

# Maryland Brain & Spine

**NEURO CONSULT: Fast track access to Neurological Care**

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Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Desire Consult With: \_\_\_ First Available Neurosurgeon \_\_\_ Dr. Thomas B. Ducker

\_\_\_ Dr. Brian J. Sullivan \_\_\_ Dr. Timothy G. Burke \_\_\_ Dr. Gary Dix

Service Desired: \_\_\_ Consult \_\_\_ Second Opinion

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber/Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Consult is related to \_\_\_ Work Injury \_\_\_ Motor vehicle accident

Diagnoses and Specific Reason For Consultation \_\_\_ Brain Tumor/Mass

\_\_\_ Aneurysm \_\_\_ Other Brain Abnormality \_\_\_ Cervical/Lumbar Pain \_\_\_ Stenosis

\_\_\_ Fracture \_\_\_ Disc Herniation \_\_\_ Spine Tumor/Lesion \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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Diagnostic Tests Already Done: \_\_\_ MRI \_\_\_ CT Scan \_\_\_ X-ray \_\_\_ Angiogram

\_\_\_ Myelogram \_\_\_ Other please specify \_\_\_\_\_

*(Patient must bring all films and reports at the time of appointment. Any other medical reports pertinent to patient's condition would be helpful)*

Referring Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician's Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a report sent to me via \_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_ email \_\_\_ U.S. Mail

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Conditions Requiring Neurosurgeon**

- Obvious mass or lesion of brain on MRI
- Obvious spinal cord lesion/mass on MRI
- *Acute* Weakness in one or both limbs and/or bladder, bowel dysfunction
- Inability to walk – sudden and/or traumatic onset
- Failure to respond to regime of conservative therapy/injections, epidurals, physical therapy, medication with positive MRI
- Intractable pain, not chronic or whole body and positive discogram

### **Conditions Requiring Physiatrist & Pain Management**

- Back, neck pain with non-provocative MRI (mild or small HNP)
- Chronic pain from multiple spinal surgeries (non-operable condition)
- Minor injury with small/moderate HNP on MRI – may want to consider patient's age (too old or young to consider surgical intervention)
- Post-op irritation, syndrome that may need pain management; Worker compensation/MVA related pain
- Patients that may need drug rehabilitation
- Patients needing Disability/Work hardening rehabilitation
- Patients needing acupuncture & alternative medicine options such as non-operative lumbar or joint pain requiring epidural steroid injections.

### **Conditions Requiring Neurologist**

- Chronic headaches
- *Subacute* Pain/Weakness in one or both limbs and/or bladder, bowel dysfunction
- Migraine headaches (may be associated with nausea/vomiting)
- Leg, arm weakness with negative MRI (may need EMG)
- Seizure disorders
- Memory loss, slurred speech, blurred vision, particularly associated with pregnancy

***Important: All patients should have X-rays/MRI that is no older than six months***

### **Directions & Parking**

**Annapolis Office:** From Annapolis and the Eastern Shore: Take Route 50 West to Jennifer Road exit (Exit 23A). Go through the traffic light onto Medical Parkway. Entrance to the Sajak Pavilion garage is to the left. You can access the elevator from any garage floor and parking is free. From Washington D.C.: Take Route 50 East to Parole exit (Exit 23). Turn right onto West Street, then right onto Jennifer Road. Go approximately ½ mile, and turn left at traffic light onto Medical Parkway. Entrance to the Sajak Pavilion garage is to the left. You can access the elevator from any garage floor and parking is free. From Baltimore: Take I-97 South to Route 50 East, then follow Washington directions above.

**Lanham Office:** Take Exit 20A (Rt. 450 East) off Rt. 495 the Washington Beltway and follow the directional signs onto Cipriano Rd. From Cipriano, turn left onto Good Luck Rd, then right into entrance of Doctors Community Hospital. The Ambulatory Surgery Building is past the hospital main entrance.

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