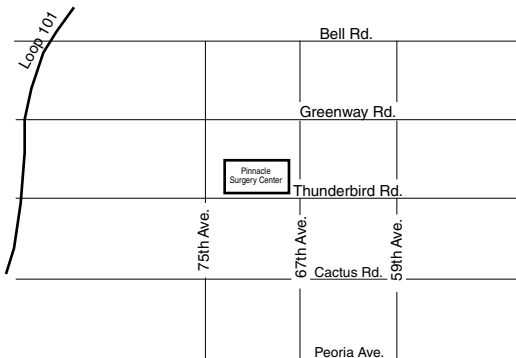




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We are located at:
67th Avenue and Thunderbird Road

PINNACLE SURGERY CENTER PAIN MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Pinnacle Surgery Center
Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide the highest quality ambulatory surgery environment to optimize patient outcomes.

Patients' safety and comfort will be our top priority to ensure a successful and pleasant experience. Our goal is to create a Center of excellence that enables surgeons, nurses and ancillary staff to work as a team to provide the best care for our patients.

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**Welcome to the Pinnacle Surgery
Center Pain Management Department.**

The Pinnacle Surgery Center Pain Management Department treats a large variety of pain problems.

Patients are referred to the Pain Management Department by their physician for evaluation, various modes of therapy, or for very specific procedures. The unit is staffed by board certified anesthesiologists with extensive experience working with pain problems.

Specific procedures include epidural steroid injections for back pain syndromes, therapeutic and diagnostic injections or nerve blocks, sympathetic nerve blocks, trigger point injections, electrical stimulation and acupuncture.

Your referring physician remains in charge, and we maintain communication with him or her, discussing and reporting your progress so that we may work together to resolve your pain problem.

Because some pain problems involve multiple factors, we sometimes will work with other specialists such as physical therapists and psychologists. Most problems can be managed on an outpatient basis, but sometimes hospitalization is required.

Office Hours:

8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Appointments:

After your referral, our office personnel will try to schedule your appointment at the earliest, most convenient time for you. If you are unable to keep your appointment, we would appreciate notification.

Office Phone:

Pinnacle Surgery Center Pain Management
623-979-1717

Before your first visit or between visits, you may have special questions. Whenever possible, please call during office hours.

The Day of Your Appointment:

All procedures require that **YOU MUST HAVE SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME**. While the length of stay at the Pain Unit ranges from 30 minutes to 2 hours, it is difficult to make an exact prediction in every instance. However, you will be given the best estimate possible at the time of admission.

A consent form will be signed before any procedure is performed. In the case of minors, the form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. All procedures will be thoroughly explained prior to being performed.

If you are taking **MEDICATION** for other problems such as **DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE** or **HEART PROBLEMS**, please take your medication on your usual schedule.

However, if you are taking **BLOOD THINNERS**, such as **COUMADIN, ASPIRIN, PERSANTINE**, or **TICLID**, notify our office as soon as possible, before your appointment date.

Fees and Insurance:

Pinnacle Surgery Center will charge a facility fee for the patient's visit. The facility fee will include the equipment, drugs, supplies, and nursing care. There will also be a separate billing from the physician performing the procedure. **THE PHYSICIAN'S BILLING IS NOT DONE BY THIS OFFICE.**

Our office will bill the patient's insurance company for the facility fee after each visit. We will also bill secondary insurances as a courtesy to the patient. The Pinnacle Surgery Center personnel can discuss insurance coverage with you, and we welcome any questions you may have.

Our fee schedule is available upon request, but may vary depending upon contracted rates. For billing questions, you can also call 623-979-1717.