

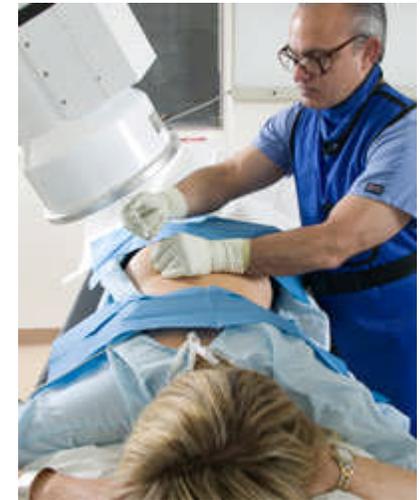
Torrington Radiologists, PC

I am scheduled for a Pain Management injection at this location:

at this time and date:

Torrington Radiologists, PC
57 Commercial Blvd
Torrington, CT 06790

Pain Management Injections



Pain Management information provided by

Torrington Radiologists, PC

860.489-7314

To schedule an appointment call:

860.489.7314

The physicians and staff of Torrington Radiologists, PC are pleased to provide you with answers to questions you may have about your injection. This information will help ensure a positive experience.

What is a pain management injection?

There are several types of pain management injections. Spinal injections, including epidural steroid, sacroiliac joint, and facet injections, provide long-term pain relief by delivering a combination of local anesthetic and steroids to an area in the spinal column or pelvis that is the source of pain. Joint injections are also performed to provide pain relief. Your procedure will be performed by a Board Certified Radiologist with Fluoroscopic X-ray guidance to ensure proper needle placement.

Are there medication restrictions for this procedure?

Yes, if you are on Coumadin, Heparin or Plavix, you will need to discontinue this medication prior to your procedure. You must consult your physician for approval before you stop taking your medication.

Can I eat or drink before my procedure?

You may consume only clear liquids for three hours prior to your exam. Medications other than those mentioned above may be taken with water. If you have diabetes, please follow your normal insulin schedule.

How much time should I allow?

Procedures typically take 30 minutes, but may vary depending on the injection ordered. Following your procedure, you will be monitored for at least 15 minutes before you can leave.



What should I wear to my procedure?

Please wear comfortable clothing without metal zippers or other metal fasteners. For some procedures you may be asked to change into a cloth gown. Lockers are available to store your personal belongings.

What should I bring to my procedure?

Please bring all recent film studies and reports that relate to this procedure (MRI, CT, etc.) if they were **not** performed at Advanced Medical Imaging or The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital. The radiologist will need this information to perform your procedure.

Please bring proof of identification and your insurance card. Your insurance company will be billed for the procedure.

Will the injection be painful?

The amount and degree of discomfort that you will experience is highly variable depending on the injection that was ordered. Every attempt is made to maximize your comfort during the course of the procedure.

How does the procedure work?

X-ray is used to guide the placement of a needle to the area of pain in your body. Medication is then injected into the problem area. Please keep in mind that it may take up to one week before the medication takes effect.

How will I feel after the procedure?

You will be able to move about freely, but may want to perform only light activity for the remainder of the day. You must bring a driver to take you home after your injection.

Should I see the radiologist for ongoing pain management care?

Since you have been referred for pain relief, you may be scheduled for one or a series of injections. Once you have completed your pain management Injection(s), you should follow-up with your physician for ongoing care. You will need a written order from your physician for all pain management injections.

If you have additional question, contact:

Advanced Medical Imaging (AMI) Scheduling at

860.489.7314

In an emergency or after hours, call your physician.