

SpineMed SPECIALISTS, L.C.

REPORT



The Advancements in Spine Procedures at Our Ambulatory Surgery Center

Minimally invasive spine surgery has revolutionized the treatment of various spinal conditions, allowing patients to experience shorter recovery times, reduced postoperative pain, and improved overall outcomes. At our ASC, we have embraced these advancements and are pleased to offer a range of cutting-edge procedures in a comfortable outpatient setting.

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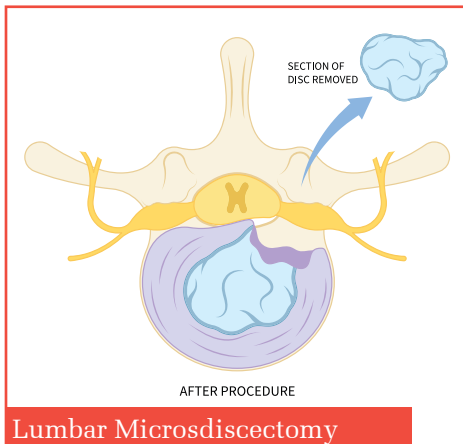
Practice of interventional spinal diagnostics and minimally invasive treatment of spinal origin pain.

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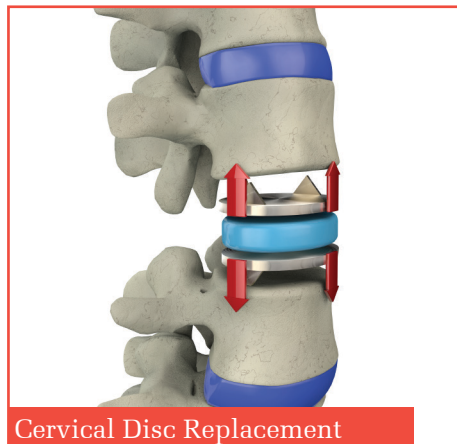
We are thrilled to share exciting news regarding the spine procedures performed at our state-of-the-art Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC). As a leading facility that provides exceptional care, we strive to provide the most up-to-date innovations in minimally invasive spine surgeries. Our commitment to patient well-being, safety, and optimal outcomes remains at the forefront of our practice.



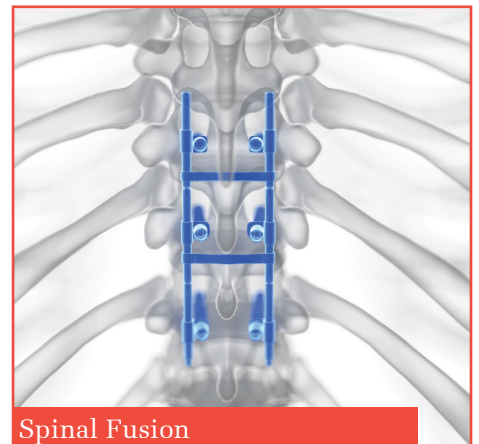
The Advancements in Spine Procedures at Our Ambulatory Surgery Center *(cont.)*



Lumbar Microdiscectomy



Cervical Disc Replacement



Spinal Fusion

Here are some of the spine procedures performed at our ASC:

■ Lumbar Microdiscectomy:

Our skilled surgeon utilizes minimally invasive techniques to remove herniated discs in the lower back, alleviating nerve compression and restoring function.

■ Lumbar Decompression:

Minimally invasive techniques, such as laminectomy or laminotomy, to alleviate spinal stenosis or nerve compression in the lumbar region.

■ Cervical Disc Replacement:

We specialize in cervical disc replacement, a procedure designed to replace damaged or degenerated discs in the neck, preserving natural motion and relieving pain.

■ Cervical Microdiscectomy:

Minimally invasive removal of a herniated disc in the neck that is causing compression on the spinal cord or nerve roots.

■ Spinal Fusion:

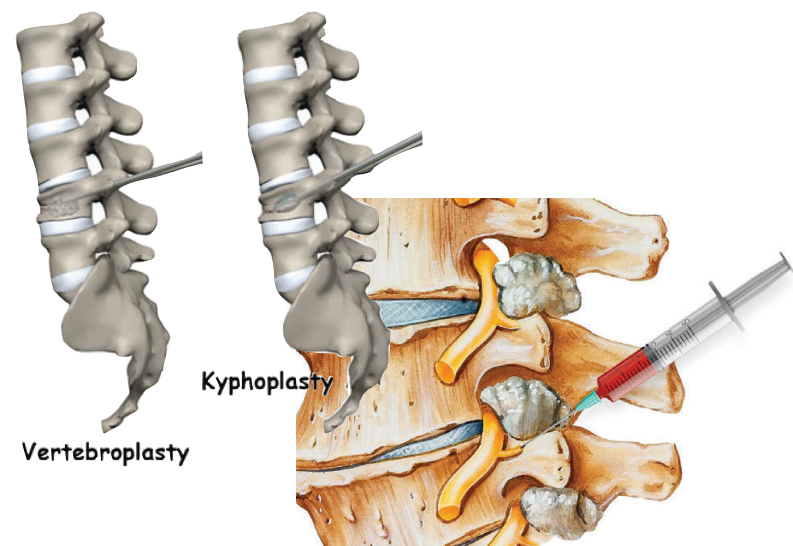
Certain spinal fusion procedures can be performed at ASCs, particularly minimally invasive techniques such as transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion (TLIF).

