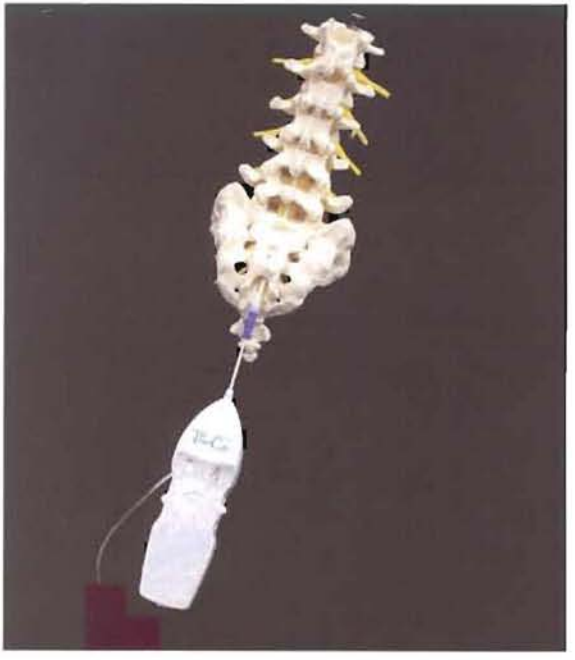
EBI PAIN MANAGEMENT



Targeted Delivery of Pain Medications

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Fluoro-Guided Steerable Catheter System

What is Targeted Delivery of Pain Medication?

This is a procedure for the relief of chronic low back pain. This procedure is performed inside the epidural space, which is housed within the spinal column. The epidural space contains the spinal cord, spinal nerves, and their respective coverings. This procedure allows the physician to target the delivery of medications approved for use in the epidural space at the source in order to provide relief from chronic low back pain.

This procedure is used for:

- Treatment of back or leg pain that is caused by inflammation or compression of a spinal nerve as a result of a disc injury, post operative scarring or narrowing of the spinal canal.
- Confirmation of diagnosed scarring or inflammation around a spinal nerve.
- Any other conditions in which the physician needs to specifically direct an injection of medication approved for use in the epidural space.

What should I expect during the procedure?

This is a single day procedure, which is performed in an outpatient setting under local anesthetic with intravenous sedation if necessary. A soft, steerable catheter is inserted into the lowest portion of the spine, near the tailbone. The physician will use a fluoroscope to guide the catheter during insertion as well as when maneuvering the catheter into the desired position. The catheter itself contains 2 channels for the delivery of fluid as well as medication directly into the area that is causing the chronic low back pain.

The small, yet steerable catheter allows for reliable, targeted treatment of chronic low back pain with minimal risk and discomfort.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE PROCEDURE?

The procedure usually lasts 15 to 30 minutes and is not painful, although patients may experience feelings of pressure in the back legs and occasional tingling sensations.

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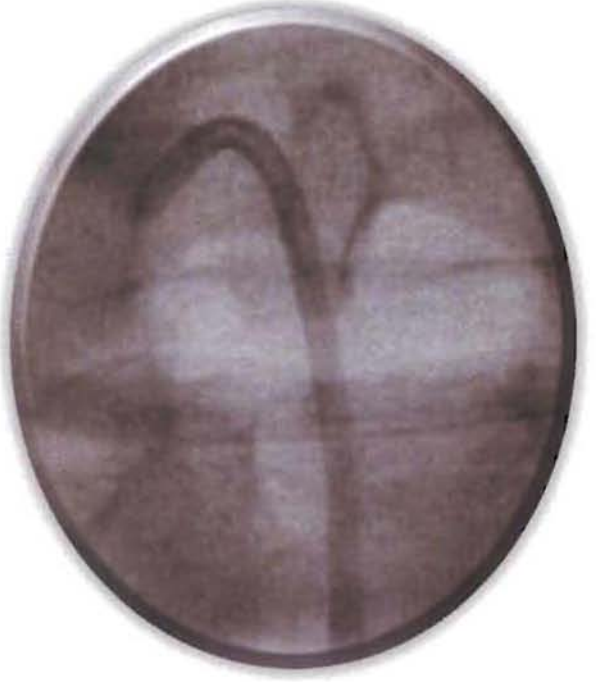

ıtients are usually ready to go home within 30 minutes wing the procedure. Post-procedure side effects may de minor headache and soreness or drainage at the tion site. A severe spinal headache is possible, but rare.

ıtients should not drive, operate machinery, make rtant decisions or perform any strenuous activity for irst day following the procedure. After that, usual ities can be resumed. The physician may also pre- e drugs for post-operative pain, which should not be ı in conjunction with alcohol, as the combination can ıngerous.

ajor complications are rare, but would require immedi- eatment. High fever, vomiting, severe headache, per- nt pain at the incision site or progressive weakness or ɔness in the legs should be immediately reported to physician.

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A minimally invasive system to target delivery of medications and fluids to the lumbar space for treatment of patients with chronic low back pain.

cations for Use:

:n used with a fluoroscope, the TargetCath™)ro-Guided Steerable Catheter System can be used ıe lumbar and sacral spine for delivery of drugs roved for epidural indications. The system may ı be used for the purpose of assisting in the gnosis and treatment of disease utilizing a caudal roach via the sacral hiatus.

UTION: Federal law (USA) restricts this device to ɛ by or on the order of a physician.

ıte: This information is presented to demonstrate the hnique utilized by Randy F. Rizor, M.D. The ysician performing this procedure is responsible for termining and utilizing the appropriate technique sed upon his/her training, experience and familiarity ıth relevant current literature. EBI, as the anufacturer of this device, does not practice medicine ıd does not recommend this or any other techniques ır use on a patient.

lease refer to the package inserts accompanying the **'argetCath** System components for full rescribing information including contraindications, arnings, precautions, and possible adverse effects.

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