



# Pain Management

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## PAIN MANAGEMENT

### HOSPITAL VS. OUTPATIENT

I wanted to do a newsletter highlighting the practical differences in receiving pain Management services from an outpatient clinic like ours as opposed to a hospital setting. While the quality of care in an outpatient setting parallels that of a hospital setting, the financial aspect of selecting an outpatient facility to handle your pain patients can make you a true

facility fees, supply fees, and anesthesiology fees as well as physician and fluoroscopy costs. In an outpatient setting, the majority of these fees are simply not billable. As a result, hospital care can often cost three to four hundred percent more than in our facility. If your patient has a copay based on a percentage of services rendered,

given top scheduling priority. Often the patient will have their procedure completed and my notes will be on your desk before the hospitals will even have an opening.

For those patients who need long term pain management, they will follow up with me for their full course of treatment. This

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#### *Reasons to refer to outpatient office based pain clinic vs. hospital*

- 1. Less expensive for the patient*
- 2. Less paperwork for the patient than hospital registration*
- 3. Quicker to get procedures done*

hero in the eyes of your patient.

Showing the concern and compassion to refer your pain patients for further intervention already elevates your status in their books, and when you show them that you are also doing what you can to make their care affordable, they are doubly grateful. In a hospital setting, pain management procedures are subject to

they can save hundreds for the same quality of care and virtually identical procedure performed here, under my watch and that of our courteous staff.

In addition, our fluoroscopy suite is one hundred percent dedicated to pain management procedures. That means we are not battling with surgeons for scope time, and that your procedure will be

will ensure rapport with the patient as well as consistency of care. While the hospitals all have excellent pain physicians, your patients no doubt will appreciate a familiar face each time they have a procedure performed. Like diabetes, you cannot cure chronic pain but you can manage it, ensuring a quality of life for your patients which would escape them without

#### **Points of Interest**

- Pain Management Consultations
- In office procedure room with fluoroscope Guided Injections Including:
  - Epidural Steroid Injections
  - Facet Injections
  - Discograms
  - Nerve Blocks
  - Sacroiliac Injections
  - Sympathetic Blocks
  - Celiac Plexus Blocks
- Radiofrequency Neural Ablation
- Onsite X-ray
- Musculoskeletal Diagnostic Ultrasound
- DEXA Bone Density
- Physical Therapy
- Nerve conduction/EMG
- Quick Procedure Times

your compassionate care. Leaving the pain management up to me leaves the equally vital primary care issues up to you, while saving you valuable time.

I work hard to earn your trust and that of your patients, and am honored and grateful for your referrals. We offer the highest quality care often at considerable savings to your patients, with quick appointment times and rapid turnaround on notes. Please feel welcome to contact me should you have any questions regarding pain management.



### Firstchoice Healthcare PC

Conveniently Located at 1920 Second Loop Rd in Florence

FirstChoice Healthcare is a multidisciplinary clinic that offers a comprehensive approach for the treatment of pain.

FirstChoice Healthcare offers the areas most comprehensive program of treatment for your patients suffering with chronic pain. We focus on the diagnosis and treatment of patients with difficult and progressive pain, and work with our patients on an individual program of integrated pain management therapy, drawing on our expertise and the wide range of treatments available.

FirstChoice Healthcare is committed to efficiently delivering cutting

edge service to our patients in a caring environment through the latest technologies and a team oriented approach to problem solving. Our goal is to continually improve the lives of each person with whom we come in contact everyday.

Our pain management staff offers levels of expertise and training unparalleled in this region, all under one roof.

**Call**

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### MEET THE PAIN DOCTOR

Lisa Mancuso, MD earned a Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. As an engineer she successfully completed Naval Nuclear Power School. She earned her M.D. degree at the Medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and completed an anesthesiology residency in Pittsburgh. She completed an interventional pain management fellowship at West Virginia University. She is board certified in Anesthesiology and practices 100% interventional

**Firstchoice Healthcare is accepting new patients for pain management. Patients can usually be seen in less than a week for consultations. Emergency cases can be worked in within 24 hours. If you have patients that are in pain and need to be seen for epidural steroid injections or other procedures quickly, we can see these patients and do the procedure within 24 hours.**