■ Kyphoplasty/Vertebroplasty:

Our team employs advanced techniques such as kyphoplasty and vertebroplasty to treat vertebral compression fractures caused by osteoporosis or trauma, providing immediate pain relief and stabilization.

■ Epidural Steroid Injections:

Our pain management specialists administer epidural steroid injections to alleviate pain caused by herniated discs and spinal stenosis, promoting effective symptom management without invasive surgery.



Epidural Steroid Injection



Radiofrequency Ablation

■ **Facet Medial Branch Blocks:**

Diagnostic and therapeutic procedures that involve injecting anesthetic and anti-inflammatory medications to medial branch nerves to diagnose and relieve pain associated with facet joint arthritis or inflammation.

■ **Radiofrequency Ablation:**

We offer radiofrequency ablation procedures to selectively target and eliminate nerves responsible for transmitting pain signals, providing long-lasting relief for patients suffering from facet joint pain or sacroiliac joint dysfunction.

These are just a few examples of the innovative spine procedures performed at our ASC. We tailor procedures to meet the unique needs of our patients, ensuring personalized care and optimal outcomes.

We take great pride in our skilled surgical team, highly experienced spine surgeon, and support staff dedicated to providing the utmost care and excellence. Our ASC is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, enabling us to perform these advanced procedures precisely and efficiently.

The benefits of receiving care at our ASC extend beyond surgical experience. Our warm and welcoming environment promotes a comfortable and stress-free atmosphere, ensuring that our patients feel well-supported throughout their journey to recovery.

We are committed to remaining at the forefront of minimally invasive spine surgery advancements. Our commitment to ongoing education, research, and collaboration with leading experts in the field allows us to refine our techniques and expand our range of procedures continually.

If you or someone you know is experiencing spinal pain or seeking treatment options, we invite you to contact our ASC to schedule a consultation. Our compassionate team is ready to provide comprehensive evaluations, personalized treatment plans, and exceptional care.

Thank you for your continued trust in our Ambulatory Surgery Center. We look forward to serving you and assisting you in attaining a healthier life free from pain. ■



Providing world class interventional spinal diagnostic and treatment services in a compassionate state of the art environment.

Get to know ...

SpineMed Specialists (Pain Management Associates, L.C.)

Doctors Rodney Jones and Thomas Frimpong along with the dedicated staff of nurses, x-ray technologists, and office management personnel comprise SpineMed Specialists and Pain Management Associates. Dr. Frimpong is board certified in neurosurgery with fellowship training in minimally invasive and complex spine surgery. Dr. Jones is a board certified anesthesiologist with additional certifications in Pain Management and Addiction Medicine. Dr. Jones is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita Anesthesia Department. Dr. Frimpong served as an attending physician at Bassett Healthcare – Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons where he completed his fellowship training. For three years he served as attending neurosurgeon at Trinity Health in Minot, ND.

Dr. Jones has practiced pain medicine for over thirtyfive years and is an active member of the Spine Intervention Society where he serves as a Master Instructor.

Dr. Jones was named “Instructor of the Year” for 2019. Dr. Rodney Jones from a group of over 60 instructors mostly from large academic teaching institutions. He has published in peer reviewed journals and has authored book chapters.

Dr. Frimpong offers a complete array of neurological surgery procedures with emphasis on minimally invasive and complex spine surgeries. The physicians and staff are dedicated to the safe and accurate diagnosis and effective treatment of



Dr. Rodney Jones



Dr. Thomas Frimpong

chronic pain and disability of the spine using up to date, evidence-based techniques and surgical interventions when indicated.

SpineMed Specialists and Pain Management Associates provide world class services for workers compensation, all major insurances, Medicare, self-pay and “Boutique Health” services to improve function and reduce pain and disability in a compassionate, timely and cost effective manner. SpineMed Specialists and Pain Management Associates strive to be the patient advocate and payor’s insider for the best possible outcome. ■

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