A 40-year systematic review of pain prevalence in patients with cancer indicated that one third graded their pain as moderate or severe.\(^1\) Despite the availability of effective treatments, cancer-related pain may be inadequately controlled in up to 50 percent of patients.\(^2,3\) When considering the impact and prevalence of cancer-related pain, it is imperative that patients are supported by a dedicated and experienced pain management team.

When not managed, cancer pain can adversely affect patient treatment outcomes and quality of life, including:

- Additional hospitalizations
- Increased health care costs
- Lack of adherence to treatment plan
- Delayed treatment

Our clinical services

- Bone tumor ablation
- Vertebra augmentation
- Systematic nerve blocks
- Neuromodulation
- Musculoskeletal injections
- Facet joint injections
- Radiofrequency ablation/thermoneurolysis/denervation
- Peripheral nerve blocks
- Spinal cord stimulation
- Dorsal root ganglion stimulation
- Intratecept\(^\circ\) procedure for chronic back pain
- Joint injections
- Bursa injections

When opioid medications are necessary, we closely monitor patients for signs of dependency and rapidly respond to alternatives as needed.

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\(^3\) Rudowska J. Management of breakthrough pain due to cancer. Contemp Oncol. 16(6), 498-501 (2012).
Recognizing the urgency of effectively treating patients’ pain, we have made it a priority to rapidly schedule appointments, sometimes within days of referral. We are committed to ongoing and HIPAA-compliant communications with all referring physicians.

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