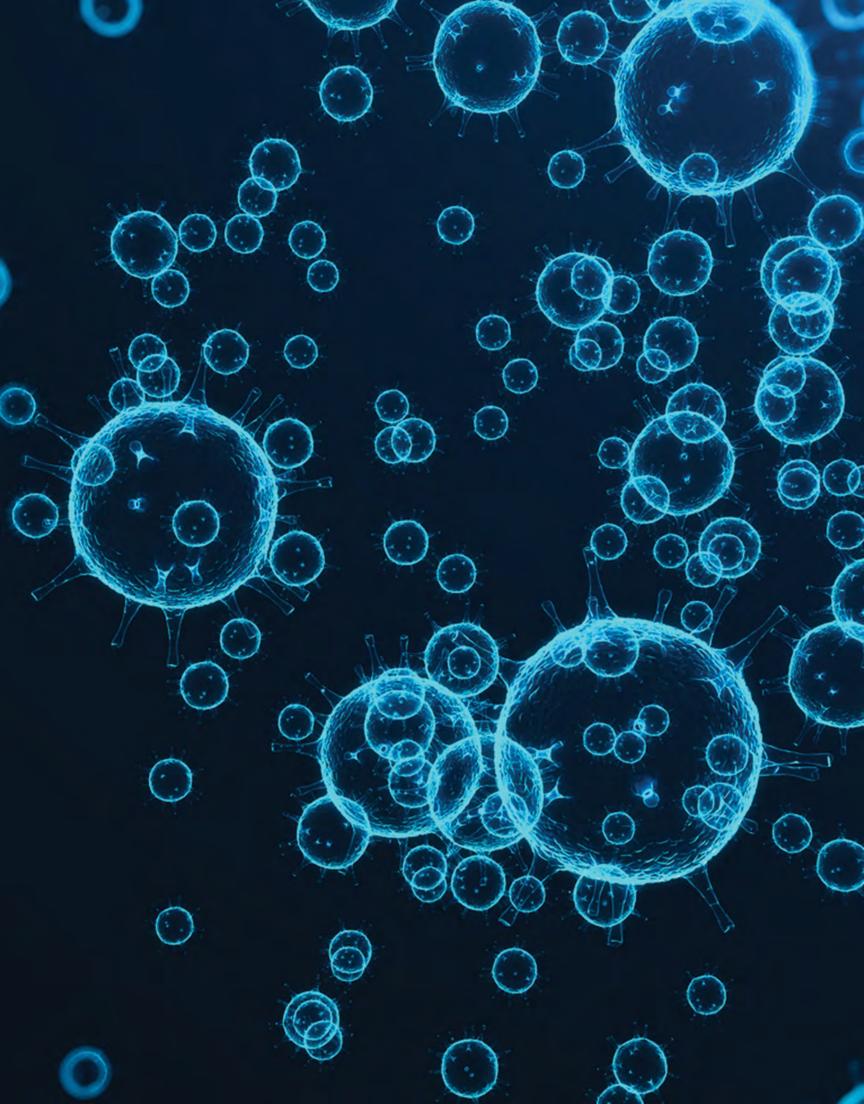
Reduce Pain Without Surgery

YOUR GUIDE TO REGENERATIVE MEDICINE





UNDERSTANDING REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

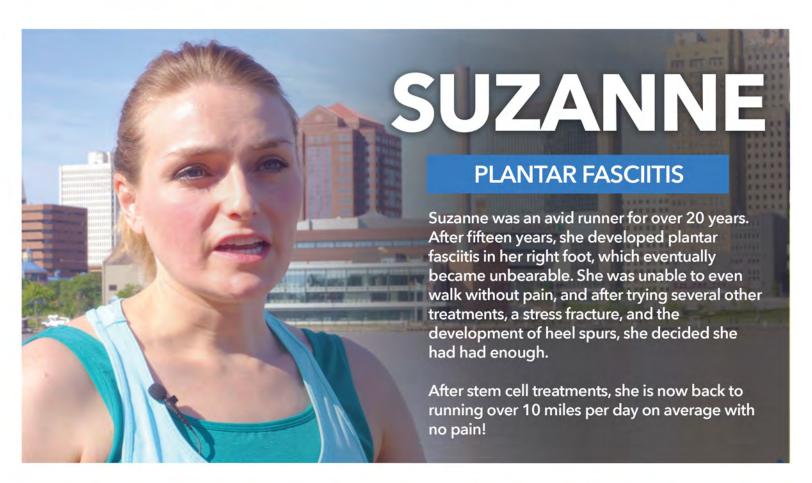
WHAT ARE STEM CELLS?

