# PAIN MANAGEMENT

Meet McLaren

Pain is a natural component of the healing process following illness, injury, or surgery. If it persists or is more intense than normally expected, it becomes its own condition and merits treatment. If ignored, or improperly treated or diagnosed, there can be a cycle of pain, depression, and inactivity. The Pain Management Center at McLaren Greater Lansing believes that with an accurate diagnosis, pain can often be eliminated or effectively managed, and quality of life can be vastly improved.

When a patient is referred to our clinic, our physician diagnoses pain through a systematic approach including a staff consultation, physical examination, diagnostic testing, psychological testing, and any other tests to determine the exact location and source of the pain. Once the source is diagnosed, the team uses a variety of innovative approaches.

We also offer opioid management consultation for providers interested in learning more on how to manage their patient's pain. Call the clinic to learn more.

### PAIN THERAPIES INCLUDE:

- Bilateral sacroiliac injections
- Cervical epidural injections
- Facet joint injections
- Lumbar epidural injection
- Spinal cord stimulation
- Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy
- Back pain treatments
- · Cervical, thoracic, and lumbar rhizotomies
- Injection therapy for knee and hip pain

# CONTACT

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# **HOW TO REFER:**

Referrals can be sent directly from Cerner or visit mclaren.org/careconnect to fill out a referral form.

## WHO CAN BENEFIT?

#### Patients who suffer from the following:

- · Back pain, both upper and lower
- Neck pain
- Joint pain
- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Headaches
- Cancer pain
- · Pain caused by injury
- Chronic pain
- Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy

For more service line information, visit mclaren.org/careconnect.





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# SCS TREATMENT FOR DIABETIC PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY (DPN)

The McLaren Greater Lansing Pain Management Center now provides an alternative treatment options for patients who experience chronic pain due to DPN and are not satisfied with the relief of other treatment options.

Through a collaboration between Pain Management's physician, Dr. Bez, and orthopedic spinal surgeon, Dr. Clay Dorenkamp with Michigan Orthopedic Center, the Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) device is implanted under the skin and helps to interrupt pain signals from the spinal cord to the brain to offer patients relief from symptoms.



# **HOW IT WORKS**

Once implanted, SCS System generates mild electrical pulses to specific nerves on the spinal cord. These impulses interrupt pain signals coming from the legs and feet.

# **MEET THE PHYSICIANS**



DOUGLAS BEZ, DO Pain Management Physician

McLaren Greater Lansing



B. CLAY DORENKAMP, DO Orthopedic Spinal Surgeon

Michigan Orthopedic Center

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Your patient can be referred into the Pain Management Center through Cerner or filling out a referral form on mclaren.org/careconnect.

Once the referral is received, your patient will have a consultation with Dr. Bez to disuss treatment options available.

Once evaluated, and if other treatment options aren't working, your patient may be a candidate for the SCS system and will be referred to Dr. Dorenkamp's office.

