



EXPERTISE IS EVERYTHING FOR | Spine

We are Leaders in Spine Care

The spine is a complex structure, and there are a number of injuries and age-related concerns that can cause pain or loss of motion. Problems can range from simple strains to complex deformities, fractures and nerve compression.

At UBMD Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, our team of spinal experts specialize in the treatment of the following spine problems:

- Sciatica
- Pinched nerve in neck or back
- Weakness/numbness in arms or legs
- Difficulty standing or walking from back condition
- Herniated discs
- Spinal stenosis
- Scoliosis (pediatric & adult)
- Spinal deformity
- Spinal fractures
- Degenerative disc disease
- Spinal tumors
- Spinal infections
- Simple & complex spinal conditions
- Physical therapy

We'll get you back on track

Our team will help provide relief for back and spine injuries and ailments using the most sophisticated methods of treatment available. While the spine is intricate and complex, patients can trust our highly trained, experienced doctors to accurately diagnose ailments and discuss treatment options.

Our physicians are trained in the most advanced, nonoperative and operative treatments available including:



- Lumbar microdiscectomy
- Laminectomy & decompressive procedures
- Cervical discectomy & fusion (*anterior & posterior*)
- Scoliosis surgery (*pediatric & adult*)
- Spinal osteotomies & reconstruction
- Thoracic & lumbar fusion
- Vertebroplasty & kyphoplasty
- Minimally invasive & percutaneous instrumentation
- Essentially all available procedures, big or small

From rehab to surgery, our team of spinal experts will consider the scope of the injury and determine the best course of action for each individual patient. If you are suffering from a back or spine ailment, the leading spine specialists at UBMD Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine should be your only choice for comprehensive care.

SURGICAL:

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