

Dr. Bukhalo Neck Pain and Whiplash Specialist



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I am a board certified pain medicine doctor. I studied medicine in former Soviet Union but when I came to United States I realized that to help my patients I needed learn all the modern technology that did not exist back home.

I believe my patients have to benefit from all the "latest and the greatest" the modern medical science has to offer. I specialize in performing cutting edge procedures using the latest techniques and methods that help people with all types of pain. My highest priority is comfort and safety of my patients.

In most cases I am able to perform procedure on the day of initial evaluation visit. Among many types of procedures that I perform are:

- Epidural injections
- Caudal injections
- Facet blocks
- Radio frequency and chemical nerve disruptions
- Peripheral nerve blocks
- Sympathetic blocks
- Intradiscal interventions including discography, nucleoplasty, IDET, percutaneous discectomy
- Neuromodulation: Spinal Cord Stimulation, Intrathecal (Spinal) infusion –Morphine pump

The most common type of pain I treat in **Northwest Suburban Pain Center** is **back pain** and **sciatica**. A lot is said and written about back pain, however, when you ask someone "what is it exactly in the back that is hurting?" you will hear as many different theories as people you ask. Some will say "bones" are hurting, others "muscles", yet others will point to discs or ligaments, you will also hear of kidney pain and different joints. Regardless of how many theoretical causes of pain you will hear of, don't be surprised to know that all of these theories are true! Back pain may be caused by all of the above!

The real question is when you need to be concerned about your discomfort. When is it time to be alarmed? Most of the time back pain does not last more than a few days and does not significantly interfere with daily activities. However, you should be concerned if you have any of the following:

- The back pain persists beyond a few days
- The back pain awakens you at night
- You have difficulty controlling your bowels or bladder
- You have fever, chills, sweats, or other signs of infection
- Any other unusual symptoms

A dedicated approach to diagnosis, minimally invasive pain procedures followed by physical therapy and exercises often will alleviate back pain.

In our clinic we evaluate patients with wide range of painful conditions. Using cutting edge knowledge and state of the art technology doctors of Northwest Suburban Pain Center are able to identify the cause of suffering and in a lot of cases drastically reduce or eliminate the pain. We closely work with other specialists to delineate the proper course of treatment that is best suited to patient's lifestyle and beliefs.

Comprehensive Evaluation and Management Services

Physicians of Northwest Suburban Pain Center have the highest board certification in anesthesiology and pain medicine. A psychologist and full-time nursing personnel complement our staff. After full evaluation by a physician a customized treatment plan will be delineated determined by you, your family, the Center's treatment team and the referring physician.

Physicians of Northwest Suburban Pain Center are treating many types of pain, here are some of them:

- Back pain
- Sciatica and nerve root pain
- Facet joint pain
- Sacroiliac joint pain
- Muscle spasm pain
- Cancer related pain
- Cervical neck pain, "whiplash"
- Complex Regional Pain Syndromes; RSD
- Diabetic neuropathy
- Disc pain, facet and nerve root pain
- Herpetic and post-herpetic neuralgia
- Headaches
- Pelvic pain
- Peripheral neuropathy
- Post-surgical failed back syndrome
- Post traumatic pain
- Sports injuries
- Workplace injuries

We offer consultation and same day procedures, eliminating waiting time between appointments. Our goal is to provide a complete and personal approach to pain management. Please contact us at 847-255-0900.

A personal approach to Pain Management



The Northwest Suburban Pain Center offers the most advanced clinical techniques and medications for treating a broad range of painful conditions. We focus on diagnosis and treatment of chronic pain, with emphasis on getting you back to a more active and productive lifestyle. Our specialists work closely with your doctors to determine the best treatment for you. Our physicians are on staff at Northwest Community Hospital and have been serving the community for many years.

Types of Pain Treated

- Back/neck pain
- Neuropathy
- Sports injury
- Cancer pain
- Work place injury
- Shingles pain

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