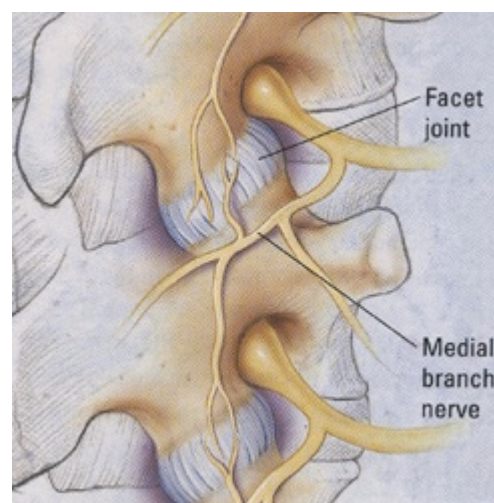


Lumbar medial branch



The lower spine is lined with small joints called [lumbar facet joints](#). These [joints](#) contain medial nerves that submit pain signals to the brain when the joint has become inflamed.

A [lumbar medial branch block](#) is a numbing injection administered to the nerves of an inflamed [facet joint](#) in the lower back. The medication blocks' pain signals, relieving lower back pain and [sciatica](#). By undergoing a lumbar medial branch block, Turnersville patients can determine the exact location of their pain and create a plan for treating it. The numbing from a block injection is only temporary, usually lasting only hours. But despite its short term benefits, a lumbar medial branch block is highly useful as a trial procedure to determine whether a [radiofrequency](#) ablation can provide a patient with long term pain relief of up to six months or more.

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