

## **What kind of pain do we treat?**

New England Pain Management Consultants at Faulkner Hospital treat many kinds of pain, including lower back pain, neck pain, musculoskeletal pain syndromes, joint pain, headaches, facial pain, spinal pain syndromes, complex regional pain syndromes (RSD), shingles and post herpetic neuralgia, post surgical pain, cancer pain and fibromyalgia.

## **How do we treat pain?**

New England Pain Management Consultants at Faulkner Hospital use a multispecialty approach to treat pain, which may include steroid injections, various nerve blocks, infusions, synvisc injections, Botox, radiofrequency lesioning and medications.

Other specialties commonly incorporated into treatment plans include physical therapy, aqua therapy, massage therapy, psychological therapy, stress management, acupuncture, coping skills, biofeedback or hypnosis.

## **How long is a visit?**

Your visit may last anywhere from 30 minutes to two hours.

## **Where are the procedures done?**

All procedures are done within the Pain Clinic at Faulkner Hospital. Fluoroscopy is available within the clinic for those procedures that require the use of x-ray. All procedures are done by our physicians who are board certified in anesthesia as well as pain management, and patients have complete cardiovascular monitoring during procedures. Sedation is also available during your procedure if needed.

## **How soon can I expect relief?**

The relief of pain varies according to each individual's condition and procedure. The relief is rarely immediate and it may take a few days up to a few weeks until you begin to feel relief.

## **How do I make an appointment for the Pain Clinic?**

In order to be seen at Faulkner Hospital's Pain Clinic, you will need a referral from a physician. As soon as we have a referral, we will call to arrange an initial appointment.

The Pain Clinic is open for patient care Monday - Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please call 617-983-7080. Our fax number is 617-983-7658.

## **What about cost?**

Most health insurance plans are accepted. However, if you have any questions regarding insurance coverage for pain management therapy at Faulkner Hospital, please call the Precertification Department at 617-983-7399. For billing questions, please call 617-983-7401.

## **Where is the Pain Clinic located?**

The Pain Clinic is located at Faulkner Hospital on the seventh floor. Faulkner Hospital is handicap accessible.

## **Where can I park?**

Faulkner Hospital offers convenient and easily accessible parking. In addition, valet parking is available in the back of the hospital at no additional cost.



## Who are we?

The physicians at New England Pain Management Consultants at Faulkner Hospital are board certified specialists in both pain management and anesthesiology. Our registered nurses are specially trained in caring for patients with pain.

By offering a comprehensive approach to pain management, we seek to relieve symptoms, provide functional restoration and encourage emotional health.

By incorporating the most advanced developments and proven techniques in pain management, our staff is highly qualified to offer a multi-disciplinary approach to treating chronic pain. We will develop a program to treat your individual needs with pain management.



## About Faulkner Hospital

Faulkner Hospital is a 150 bed, non-profit, community teaching hospital located in southwest Boston. Founded in 1900, Faulkner Hospital offers comprehensive medical, surgical and psychiatric care as well as emergency, ambulatory and diagnostic services.

For more information, please call Faulkner Hospital's Pain Clinic at 617-983-7080 or visit [www.FaulknerHospital.org/PainClinic](http://www.FaulknerHospital.org/PainClinic).

# Patient Guide Faulkner Hospital Pain Clinic

