

PAIN MEDICINE REDUCTION AFTER LUMBAR FUSION

Fusion required 3 surgeries. Provant[®] Therapy resulted in all pain meds being stopped and a return to normal activities

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CASE REPORT: A 57-year-old male, retired Army, with lumbar damage due to exposure to cleaning solvents and a broken back. Back pain and pain radiating down his legs. L3-L4-L5 fusion. A cerebral spinal fluid leak required two additional operations. Pain after the 3rd surgery was 7/10.

Methocarbamol was prescribed as a muscle relaxant, as were gabapentin and OxyContin for pain relief. Provant Therapy was initiated 16 months post-op. After 3 months of treatment, pain was reduced to $\leq 3/10$ and all prescribed medications were discontinued.

The patient became more active and considers his quality of life improvement to be 80%.

Safe, Non-Drug Pain Management

Medicines, like opioids, have a role in relieving pain. However, long-term opioid use is linked to higher costs and longer hospital stays, due to side effects such as nausea, vomiting, and addiction. For postoperative pain relief, consider Provant[®] Therapy. Provant is electromagnetic therapy, proven in clinical trials and real-world patient experiences to provide meaningful pain relief and improved quality of life. To learn more about Provant[®] Therapy, please contact your RegenesiS Biomedical representative, or visit www.regenesiSbio.com.

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