



Treatment Options for Chronic Pain Patients



Finding Pain Solutions for Your Patients

Recent advancements in pain management make it possible to take a more flexible approach to treating patients with chronic pain.

Therapy options range from conservative — such as physical therapy and NSAIDs — to more advanced therapies, including nerve blocks, radiofrequency ablation, basivertebral nerve ablation, and spinal cord stimulation (SCS).

Interventional pain management specialists can offer your patients solutions that may provide effective, lasting relief from pain without relying on prescription medication.

Your local Boston Scientific Pain Management Liaison can help you connect with pain specialists in your area to help your patients find meaningful relief from pain.



Your Pain Management Liaison can help you by:

- Partnering with your referral coordinator in getting patients connected quickly and efficiently
- Explaining non-opioid pain solutions to your staff and patients
- Conducting events to educate patients on interventional pain management options
- Identifying patients who may benefit from a pain specialist consultation and connecting them with a local provider
- Tracking your referred patients' progress and success

Consider Referring Your Chronic Pain Patient When:

- Their pain lasts **longer than 3 months** with little improvement
- They have been relying on a **significant amount of medication** to relieve their pain
- A **procedure may be needed** to treat pain

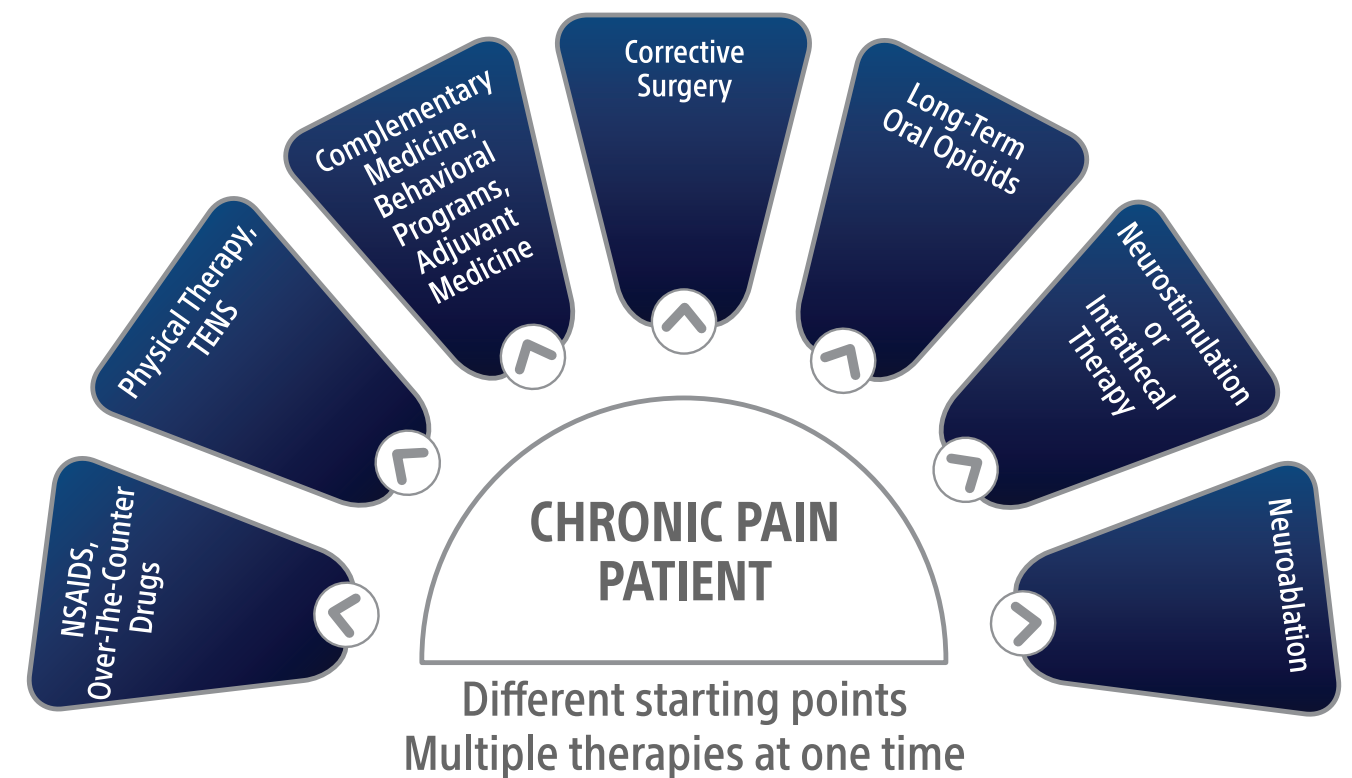
To find an interventional pain management specialist in your area, use the physician finder at [BostonScientific.com/Liaison](https://www.boston-scientific.com/Liaison).

Early referrals improve chances for functional restoration.

Pain Management: A Comprehensive Approach

Interventional pain management specialists may specialize in the following procedures:

- Trigger Point Injections
- Joint Injections
- Peripheral Nerve Injections
- Facet Joint Nerve Block
- Radiofrequency Ablation
- Basivertebral Nerve Ablation
- Spinal Cord Stimulation
- Intrathecal Pain Pumps
- Percutaneous Discectomy



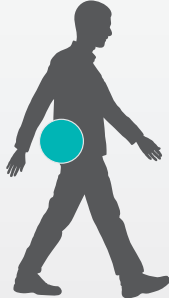
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Spinal cord stimulation (SCS) is indicated for chronic intractable pain of the trunk and/or limbs, including unilateral or bilateral pain associated with various conditions including: failed back surgery syndrome, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy, and intractable low back pain and leg pain. Patients are able to try SCS therapy with a temporary trial system before moving forward with the procedure.



Radiofrequency ablation (RFA) is a safe, proven means of interrupting pain signals, such as those coming from irritated facet joints in the spine, genicular nerves in the knee, and femoral and obturator nerves in the hip. Radiofrequency current is used to heat up a small volume of nerve tissue, thereby interrupting pain signals from that specific area. Radiofrequency ablation is designed to provide long-lasting pain relief.



The Intracept Procedure is a proven, minimally invasive procedure for patients with low back pain. The procedure targets a specific nerve within the vertebra called the basivertebral nerve and has been shown to improve function and relieve pain long-term. The procedure is implant-free, preserving future treatment options for other spine conditions. Patients with vertebrogenic pain often describe pain in the middle of their low back that is made worse by physical activity, prolonged sitting, and bending forward, or with bending and lifting. These symptoms — when paired with observed Modic changes on MRI — can help aid in a diagnosis of vertebrogenic pain.



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