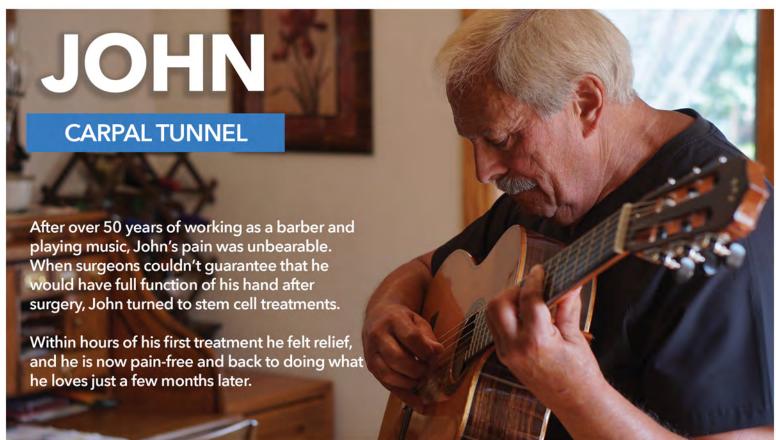
Stem cells are special cells found in the human body from birth. These specialized cells are powerhouses that contain regenerative properties that can aid in the repair of muscle, tendons, cartilage, bone and more.

Remember how quickly you would heal when you were younger and had an injury like a sprained ankle or cut? That's because your body would recruit your plentiful stem cells to come and reduce the swelling and repair the damage. As you've gotten older and sustained an injury, you may have noticed it takes significantly longer to heal. That's because as we get older our bodies produce drastically less of what we need for healing. However, with scientific advances we now have more options for cell therapy.

Potential healing properties of regenerative cells include, but are not limited to:

- regenerating nerves
- regrowing cartilage
- repairing partial and full thickness tears
- reducing inflammation





To learn more, visit www.regenmedillinois.com

All testimonials are done by real patients who have received successful treatments at a facility in The Regenerative Medicine Network. All testimonials are unscripted and patients are never compensated for sharing their stories.

Stem Cell Therapy

Cell therapy is the process of injecting regenerative cells back into the body to initiate the process of healing and regeneration. These treatments, particularly adipose (fat) tissue and bone marrow-derived stem cell treatments have given us new solutions for chronic illness and pain.

This type of regenerative medicine means that people suffering from chronic conditions and pain have a new option for treatment that doesn't involve surgery or medication. These treatments are an extraordinary option for those looking for alternative or natural treatments, and a second hope for those who have tried other treatments with little or no success. Remember, cell therapy is not an alternative for replacement, but could help other orthapedic conditions!

The Regenerative Medicine Institute of Illinois performs various types of regenerative treatments because we know from experience that cell therapy is not a one size fits all treatment. Doctors have been using these treatments for years to save and improve lives, and now they are available to you.

There are multiple factors to consider when choosing the best treatment plan for your condition. We will review your medical records and imaging and do additional testing to determine which treatment is best for you.

FIVE TYPES OF REGENERATIVE THERAPIES

- 1 Bone Marrow-Derived Stem Cell Therapy
- 2 Adipose-Derived Stem Cell Therapy
- Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy
- 4 Amniotic Cell Therapy
- 5 Live Cord Tissue/Blood-Derived Stem Cells (aka HUCT)



BONE MARROW-DERIVED STEM CELL THERAPY

The process of bone marrow-derived stem cell therapy is relatively simple and requires only a local anesthetic. Bone marrow is extracted from the back of the patient's pelvis or hip bone. The concentration of stem cells and healing components are reintroduced to the injured or damaged area via an injection under ultrasound guidance.

