

COMMON CAUSES OF NECK PAIN



NECK PAIN IS THE **NUMBER THREE**
CAUSE OF CHRONIC PAIN

ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION



DO I NEED AN MRI?

AN MRI (MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING) CAN BE A USEFUL TOOL IN DETERMINING THE SOURCE OF NECK PAIN. HOWEVER, NECK PAIN ALONE IS NOT REASON ENOUGH TO REQUEST EXPENSIVE INFORMATION.

ASK DR. JOHANS

WILL SURGERY HELP MY NECK PAIN?

Your neck pain may be reduced greatly by surgery, but it is not reason enough to operate. In the case of pain, weakness or numbness shooting down the arm, the goal of the operation is to prevent further nerve damage. Other causes for surgery include cancer and neck instability. Your neurosurgeon will help determine if and when surgery is best for you.



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