

Name: Almaden Chiropractic and Wellness - Dr. Philip Dieter

Overall outcomes* for :				
	Disc Herniation	Disc Degenerations	Sciatica Radiculopathy	Overall
86% or More				
71% to 85%				
56% to 70%				
41% to 55%				
Less than 40%				

Comments:

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* The above data is not peer reviewed. It is the subjective response from a Physician grading their clinical results with the SpineMED® System.



Dear SpineMED® Operator:

As part of our ongoing effort to continually improve the SpineMED® System, we are collecting clinical performance data from all users of the device.

Please complete this survey and fax it to 250-563-3177 or email a copy to info@spinemed.com.

Thank you for your support.

Best regards,

Tim Emsky

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SpineMED® Serial #: 4111-HL-0704-C	

CLINICAL PERFORMANCE SURVEY

- Please rate your overall patient outcomes for patients with Disc Herniations. (choose one)
 Less than 40%
 41% to 55%
 56% to 70%
 71% to 85%
 85% or more
- Please rate your overall patient outcomes for patients with Disc Degenerations. (choose one)
 Less than 40%
 41% to 55%
 56% to 70%
 71% to 85%
 85% or more
- Please rate your overall patient outcomes for patients with Sciatica Radiculopathy. (choose one)
 Less than 40%
 41% to 55%
 56% to 70%
 71% to 85%
 85% or more
- Please rate overall patient satisfaction with SpineMED® treatment. (choose one)
 Extremely Unsatisfied
 Unsatisfied
 Neutral
 Satisfied
 Extremely Satisfied

Additional Comments:

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