

Initial Visit Policies

Information pertaining to previous evaluation and treatment of spinal conditions is essential. All previous medical records must be sent to South Texas Neurosurgical Associates prior to your initial visit or hand carried to the appointment. If these medical records and scans are not available at the time of the initial visit, the appointment may need to be rescheduled.

It is the patients responsibility to bring the following to the initial visit:

1. Previous x-rays, CT scans or MRI scans: Actual films and reports must be provided; a report alone is insufficient.
2. Results of previous testing or treatment (EMG's, physical therapy, etc.)
3. Any corset, brace or support prescribed for use.
4. Completed *Initial Visit Patient Questionnaire*.

Prior to the initial visit, all forms should be completed. Upon arrival at South Texas Neurosurgical Associates, personal information (address, phone number, identification, etc.) and insurance information will be verified. The consent for treatment (a part of the new patient registration forms) must be signed. Once registration is completed, patients will be called back to the first available examination room.