This procedure releases growth factors that tell the regenerative cells what to become, thereby initiating the regenerative response. The entire process takes approximately 2 hours and patients go home the same day.

Bone marrow-derived stem cell therapy is now easier and more painless than ever due to new advancements in technology!

ADIPOSE-DERIVED STEM CELL THERAPY

Like bone marrow, adipose tissue (fat) stores a large number of your body's stem cells. These cells have a high potential for self-renewal, are highly adaptive, and have a broad tissue distribution.

Adipose-derived stem cells come from fat tissue from your own body and are extracted through a minimally-invasive mini-liposuction procedure. Your fat cells are then separated from your stem cells in a lab and injected back into the body. The entire process is straightforward and takes about 2-3 hours to complete.

PLATELET-RICH PLASMA (PRP) THERAPY

Platelet-Rich Plasma
Therapy is a regenerative
therapy where plasma is
extracted from the body
through a simple routine
blood draw. PRP may
contain stem cells and is
rich in cytokines and
growth factors that
facilitate the healing
process and supports
immune functions.

PRP is a phenomenal therapy for controlling strains, sprains and inflammation.

This minimally invasive and highly effective treatment can be completed in about 1 hour and is the most moderately priced.

AMNIOTIC CELL THERAPY

Cells for amniotic cell therapy are derived from amniotic fluid obtained after cesarean sections by healthy birthing mothers. FDA regulated labs take this tissue and process it for cells for the treatment abiding by strict regulations and guidelines.

Amniotic cells are responsible for growing a baby, so naturally, they are extremely rich in growth factors, making this treatment perfect for older patients who have a lower chance of harvesting an effective amount of stem cells through bone marrow or adipose extraction and has a high success rate with joint healing and inflammation.

LIVE CORD TISSUE/ BLOOD- DERIVED STEM CELLS

Live cord tissue and live cord blood are taken from donated umbilical cord tissue. Like amniotic fluid, it's donated from mothers who have cesarean sections

Patients opting for this form of treatment get the benefits of both stem cell regenerative properties and growth factors in one procedure.



TREATABLE CONDITIONS



TMJ

NECK PAIN/ARTHRITIS

SHOULDER PAIN/ARTHRITIS/ ROTATOR CUFF TEAR

BICEP TENDINOSIS & BURSITIS

BACK PAIN

CARPAL TUNNEL

SACROILIAC JOINT DYSFUNCTION

HIP-JOINT ARTHRITIS

HAMSTRING STRAIN/TEAR

QUADRACEPS STRAIN/

PARTIAL TEAR

DEGENERATIVE ARTHRITIS

OSGOOD-SCHLATTER

SYNDROME

KNEE PAIN

CALF PAIN

CHRONIC PARTIAL

TENDON TEAR

JOINT ARTHRITIS

CHRONIC ACHILLES

TENDINOSIS

PLANTAR FASCIITIS











THE REGENERATIVE MEDICINE INSTITUTE OF ILLINOIS DIFFERENCE

REGENMED ILLINOIS

- Everything is included in your cost—no hidden fees
- ✓ Post-procedural follow-ups with your doctor
- Procedures are performed under ultrasound guidance
- ✓ Local anesthesia
- ✓ Little to no downtime—varies by case
- Increased range of motion and decreased pain
- ✓ 1-day outpatient procedure

OTHER CLINICS/SURGERY

- × Possible hidden fees and copays
- × No free follow-ups
- × No ultrasound guidance
- General anesthesia (possible complications)
- Possible downtime and the need for rehab
- X Potential loss in range of motion
- × Possible (extended) hospital stays



FINANCING

On top of cost-effective treatments, The Regenerative Medicine Institute of Illinois makes financing simple so that you can focus on feeling better instead of worrying about the cost of care.

