



# Pain Solutions

treatment centers

Your physician has recommended that you be referred to pain management for treatment.  
These are some Frequently Asked Questions by first time patients.

**Q: What is pain management?**

A: All of us suffer pain in our lifetime. Pain warns us of danger or tells us that something is not right with our body. But when it won't go away, even when the cause for the pain has been eliminated, there are medical specialists who can help.

**Q: What happens at the first appointment?**

A: The doctor and nurses sit with you and review your physical history and pain history. The doctor will then perform a detailed medical exam designed to identify the specific cause of your pain and then present you with treatment options to address the pain.

**Q: Will the doctor do any procedures at the first visit?**

A: No. Most times there are other conservative therapies which should be tried before any procedures will be recommended. In any event, all options and procedures will be fully explained to you before you decide to undergo any treatment. It is your decision to have any particular procedure and we will not recommend any treatments that are not needed or appropriate.

**Q: What kind of doctors are they?**

A: Our doctors are board certified in anesthesiology and pain management. Our practice has been in continuous operation for more than 11 years and we have treated 10's of thousands of new patients in that time. Our doctors have more than 100 years of combined experience.

**Q: What are the procedures like?**

In 2007, we performed over 20,000 fluoroscopy (X-Ray) guided procedures. Each procedure is different but the basic idea is to find the nerve that is causing the pain and put medicine around it to calm it down. The great majority of procedures do not take more than several minutes to perform and there are options to have sedation available, if needed by the patient, to make the procedure more comfortable.

**Q: What do I do to schedule and appointment? How else can I contact you?**

A: We will receive a referral form from your doctor by fax. We will contact you, usually within 1 day of the referral to schedule an appointment. If you would like to contact us you may call our **new patient scheduler at 770-590-1078, ext. # 1121**. You may also go to our website at **www.epain-solutions.com** and scroll down to "New Patient Scheduling" in the "Contact" section.

**Q: Can I get information on-line?**

A: You can ask questions and get all sorts of information on line at our website. The site has many links to other excellent websites that offer information regarding our practice, pain management and pain conditions in general. Find us at **WWW.EPAIN-SOLUTIONS.COM**