Physicians & Patients Agree

There is an unmet need in the treatment of Radicular Leg Pain due to Lumbar Disc Herniation¹





A PAINFUL & DEBILITATING CONDITION FOR PATIENTS

Lumbar disc herniation (LDH) affects nearly ~1%-3% of the US population each year with ~14 million patients experiencing radicular leg pain.²

A survey of over 100 patients reported patients are uncomfortable, frustrated, and even miserable, as **radicular leg pain impacts** their **daily activities and overall quality of life.**¹

- 1 in 3 describing it "as bad as it could be, nothing else matters".1

Over half of patients with radicular leg pain due to LDH deal with symptoms for a year or more before diagnosis by an HCP.1



THE JOURNEY BEGINS WITH CONSERVATIVE THERAPY

Patients typically **start with conservative therapy** and then **progress to more invasive therapies** until pain relief and function is achieved. However, a study shows that **approximately 23% of adults** with radicular pain due to lumbar disc herniation do not find pain relief with conservative treatments.



EPIDURAL STEROID INJECTIONS (ESIS) DO NOT TREAT THE ROOT CAUSE OF LDH2

After conservative treatment, many patients opt for ESIs in an effort to resolve the issue before considering surgery.²

On average, patients whose pain doesn't resolve with ESIs, will receive at least 3, and as many as 9 ESIs before surgery is recommended.1



PATIENTS MAY RESORT TO SURGERY WHEN TREATMENTS DON'T RESOLVE CONDITION

Only 7% of patients suffering from radicular leg pain due to LDH who fail conservative treatment undergo surgery, resulting in a significant number of patients who may continue to endure unresolved pain.³

 $\textbf{50\% of these patients} \ \textbf{receive multiple ESIs, and } \textbf{22\% eventually undergo surgery}, \ \textbf{with 12\% requiring multiple surgeries.} \\ \textbf{30\% of these patients} \ \textbf{12\% requiring multiple ESIs, and 22\% eventually undergo surgery, } \ \textbf{30\% of these patients} \ \textbf{30\% of these patients}$

50% of patients suffering from radicular leg pain due to LDH who received an ESI, **needed additional ESIs within one year,** indicating potential lack of effectiveness.³

70% of patients suffering from radicular leg pain due to LDH would **prefer to avoid** surgery at all costs.¹



Consider the value of emerging treatments that may help address the root cause of radicular leg pain associated with lumbar disc herniation for the patients you serve