With out-of-pocket health care costs and insurance premiums skyrocketing, many people are turning to credit cards designated for medical expenses likeCareCredit to cover high deductibles, co-pays, co-insurance, and to pay for treatments and procedures not covered by insurance, like stem cell treatments. With CareCredit, you can get the care you need now with the option to pay monthly over time.

You can apply online at www.carecredit.com, or contact us directly at 708-855-6233 and we will guide you step-by-step through the free application process.

The following is an example of payment plans available through CareCredit.



No Interest if Paid in Full within the Promotional Period * The Monthly Payment shown above may be greater than the required minimum monthly payment that will be on your billing statement This payment

Equals the promo purchase divided by promo period.

Would pay off the promo purchase amount within the promo period, but only if there are no other balances on your account at any time during the promo period and you make your payments on time. Your total payments will equal the amount of the promo purchase amount

If the promo purchase amount is not paid in full within the promo period, interest will be charged to your account from the purchase date and your total payments will be greater than the amount of the promo purchase amount.

IMPORTANT: The information about the Suggested Monthly Payment shown assumes the following promo financing offer

No Interest if Paid in Full Within the 6, 12, 18 or 24 Promo Period*



Reduced APR and Fixed Monthly Payments Required Until Paid in Full **

The estimated monthly payment shown above will be calculated as follows based on the promo period shown: on a 24-months promotion — 4.8439% of the initial promo purchase amount; on a 36-months promotion — 3.5108%; on a 48 months promotion — 2.8803% or on a 60-months promotion — 2.5339%. The amount shown above is rounded to the next highest whole dollar. It is only good with the financing offer shown. If you make these payments by the due date each month, you should pay off this purchase within the promo period, if it is the only balance you are paying off. If you have other balances on your account, this payment will be added to any other minimum monthly payments

IMPORTANT: The information about the Monthly Payment assumes the promo financing offer indicated is applied to the purchase based on the promo period

motional Period	24 Month	36 Month	48 Month	60 Month
Monthly Payment	\$189 / mo	\$137 / mo	\$113 / mo	\$99 / mo
APR	14.9%	15.9%	16.9%	17.9%
Total Payments with Interest	\$4,534	\$4,930	\$5,392	\$5,930

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long is the recovery time?

There is no significant recovery time required for regeneratve therapy. The procedure is non-surgical, completed in the clinic, and most patients return to a lighter version of their regular duties the next day. There may be some mild soreness for up to a week after the injection. Heavy exertion should be avoided during this period. Our medical staff will guide you through the entire process.

How long does it take to see results?

Regenerative cells have high natural growth factors that promote healing. These growth factors also naturally decrease inflammation. Most patients see improvements within 3 weeks, while others may take 6-8 weeks. Once you feel improvement, you will notice continued improvement expanding over 6 months or longer depending on your condition. The severity as well as your overall physical condition will affect the speed at which the body heals itself.

How many treatments will I need?

The amount of treatments needed is specific to an individual. Many people find one treatment is all that is necessary if their condition is not overly advanced. Since regenerative therapy treats such a wide variety of conditions, diseases and areas of the body, the amount of treatments needed largely depends on personal variables.

Often patients who see benefits from the first round of regenerative therapy choose to have more to see that improvement increase. Other times patients have one procedure and their life improves so substantially that they choose to have additional treatments to other areas of the body. During the initial consultation, we will discuss a plan for treatment after review of your health history.

