



A Higher Level of Neurosurgery is Available Right Here

Program Facts for Physicians and Patients

The Neurosurgery division at New York Hospital Queens (NYHQ) is committed to providing our patients and their doctors with excellent neurosurgical care – from the first office contact to surgery and through recovery.

A combination of high quality facility and training enable our surgeons, and their teams to provide the best neurosurgical care in the borough of Queens. Our comprehensive program includes expertise in most fields of neurosurgery including conditions related to the brain and spinal cord.

Surgery should be selected only after less invasive therapies have failed. We maintain close relationships with our colleagues who offer pain management and rehabilitation services. However, if a patient has failed using conservative treatments (such as physical therapy and other modalities) or is in extreme pain which cannot be relieved with medication, then it becomes necessary to consider surgical options. Whenever possible, we use minimally invasive procedures that make our operations as safe as possible, lead to faster recovery times and less disruption in our patients' lives.

Our neurosurgeons use the surgical facilities at NYHQ and advanced technology including 3D intra-operative X-rays. We use intra-operative spinal as well as cranial and spinal navigation that provides immediate feedback during surgical interventions. We also perform modern procedures including kyphoplasty and disc replacements.

What Conditions Do We Treat?

Our Surgical Intensive Care Unit is equipped to treat all degrees of head and spinal cord injury. We treat conditions related to/and including:

- Brain tumors
- Vascular malformations of the brain and spinal cord
- Head injury
- Spinal cord injury
- Herniated and bulging discs
- Neck pain
- Low back pain
- Spinal tumors
- Scoliosis
- Brain and spine trauma
- Spinal stenosis

What Insurances Do We Accept?

We accept most commercial and government insurances, including Medicare and Medicaid. At this time we do not accept the following insurances: Atlantis, Fidelis, MetroPlus, Touchstone Health and Wellcare. Please call our office for updates or clarification.

FOR CONSULTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

How Do I Get an Appointment?

Appointments are made with the assistance of our administrative support staff at 718-670-1837

If you require language assistance, our department has various staff members who are available for language interpretation. In addition, we have a phone-based language interpretation service available.

Who Do I Call for a Consultation?

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Where is this Service Offered?

The Neurosurgery division is located directly across the street from the main campus of NYHQ, and is part of CRT Associates, P.C., the multi-specialty surgery physician group at NYHQ.

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