# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## Is the procedure painful?

Many patients report mild to moderate discomfort lasting less than 5 minutes during the aspiration portion of the procedure. Discomfort at the aspiration site subsides as soon as the aspiration procedure is complete. Most patients report mild discomfort at their injection site consistent with what they would feel after any routine shot or injection. Specific procedures, such as injections into the disc in the spine can cause intermittent increased discomfort that patients report as moderate and is well treated with an ice pack and/or oral pain medications. This discomfort typically lasts less than 3 days.

# When should I expect to see improvement?

Most patients report some initial improvements in their pain within a few days of the procedure. Studies show that most patients experience a significant decrease in their pain, and improvements in their disability, within 3 months following treatment. These improvements should continue through the 6 month mark. Improvements in pain and disability happen as your adult regenerative cells begin to influence tissue healing at your injury site. Improvements are typically cumulative in nature and may be visible on MRI around the 1 year mark.

#### How much will the procedure cost?

Procedure costs vary depending on what is being treated. This procedure is not yet covered by insurance. Please contact our Clinic regarding options for payment for this treatment at infoemcginleyclinic.com.



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The McGinley Clinic strives for excellence in patient care and safety. We utilize a unique model integrating cutting-edge, advanced technologies with a patient-centered, problem-solving approach.

Our focus is the specialized treatment of sports injuries and other musculoskeletal related issues.

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# PATIENT GUIDE

# REGENERATIVE CELL INJECTION DISCOVER THE HEALING POWER OF STEM CELLS





#### UNDERSTANDING REGENERATIVE CELLS

# What are regenerative cells?

Regenerative cells are specialized cells that can replicate themselves and transform into various tissue forming cells. These cells can form bone, muscle, cartilage, and other connective tissue.

What type of regenerative cells are used? Adult regenerative cells are your own cells. These adult regenerative cells reside in reservoirs throughout your body. Your body uses these stored cells for tissue repair and regeneration - they are the reason our bodies can heal. The regenerative cells Dr. McGinley will be injecting are simply a concentrated supply of your own cells! Adult regenerative cell use is not controversial because of their safety and renewable nature.

Where are adult regenerative cells found? Adult regenerative cells are found throughout your body. They orchestrate the formation of tissue such as bone, cartilage, fat, muscle, heart tissues, blood vessels, and nerves. The richest source for these cells are your bone marrow, found inside your bones. Using a small needle, Dr. McGinley will aspirate a small amount of your cell rich marrow from your pelvic bone to obtain the cells needed for your injection procedure.

## Why do we use regenerative cells?

Adult regenerative cells have been shown to transform into site specific tissue. Dr. McGinley uses a specialized device to concentrate your own cells to harness and enrich your body's own ability to heal injured tissues. In other words, this procedure allows us to mimic the healing power of your younger self.



What conditions can concentrated regenerative cells help?

Degenerative Disc Disease in the Spine Osteoarthritis in any Joint Partial Tears of any Tendon, Ligament, or Meniscus Muscle Strain Avascular Necrosis Plantar Fasciitis Tennis Elbow Ganglion or Baker's Cysts Fracture Non-union



# THE PROCEDURE BASICS

**Duration of Procedure:** 30 to 60 minutes **Positioning During Procedure:** Laying down

Volume of Blood Drawn: 2 ounces

**Pain Management:** At least local anesthetic; consult with Dr. McGinley regarding additional options

Procedure Recovery Time: 15 to 20 minutes

#### What to Expect During My Procedure?

- Pre procedure CT scan
- Staff will assist you to the procedure room.
- Certified staff will monitor your vital signs before, during, and/or after the procedure.
- You will be positioned on your stomach for the harvest of your bone marrow.
- Staff will take extra care to make sure that you feel comfortable and safe during the procedure.
- Dr. McGinley will identify the best site to draw your bone marrow.
- Your skin will be cleansed with a cold soap at the aspiration and injection sites.
- Dr. McGinley will use ultrasound, x-ray, and/or CT scanning to guide your procedure.
- Your bone marrow will be expertly processed to identify and isolate your regenerative cells.
- You will be assisted to change positions during the procedure for the injection.
- Your concentrated adult regenerative cells will be injected into your injury site to aide healing.
- You will be assisted to a private area to rest.
- Staff will review your discharge instructions with you and will ready you for your discharge home.