

Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions apply to submission of your MRI to Alexander P. Hersel, M.D. Inc, DBA Pain Management and Injury Relief (“**PMIR**”) for your initial, no-cost MRI review (the “**MRI Review**”). By submitting an MRI Review form, you acknowledge and agree to these terms and conditions:

No Diagnosis or Physician-Patient Relationship

The MRI Review will be conducted via telephone with one of PMIR’s medical professionals. Participating in the MRI Review does not create a physician-patient relationship. The MRI Review is only an informational review of an MRI report that you provide to us and does not constitute a diagnosis. A physician-patient relationship between you and PMIR will only arise as part of an initial physical examination of you by one of PMIR’s medical professionals. The MRI Review has no value and reimbursement will not be sought for it.

If PMIR’s medical professionals believe that you are not a candidate for non-surgical pain management treatment, our staff will inform you of this. PMIR’s determination is not a diagnosis and should not be used as a substitute for your current physician’s recommendations.

The MIR Review will be performed without obligation to you and you are free to seek further evaluation and treatment from any pain management provider. If you elect to be evaluated by PMIR, our staff will schedule you for a physical evaluation by the PMIR medical staff. A diagnosis and a final determination of whether you may benefit from treatment at PMIR can only be made after you have been physically examined by one of our medical professionals. MRI Reviews are preliminary, and some patients’ individual medical conditions may require additional testing. [PMIR will provide necessary testing or facilitate such testing through a third-party service provider.]

All diagnostic evaluations, including the physical examination, will be billed in accordance with PMIR’s normal procedures. Medi-Cal is not accepted.

Results May Vary

Each patient’s experience with PMIR’s pain management and relief services will vary. All medical procedures involve some level of risk. [If you are, or have been, advised to pursue surgery, prompt action is advised, as waiting may reduce the efficacy of surgical treatment. Follow your doctor’s advice.]

PMIR’s procedures are reserved for those patients medically cleared and scheduled for non-surgical pain management procedures. Any opinions expressed in patient testimonials are by patients only; they are not qualified medical professionals. These opinions should not be relied upon as, or in place of, the medical advice of a licensed doctor or other health care provider.

Communications Confidential and Protected

Your personal health information will be shared with employees, providers, partners, affiliates, business associates or subsidiaries of PMIR to the full extent allowed under applicable law. By submitting the MRI for review, you agree to release PMIR from any liability related to such disclosure.

All communications between you and PMIR are strictly informational and/or transactional in nature. PMIR does not accept liability for any errors or omissions in the contents of email messages, or any responding emails that contain confidential patient information, which arise as a result of email transmission.

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