THORACIC FACET JOINT INJECTION

Thoracic facet joint injection is performed on an out patient basis for treatment of back pain. This information sheet will provide you more details regarding this procedure.

WHAT IS THORACIC FACET JOINT INJECTION?
Thoracic facet injection involves injection of local anaesthetic and steroid in to the facet joints in the mid spine. The local anaesthetic helps the pain and the steroid works as an anti inflammatory medicine.

WHAT ARE FACET JOINTS?
Facet joints are structures that connect one vertebrae to another. They provide support, stability and mobility to the spine.

WHAT CAUSES PAIN IN THE FACET JOINTS?
Facet joints are constantly in motion and can develop wear and tear changes. These changes may cause pain though there is no firm evidence to support this theory at present.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE PROCEDURE?
The procedure is performed under fluoroscopy (x-ray) guidance. Local anaesthetic will be used to numb the skin. The doctor will then insert a needle close to the facet joint. The doctor would finally inject the medication in to the facet joint.

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PROCEDURES WE OFFER

- LUMBAR EPIDURAL INJECTION
- CAUDAL EPIDURAL INJECTION
- LUMBAR FACET JOINT INJECTION
- CERVICAL FACET JOINT INJECTION
- THORACIC FACET JOINT INJECTION
- DORSAL ROOT GANGLION BLOCK
- NERVE ROOT BLOCK
- LUMBAR FACET RADIOFREQUENCY DENERVATION
- CERVICAL FACET RADIOFREQUENCY DENERVATION
- TRIGGER POINT INJECTION
- SACROILIAC JOINT INJECTION
- COCCYX INJECTION
- GANGLION IMPAR BLOCK
- PIRIFORMIS INJECTION
- INGUINAL NERVE BLOCK
- PUDENDAL NERVE BLOCK
- JOINT INJECTION
- OCCIPITAL NERVE BLOCK
- PULSED RADIOFREQUENCY TREATMENT
- INTERCOSTAL NERVE BLOCK
- RECTUS SHEATH BLOCK
- TROCHANTERIC BURSA INJECTION
- ISCHIAL BURSA INJECTION
- ILIOLUMBAR LIGAMENT INJECTION
- QUADRATUS LUMBORUM INJECTION
- ACHILLES TENDON INJECTION
- PLANTAR FASCIA INJECTION
- GENICULAR NERVE BLOCK & RF NEUROTOMY OF KNEE JOINT
- SUPRASCAPULAR NERVE BLOCK
- BOTOX INJECTION
- PLATELET RICH PLASMA THERAPY
- TENNIS ELBOW INJECTION
- GOLFER'S ELBOW INJECTION
- SUPRASCAPULAR NERVE ABLATION
- BOTOX FOR MIGRAINE
- CERVICAL MEDIAL BRANCH BLOCKS
- LUMBAR MEDIAL BRANCH BLOCKS
- STELLATE GANGLION BLOCK
- HIP JOINT COOLED RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION
- INGUINAL NERVE ABLATION
- LATERAL FEMORAL CUTANEOUS NERVE BLOCK
- GREATER AURICULAR NERVE BLOCK
- BOTOX FOR BACK PAIN

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