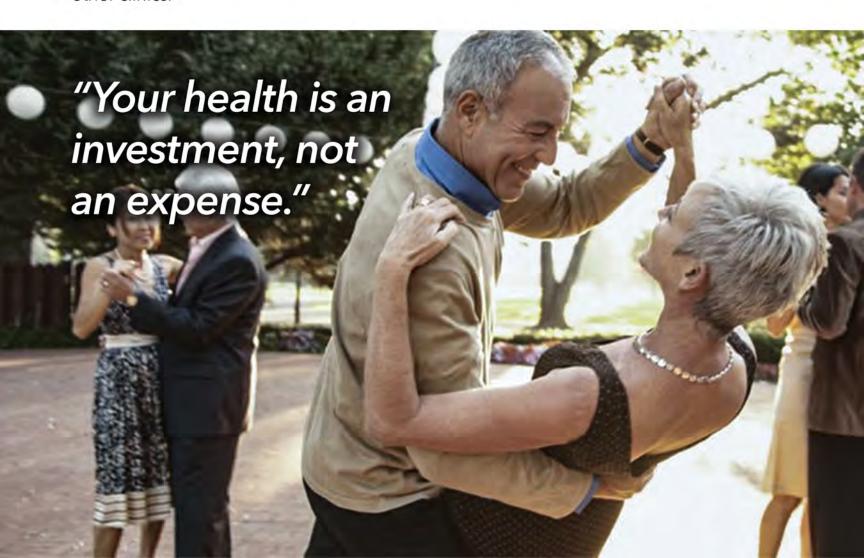
THE COST OF TREATMENT

We're committed to making stem cell therapy affordable for everyone.

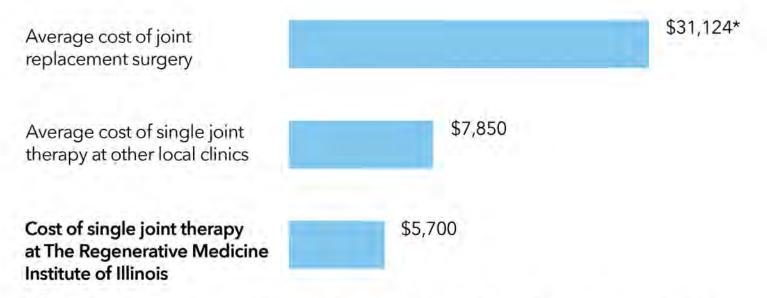
We understand that healthcare is one of the largest costs in the household. Between high deductibles, limited doctor visits, and the cost of prescription medications, medical expenses can easily become overwhelming—even with insurance.

Because regenerative medicine treatments are not yet covered by medical insurance, we at The Regenerative Medicine Institute of Illinois do everything we can to keep our patients' costs as low as possible. In fact, you may be surprised to find that our treatments are quite affordable when you consider the care you receive and the money you could save by avoiding surgery, medications, and long-term care.

Because we specialize in regenerative medicine, we have invested in the best research, training, and equipment. This allows us to provide specialized and personalized care accurately and efficiently, which keeps our costs much lower than other clinics.



THE COST OF TREATMENT



We are always transparent with our patients about costs. You will never be surprised by a bill or hidden fees. We are more interested in improving our patients' lives than making an extra profit. However, in order to provide you with the safest and most effective care, we do have to factor in everything it takes to maintain and operate our facility. A few of these factors include:

EXPERIENCED MEDICAL TEAM



- Physicians
- Physicians Assistant
- Nurse practitioners
- Nurses
- Office staff
- Continued Education



PATIENT CARE

- Consultation
- Imaging processing/analysis
- Pre-procedural care
- Patient correspondence
- 12 months post-procedural followups

ADVANCED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



- Regenerative medicine
- X-rays & ultrasounds
- Centrifuge/quipment
- Equipment
- Local anesthetic
- Medical supplies and instruments



OPERATIONAL COSTS

- Facility rent & utilities
- Research and development
- Public Relations
- Insurance & taxes
- Medical waste disposal
- Informational materials/ literature

^{*} Source: www.bcbs.com

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Optional Equal Monthly Payment Amount

Amount Financed

6 Month
\$950 / mo
\$5,700

12 Month
\$475 / mo
\$5,700

Fixed Monthly Payment Options*

These are estimated monthly payments and interest rates may vary. You may call us directly for interest rates and details.

Estimated Monthly Payments

24 Month \$277 / mo 36 Month \$201 / mo 48 Month \$165 / mo 60 Month \$145 / mo "The regenerative medicine revolution is upon us. Like iron and steel to the industrial revolution, like the microchip to the tech revolution, stem cells will be the driving force of this next revolution."

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