



# Spine Center Patient Triage Outline

Below is a simplified view of Spine Center triage.

## Referral to Spine Center

Call: 617.667.8900  
Email: spinecenter@bidmc.harvard.edu  
MD Referral Required

## Evaluate MD Referral

### Considerations:

Image Results/Reports	Pertinent Data
Prior Treatment	Extremity Pain
PT	Weakness
Spinal Injections	Neurological Dysfunction
Other Modalities	Anticoagulation Medication
Prior Surgeries	Bowel/Bladder Incontinence

## Spine Evaluation Nonsurgical

Physiatrist  
Pain Management Specialist

## Spine Evaluation Surgical

Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon  
Neurological Surgeon

Urgent      Emergent      Routine  
First Available

Physician Evaluation ↔ Multidisciplinary Consultation

Additional Testing/Imaging    Rehab/PT    Injection Procedure    Surgery    Neurology    Rheumatology    Other