

Get Direct Pain Relief with an Intrathecal Morphine Pump at Tricity Pain Associates SM

What is an Intrathecal Morphine Pump?

An intrathecal pump is a method of administering the medication/morphine directly to your spinal cord. The system uses a small, round pump about the size of a hockey puck that is surgically placed under the skin of your abdomen, and the pump delivers medication through a catheter to the area around your spinal cord.

The intrathecal space is the space around your spinal cord where cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) flows, which bathes and protects your brain and spinal cord. An intrathecal drug pump works more efficiently than oral medication because it delivers medicine directly into the CSF, bypassing the path that oral medication takes through your body. Most patients feel pain relief with only about 1/300 the amount of medication with a pump than that of medication taken orally.

Because the drug is delivered directly to the pain area, your symptoms can be controlled with a much smaller dose than is needed with oral medication, reducing side effects that are associated with oral pain medication.

The Compassionate Providers at Tricity Pain Associates SM Are Here to Help.

You don't have to suffer from pain any longer. The Tricity Pain Associates SM physicians are highly experienced, knowledgeable, and can offer the right treatment plan for all of your pain management needs.

Call us at 1-844-789-PAIN (7246) and make your appointment to visit us at one of our many convenient locations today.