

Download Radiofrequency Treatments On The Spine

When Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) became popular in the late 90s, it seemed like a miracle for many patients with chronic neck pain. At the same time, while this therapy seemed to work reliably to provide pain relief in the neck, it was always hit or miss as a treatment for low back pain. Request PDF on ResearchGate | Radiofrequency Treatments on the Spine | This book describes the principles and applications of radiofrequency treatments for various spinal indications, including ...The joints treated with radiofrequency ablation are: Facet joints - pairs of small joints that are situated at each vertebral level in the back of the spine. Each facet joint is connected to 2 medial branch nerves that carry signals (including pain signals) away from the spine to the brain. See Facet Joint Disorders. Radiofrequency Facet Denervation. The damaged facet joints can cause pain by pressing on nerves. The OHSU Spine Center is committed to trying options such as physical therapy or medications first. But if those don't help, your doctor might suggest RFD. The treatment involves testing which nerves are causing pain, then treating them to stop sending pain messages.