

The Dr Carrasco Pain Topics per Specialties:

With 80% of all patient visits related to some type of pain complaint, there is much that we can do to educate our patients, family and friends about this critical subject.

The following topics are not all inclusive, but are only a framework with which to begin our mission of having compassionate, and caring physicians and caregivers share “Medical Information That You Can Use” about pain and the impact that it has on patients.

I encourage you to choose a topic of interest or interest and contact us to discuss the details of you appearing on The Dr Carrasco Show.

Allergy/Immunology, Arthritis, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery Dental, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Ear Nose & Throat, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Internal Medicine/ Family Practice, Hematology, Nephrology, Neurology, OB/ Gyn, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics Joint Pain, Orthopedics Spine, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Psychiatry, Pulmonary, P M& R, Radiology, Sports Medicine, Wound Care,

These are just a short list of specialties and topics. If you have a specific topic that you feel will benefit patients, we encourage you to contact us:

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Allergy/Immunology,

How do I know if I am really allergic to medications.

Arthritis,

What is the difference between arthritis and rheumatism?

Infusion for treatment of arthritic pain, who is a candidate?

Why does Ankylosing Spondylitis cause you to get stiff?

Why does my great toe hurt, it is it Gout?

What is Osteoarthritis and does pain affect all the joints?

Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery

How do you know if chest pain is coming from your heart?

A heart attack without pain-how does this happen?

Post-sternotomy syndrome, pain after heart surgery?

Post-thoracotomy syndrome, why does it occur?

Chest pain-spasm of the sternalis muscle is it muscle or is it the heart?

What is a heart stent and how does it prevent a heart attack?

Dental,

Why do cavities hurt?

TMJ do you have it?

Root canals and long lasting pain?

When is facial pain related to muscular pain?

What are dental implants and are they better than dentures?

When should I get my molars removed?

Dermatology,

Why do we get shingles and how do we treat it?

Burning pain to the skin why?

Emergency Medicine,

The fractured spine, why does it hurt?

Sudden low back pain of sciatica?

Tylenol overdose can kill you, how do you treat it?

Endocrinology,

My feet burn, is it Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy?

Ear Nose & Throat,

Temporal Mandibular Joint pain, is it the muscle?

How do I know if my child needs tubes in his ears?

Gastroenterology,

Pain in my stomach, is it my Gallbladder?

Abdominal pain is it appendicitis

Pancreatitis is a unique pain, do you have it?

Polyps to Colon Cancer will they cause pain?

When do I know if my pain is related to pancreatitis?

When do I need surgery to cure my painful hemorrhoids?

Abdominal wall pain treatment and therapy.

General Surgery,

Gall bladder disease and pain, is surgery the answer?

Breast lumps, to trauma, how do we treat this pain?

Pain in my stomach, is it my Gallbladder?

How do you remove my gallbladder?

Is the appendix removed through a scope?

Do you have pain after surgery, is it the scar?

Hematology

Is my spine pain related to Multiple Myeloma?

Why is radiation good for bone pain?

Sickle Cell Anemia, why does it cause severe pain all over?

Internal Medicine/ Family Practice,

Knee pain what is it and how do we treat it?

Chest pain is it the heart or is it muscular?

How do I know if I have appendicitis?

Nephrology,

Kidney stones, where is the pain and how to treat it?

Pyelonephritis how do we treat it?

What does dialysis do to your pain meds?

Dialysis and pain how is it related?

Transplant - Laparoscopic verses an open procedure?

Neurology,

Carpal tunnel what are the symptoms?

Pain radiates down my leg is it coming from the spine, EMG?

EMG, putting needles into my body to evaluate my nerves.

OB/Gyn,

Endometriosis, what is it and how do you treat it?

Epidural for childbirth, when and how?

Oncology,

Cancer pain, how do we control it?

Cancer spreads to the bone, why radiation?

Why do you use radiation for certain tumors?

Ophthalmology,

Blunt trauma to the eye, how is it treated?

Orthopedics Joint Pain,

A torn meniscus causes pain do I need surgery?

Shoulder pain and rotator cuff tear is it treated the same?

Hip fractures cause severe pain and disability, why?

Knee Pain- when does it require surgery?

Cerebral Palsy- can you make my legs longer?

Orthopedics Spine,

Low Back Pain, conservative care?

Do I need a laminectomy or a fusion for my disc pain?

Why do you need a laminectomy?

Bone Graft or Metal – do you need to fuse the spine?

Lumbar Canal Stenosis – why does it affect older patients?

Severe scoliosis- Harrington Rods or not?

50% chance of paralysis during back surgery—is this real?

I had back surgery and I still have pain, why?

Pediatrics,

Tylenol or Motrin which one to use and why?

Pediatric growing pains, how do we treat them?

Podiatry,

Plantar fasciitis how do we treat it?

Mortons neuroma , does the surgery really help?

Do I need surgery to get rid of these bunions?

Psychiatry,

Hooked on pain meds, what does it take to detox? L. Perches

Conversion, malingering? Robert Kalter MD need to send letter 615-0169 fax

Pain coping strategies, do they really work?

Can therapy really help patients get over the addictive personality?

Pulmonary,

Lung cancer and pain, why and how to treat?

P M& R,

Phantom Limb pain, is it real and how to treat it?

The severe pain of the Frozen shoulder?

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Sports Medicine,

The sprained ankle, how do we treat it?
What is the most common sports injury in high school athletes?
I sprained my ankle – should I use Heat or Cold?
How do I treat a hyper-extended knee?
Knee replacement – what age is too young?
Boxers get knocked out why?

Wound Care,

Decubitus ulcer how do we treat the pain?
How long do I normally give a wound to heal?
How do we pre-treat patients for dressing changes?
Debridement of scars – how do we avoid the pain?