecting the medication adjacent to a specific nerve root in the spinal area
- With several areas of pain that exist between the facets or nerves, multiple injections may be necessary to pinpoint the source of pain

Sacroiliac Joint Injection

- Evaluates and treats pain in the sacroiliac joints where the pelvis meets the spine

Hip & Shoulder Injections

- Provides pain relief to the prescribed areas

Contact Information

Patient Scheduling

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