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NeuPath physicians provide personalized infusion therapy for pain management using Lidocaine and Ketamine. Our goal is to reduce pain, improve mobility, and enhance quality of life.

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Infusion Therapies

**Safe, Effective Intravenous
Treatments for Chronic Pain**

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What Are Infusion Therapies?

Infusion therapies are IV treatments for chronic or severe pain that hasn't responded to conventional care. At NeuPath Centre for Pain & Spine, we offer:

- **Lidocaine Infusions** for neuropathic pain, fibromyalgia, and complex regional pain syndrome; relief may last 4–6 weeks
- **Ketamine Infusions** for chronic or severe pain, helping reduce pain sensitivity

Important Notes

- Supervised by trained physicians and ACLS-certified nurses
- A responsible adult must drive you home, avoid legal or important decisions for 24 hours
- Continue medications unless instructed otherwise
- Possible mild side effects: drowsiness, dizziness, tingling, nausea
- Avoid alcohol/recreational drugs 24 hours before and after
- Ketamine dose starts low and increases gradually

Treatments We Offer



Lidocaine Intravenous Infusions

Purpose: IV Lidocaine is a local anesthetic for neuropathic and chronic pain

How It Works:

- Infusion: ~45 minutes (total appointment ~2 hours)
- Relax in a reclining chair; monitored by trained nurses

During Your Procedure:

- Temporary effects: drowsiness, numbness, dizziness, blurred vision, metallic taste, nausea
- Staff can provide medications if needed

After Your Procedure:

- Rest in recovery area
- Up to 6 OHIP-covered infusions/year; additional treatments are private pay or may be covered by 3rd party insurance
- See *Important Notes* for prep and safety



Ketamine Intravenous Infusions

Purpose: IV Ketamine can reduce pain sensitivity; ideal for chronic or severe pain not relieved by other treatments

How It Works:

- Infusion: 40–120 minutes, monitored by nursing staff
- Heart rate, blood pressure, and oxygen continuously checked
- Staff remain with you to adjust infusion if needed

During Your Procedure:

- Temporary effects: light-headedness, dreamy or detached sensations, tingling, mild nausea
- Anti-anxiety medications may be used
- Rarely, infusion may be paused or stopped

After Your Procedure:

- Rest in recovery area until stable
- Resume normal diet and medications unless instructed
- Most patients need a series of infusions for optimal benefit
- Not covered by OHIP. Private pay or may be covered by 3rd party insurance
- See *Important Notes* for prep & safety