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Joint Ablation System

Facet joint syndrome
treatment system



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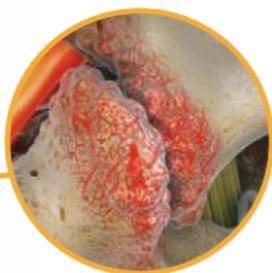
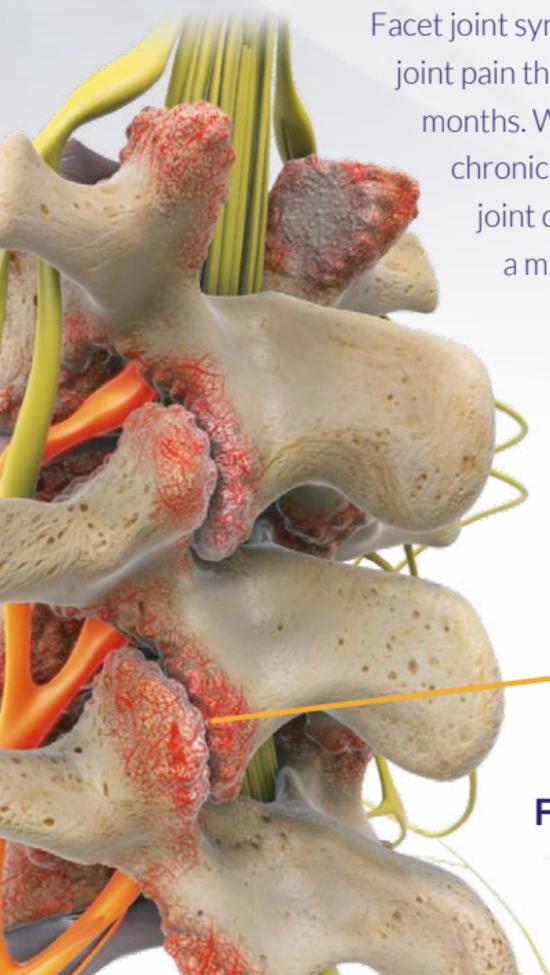


FACET JOINT SYNDROME WHEN FACET JOINT PAIN BECOMES CHRONIC

Almost a third of all chronic back pain can be traced back to the facet joints.

The human spine is an ingenious construction. It keeps us going and is flexible despite all the stability. 48 joints between 24 vertebrae ensure mobility. In addition, 23 intervertebral discs like small, elastic cushions between the vertebral bodies, cushion every step and every impact - for a lifetime. The spine is surrounded and supported by ligaments and muscles. If this system has become out of balance due to one-sided stress, such as predominantly sedentary work, age-related wear and tear, arthritis or injuries, it is not uncommon for the intervertebral discs to lose height. As a result, the adjacent vertebral bodies come too close to one another, the facet joints are overloaded, the nerves in the affected area get irritated and inflamed. The noticeable consequence is back pain.

Facet joint syndrome is chronic facet joint pain that lasts for at least six months. With the J@bilation system, chronic back pain caused by facet joint diseases can be treated in a minimally invasive way.



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YOU HAVE CONTINUOUS, SEVERE BACK PAIN, AND YOU HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A FACET JOINT SYNDROME

Facet joint pain can be difficult to diagnose and is determined by diagnosis by exclusion after conservative treatments. Facet joint pain can occur on its own or in combination with back pain caused by other causes.

CONSEQUENCES FOR YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE

Facet joint disease can cause grueling back pain that leads to reduced mobility and a lower quality of life.

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR

Since the causes of back pain are varied and sometimes multiple, only your doctor can give you information about the pain relief you can expect in your individual case.

The information in this brochure is intended to help you to communicate with your doctor on a well-informed basis, so you can make a decision about J@blation to treat your facet joint.

