

MEET McLAREN

PAIN MANAGEMENT

Pain is a natural component of the healing process following illness, injury, or surgery. If it persists or is more intense than normally expected, it becomes its own condition and merits treatment. The Pain Management Center at McLaren Greater Lansing believes that with an accurate diagnosis, pain can often be eliminated or effectively managed, and quality of life can be vastly improved.

The Pain Management Center now offers several new pain management procedures including minimally invasive lumbar decompression (MILD) and Intracept for lower back pain treatment. MILD is a surgical procedure that relieves pressure on the spinal nerves by restoring space in the spinal canal. Intracept outpatient procedure helps treat chronic lower back pain caused by vertebrogenic pain, targeting specific nerves within the vertebra to relieve pain long-term.

PAIN THERAPIES INCLUDE:

- Bilateral sacroiliac injections
- Epidural injections
- Facet joint injections
- Minimally invasive lumbar decompression
- Spinal cord stimulation
- Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy
- Back pain treatments

- Vertebrogenic back pain using Intracept
- Cervical, thoracic, and lumbar rhizotomies
- Injection therapy for knee and hip pain

WHO CAN BENEFIT?

Patients who suffer from the following:

- Back and neck pain
- Joint pain
- Osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis
- Pain caused by injury
- Chronic pain
- Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy

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WE ACCEPT REFERRALS

Referrals can be sent directly from Cerner or visit mclaren.org/careconnect to fill out a referral form.

SCS TREATMENT FOR DIABETIC PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY (DPN)

The McLaren Greater Lansing Pain Management Center now provides an alternative treatment options for patients who experience chronic pain due to DPN and are not satisfied with the relief of other treatment options.

Through a collaboration between Pain Management's physician, Dr. Bez, and orthopedic spinal surgeon, Dr. Clay Dorenkamp with Michigan Orthopedic Center, the Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) device is implanted under the skin and helps to interrupt pain signals from the spinal cord to the brain to offer patients relief from symptoms.



HOW IT WORKS

Once implanted, SCS System generates mild electrical pulses to specific nerves on the spinal cord. These impulses interrupt pain signals coming from the legs and feet.

MEET THE PHYSICIANS



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REFERRAL PROCESS

Your patient can be referred into the Pain Management Center through Cerner or filling out a referral form on mclaren.org/careconnect.

Once the referral is received, your patient will have a consultation with Dr. Bez to discuss treatment options available.

Once evaluated, and if other treatment options aren't working, your patient may be a candidate for the SCS system and will be referred to Dr. Dorenkamp's office.