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Thank you for choosing Dr. Terrence T. Kim. Prior to making your appointment, we kindly ask that you complete our New Patient Packet. Dr. Kim's practice is surgical and *not* pain management. To expedite, facilitate, and maximize your time spent with the doctor, we ask that you complete this questionnaire thoroughly. Please note that every patient is evaluated individually, and this summary will assist the doctor in his evaluation.

Once your information is complete, please forward your New Patient Packet to us in one of the following ways:

- Email to Maria.Gomez@cshs.org *or*
- Fax to (310) 248-8712 *or*
- Mail to: Terrence Kim, MD
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Please include the following documents when sending back:

- ✓ Dr. Kim's New Patient Questionnaire fully completed (attached)
- ✓ Copy of your insurance card
- ✓ Diagnostic reports (e.g. MRI, CT, EMG/NCV, etc.)
- ✓ Epidural reports, operative reports, and/or procedure reports
- ✓ Any medical records relevant to your spine concerns

Be prepared to **BRING ALL FILMS/CDs** with you on the day of your appointment.

Thank you for your patience during our review process. We will contact you with appointment details upon receipt and review of your information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at (310) 423-9716.

Missed Appointment and Late Policy

We understand that situations arise in which you must cancel your appointment. In these cases, we ask that you kindly contact our office 48 hours prior to your appointment to cancel or reschedule. Patients who do not give our office notice within this time period will be subject to a \$50.00 cancellation/no-show fee.

In the case that you feel you are unable to make your appointment time and are running late, please contact our office to inform us of your delay. Patients who do not call and are more than 15 minutes late will be considered a "missed appointment" and will be rescheduled.

Patient Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____ Gender: Female Male
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
Email: _____ Preferred Method of Contact: Email or Call: Home Work Cell
Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship _____ Phone #: _____

Preferred Pharmacy

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Insurance Information

Primary Insurance

Company: _____ HMO PPO POS
ID #: _____ Group: _____
If you are not the subscriber, please provide subscriber's name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ *Relationship:* _____

Secondary Insurance

Company: _____ HMO PPO POS
ID #: _____ Group: _____
If you are not the subscriber, please provide subscriber's name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ *Relationship:* _____

Social History

Marital status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed
Do you live alone? Yes No
How many children do you have? _____ None
Will you have a caregiver to assist you if surgery is needed? Yes No
Are you currently working? Yes No
If yes, what is your occupation? _____
Have you lost work due to your spine problem? Yes No
Do you have stairs in your home? Yes No
Do you think you are at risk for a fall? Yes No

Please provide your current physician's information. Write down as much information you can provide (e.g. Name and City), so that we may keep them informed of your progress.

Who can we thank for referring you to us?

Name: _____
(Last, First)

Address: _____
(Street)

(City, State, Zip)

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

INTERNIST / PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN

Name: _____
(Last, First)

Address: _____
(Street)

(City, State, Zip)

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

PAIN MANAGEMENT PHYSICIAN / INJECTION SPECIALIST

Name: _____
(Last, First)

Address: _____
(Street)

(City, State, Zip)

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Name: _____
(Last, First)

Address: _____
(Street)

(City, State, Zip)

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

OTHER PHYSICIAN YOU WOULD LIKE TO KEEP UPDATED

Name: _____
(Last, First)

Address: _____
(Street)

(City, State, Zip)

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please select the answer to the following questions:

1. I have a problem with my:
 Cervical spine Thoracic spine Lumbar spine Arm(s) Leg(s)
2. I have these studies completed:
 X-rays MRI CT scan Myelogram SPECT EMG/NCV
Imaging facility: _____ I have the CD(s): Yes No
3. I have tried physical therapy: Yes No
If yes, for how long? _____
4. I have tried spine injections (epidurals, blocks, cortisone): Yes No
If yes, how long did it help? _____
5. I am looking for a surgical solution: Yes No

Date symptoms began: _____

Current Problems

Chief complaint or reason for visit: _____

Cause of present problem (e.g. work related injury, auto accident, slip-and-fall, etc.):

What favorite activities does your pain prevent? _____

Can you care for yourself (e.g. dressing, eating, toileting, standing up, etc.)? _____

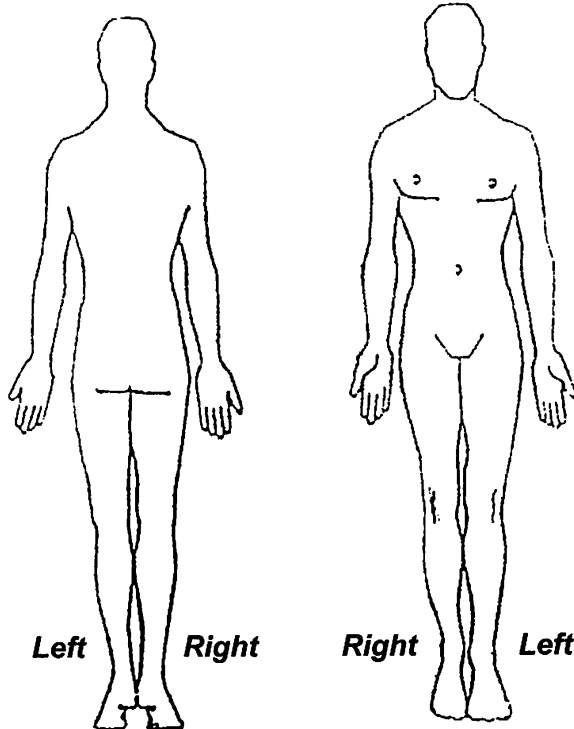
Other difficult functions include: _____

Past History

Past or ongoing medical problems (e.g. high blood pressure, stroke, diabetes, heart condition, cancer, etc.):
(If more space is needed, please attach on a separate sheet.)

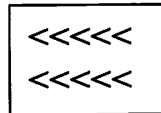
Where is your pain now?

Mark the areas on the body using the appropriate symbols to describe your symptoms.

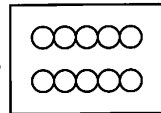


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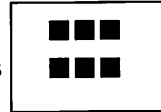
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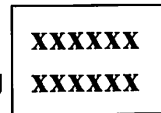
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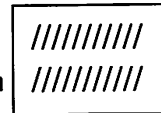
Pins & Needles



Burning



Radiating Pain



Separate your pain level?

Neck pain _____% vs. Arm pain _____% = 100%

Back pain _____% vs. Leg pain _____% = 100%

Duration of pain?

Continuous Positional Intermittent (On/Off) Unable to rate

How bad is your pain now?