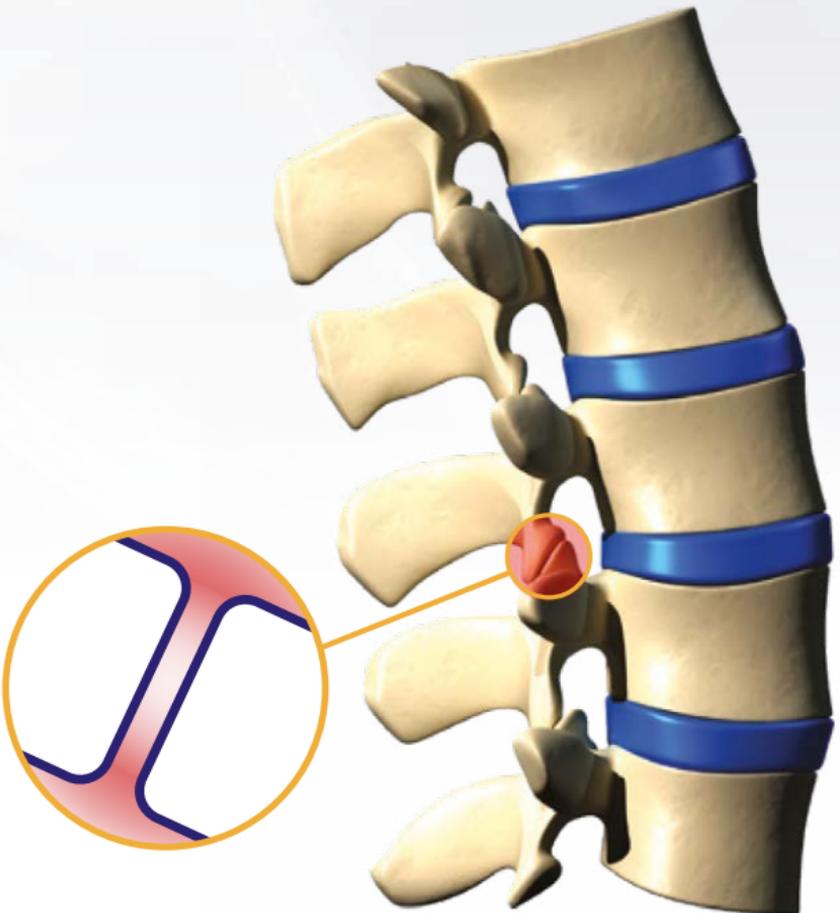


Before receiving any J@blation treatment, your doctor should confirm that your pain is being caused by the facet joints.

THE TREATMENT WITH J@BLATION

An instrument about the thickness of a pencil is guided to the facet joint through a minimally invasive approach under X-ray control. The painful area is treated with this instrument using heat and a rotating procedure.

This combined procedure gives the greatest possible chance of long-term improvement, as the nerve endings cannot reconnect due to the scar tissue that is caused by the procedure. By treating both the nerve and the point of attachment of the nerve, the possibility of the nerve regenerating and re-directing pain is minimized.



ADVANTAGES OF TREATMENT WITH J@BLATION

- Treatment is designed for long-term results
- No large scars on your back
- Possible under either local or general anesthesia
- No implant remains in the body
- Relieving or resolving back pain caused by facet joint syndrome
- Improved mobility
- Minimally invasive endoscopic procedure resulting in a controlled procedure
- Less X-ray exposure because of the use of an endoscope



RISKS

Like all surgical interventions, the minimally invasive treatment with J@blation also involves the risk of side effects or complications. Your doctor will explain them to you in an individual conversation.

WHO IS THE J@BLATION PROCESS SUITABLE FOR?

J@blation is designed to provide lasting relief from joint pain in patients for whom conservative treatment approaches have not been successful.

If the facet joint has been identified as the cause of pain and conservative medical procedures such as pain relievers, physiotherapy and injections have not achieved lasting success, then J@blation treatment may be a suitable method for you.

This brochure provides information about your disease, facet joint syndrome, and how the J@blication treatment will be performed.

Please consult your treating physician for further details on the J@blication procedure and whether treatment with J@blication may be a suitable therapy for you.

It is important to discuss the available therapy options with your doctor to make the right decision about the best therapy for your situation.

