

## Is sciatica pain *affecting your life?*

**Sciatica** is the name given to pain caused by irritation of the **sciatic nerve**, a long nerve that begins in the lower spine and extends down the back of each leg. The most common cause of sciatica is a bulging disc in the spine, but there may be other causes.

Sciatica pain varies from person to person. For some, it feels like a bad leg cramp or numbness that travels down the leg. For others, it is a sharp or shooting pain behind the buttock or leg, or a “pins and needles” feeling. Although sciatica pain often resolves after a few days, for some the pain lasts for weeks or even months. As a result, many sufferers depend on medications to manage their pain over these extended periods of time.



*Over 40% of adults will experience sciatica pain at some point in their lives*

## You may be interested in a *new clinical research study.*

Right now, doctors at select centers in the US are conducting a new research study for sciatica sufferers. The study is for an investigational treatment designed to relieve sciatica pain. It involves a single injection that does not contain steroids or opioids. If you've been struggling with sciatica pain in your leg for at least the past 8 weeks, you may qualify to participate.

If you qualify and choose to join the study, you will be seen by a local physician and will all receive study-related care at no cost. This includes the injection procedure, as well as any visits to your study doctor's office. As part of the study, you will meet with your local study team a total of 5 times over an approximate 2-month period. These visits allow your study doctor and staff to closely monitor your sciatica condition, and discuss your overall experiences. You will also receive a modest payment for each study visit you complete to compensate for time and travel.



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