



# Pinnacle Pain Medicine:

## *When You Don't Have Time for The Pain*

“Through the use of spinal cord stimulation (SCS) therapy, I can offer severe chronic pain sufferers a more lasting form of pain relief with better control over their symptoms,” says Dr. Enty, “The SCS procedure calls for the implantation of a rechargeable spinal cord stimulator, a mechanism that delivers electrical energy to the central nervous system and creates paresthesia or numbness, in the area to mask the pain.”

The electrical signals radiate from an implantable pulse generator (IPG) typically placed in the hip area with leads surgically placed under the skin next to the spinal cord. With this technology patients can also manually manage their pain with the use of a remote trigger that provides an electrical pulse as needed. The buttons are preprogrammed to send relief to different parts of the body either automatically or manually by the patient. For example, one button may cover the left leg and another the right hip. The patient has complete control over the intensity of the stimulation, the width of coverage and the frequency.

“My patients have had very good success with the permanent implants. They are generally getting off medications, sleeping better and getting their life back on track. That is what it is all about,” says Dr. Enty.

Although SCS therapy has been used for more than thirty years, current medical technologies combined with breakthroughs in minimally invasive surgeries performed right here in Southlake, patients like Theodore, have taken

Over 80 million Americans suffer from chronic pain. Lower back pain, neuralgias and other debilitating forms of chronic pain deprive many of the quality of life they deserve. Studies show, those living with persistent pain are four times more likely to be diagnosed with depression and anxiety as compared to pain-free individuals. Fortunately, Dr. Don Enty of Pinnacle Pain Medicine offers the best traditional therapies and the latest medical breakthroughs to offer relief to north Texans in pain.

As a board certified physician with more than twenty years experience in pain medicine, Dr. Enty takes a compassionate approach to ensure an all-inclusive evaluation and treatment of his patients' worst pain. Based in Southlake and Bedford, Dr. Enty and staff are highly experienced in treating typical pain from lower extremities to the upper neck and even headaches. However, his treatment of more severe chronic pain through leading-edge procedures is where Dr. Enty shines as a medical professional.

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*“I was amazed at the relief that the spinal cord stimulator gave me and I’m grateful for the constant care Dr. Enty and his staff provided for me. My quality of life has improved tremendously, my pain level has decreased dramatically and I’m able to live a more normal life. I have always had a pleasant experience working with Dr. Enty and his staff.” – Theodore B., Burleson*

Dr. Enty enjoys practicing medicine at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southlake because as he says, “It is a state-of-the-art facility with a well-trained staff that understands both the physician’s and patient’s medical needs.”

Local residents feel better knowing that the latest advances in medical technology, including the SCS procedure, are being conducted right in their home town. Patients not only benefit from the high-tech procedures but also from the local proximity of the hospital, which allows them to recover near the comforts of family and friends.



In addition to the staff and technology, what really helps set Texas Health Southlake apart is the hospital’s motto C.H.O.I.C.E which relates to Compassion, Healing, Oneness, Integrity, Commitment and Excellence. Hospital administration, attending physicians and employees developed this motto together because they know that by focusing on patients first, the business would take care of itself.

Hospital president Traci Bernard says, “Creating a culture around people is the foundation of our

success, people work for people, not for an organization.” The hospital stands behind their words by conducting periodic surveys to ensure compliance with their people-centric hospital. With employee satisfaction rates of 96 percent patient satisfaction at 100 percent and physician satisfaction at 97 percent, Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southlake aims to do what is right for all who enter the facility.



*To learn more about Pinnacle Pain Medicine and chronic pain management visit [www.PinnaclePainMed.com](http://www.PinnaclePainMed.com) or call 817-796-3608 to schedule a consultation with Dr. Enty.*



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