



Spine Pain Referral Form

# Emergency Room Doctor referral

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**PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Card \_\_\_\_\_ VC: \_\_\_\_\_

#: Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERRING PHYSICIAN:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MOH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: **EMERG**

**NOTE: Bloor Pain Specialists physicians will NOT assume sole responsibility for prescription management, notably controlled substances.**

**PATIENT IS BEING REFERRED FOR THE FOLLOWING (ALL OHIP COVERED):**

- Consultation only: Chief Pain Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_
- Low Back Pain / Sciatica
- Neck Pain with/without Upper Extremity Pain
- Epidural Steroid Injections** @ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. for stenosis, disc bulge, radicular symptoms)
- Selective Nerve Root Block @ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. for surgical planning, radicular symptoms)
- Facet Joint Injections @ (please circle) cervical / thoracic / lumbar / specific level : \_\_\_\_\_
- SIJ Injections – LEFT / RIGHT / BILATERAL (please circle)
- Radiofrequency Ablation / Rhizotomy for: (please circle)**
  - Neck Pain / Rib or Thoracic Pain / Lumbar Pain / Occipital Headaches / Knee / Shoulder
- Or for specific structures:
  - Facet Joints / SIJ / DRG (Post-herpetic neuralgia) / Intercostal Nerves / Other

Other/Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERRAL DOCUMENTATION INCLUDES:**

- Recent note/consult re: event/patient history       Clearance letter (anticoag), if applicable.
- Imaging reports: MRI / CT / XR / US / EMG-NCS (please circle and attach reports)

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**NOTE:** Assessment/Treatment can be expedited if relevant imaging is provided with the referral. MRI required before all cervical epidural steroid injections.

## **Spine Pain Program**

The Bloor Pain Specialists Spine Pain Program is led by Dr. Ognjen (Ogi) Visnjevac, MD, FRCPC, D.ABA (ANES), D.ABA (PM) and co-managed by Dr. Frederick Ma, CCFP. Dr. Visnjevac is a pain management specialist with a focus on spine pain currently accepting new patients at Bloor Pain Specialists in Toronto (Etobicoke). He is an FRCPC anesthesiologist who did his interventional pain management training at the Cleveland Clinic, the largest academic pain management department in North America, and practices as a staff pain management specialist at Cleveland Clinic Canada, as well as Bloor Pain Specialists, and serves as adjunct faculty at McMaster University in the Anesthesiology Department. Dr. Ma is the Medical Director at Bloor Pain Specialists and a Chronic Pain Physician.

### **The Team:**

**5 Anesthesiologists - 3 Psychiatrists - 1 Interventional Radiologist**

**8 Interventional Pain Management Specialists - 1 Sports Medicine Specialist**

### **Common Spine Procedures (ALL OHIP COVERED):**

- **Epidural Steroid Injections**
- **Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA)/Rhizotomy for:**
  - LBP/Facet Joints
  - LBP/Sacroiliac Joints
  - Cervicogenic Headaches
  - Post-herpetic neuralgia (DRG)
  - Neck Pain/Facet Joints
- **Selective Nerve Root Blocks**
- **Facet Joint Injections**
- **SIJ Injections**
- **Piriformis Injection/Decompression**

**All procedures are fluoroscopically and/or ultrasound guided.**

**Bloor Pain Specialists (@ the corner of Hwy 427 and Bloor St. W)**

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