

# SACROILIAC JOINT INJECTION

## What is a Sacroiliac joint injection?

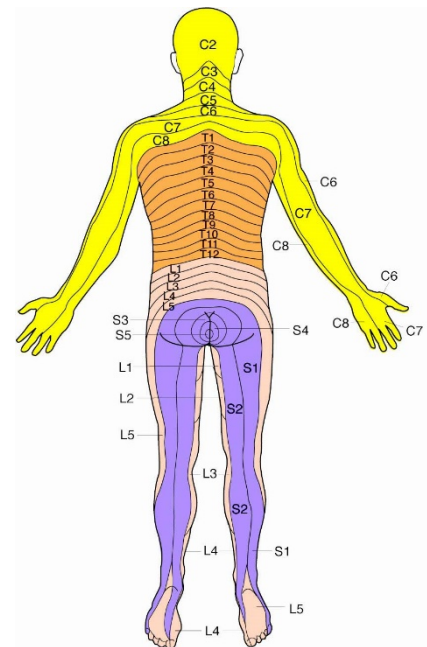
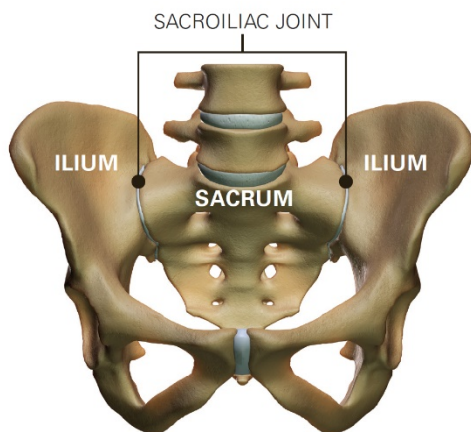
Sacroiliac joint injections are placed directly into the joint. Corticosteroids are injected to reduce inflammation. This type of injection is used as a diagnostic tool and for pain relief.

## What are Sacroiliac joints?

The sacroiliac joint connects the pelvis to the spine with a collection of strong ligaments. You have two sacroiliac joints, one on each side.

## What is Sacroiliac joint pain?

Sacroiliac joint pain can be felt in your lower back, buttocks and/or sometimes radiates down the back of your leg.



## What is injected?

Corticosteroids are a strong anti-inflammatory medication.

## How is it injected?

These injections are performed outpatient, using fluoroscopy (X-ray) to guide the needle to the Sacroiliac joint. Sacroiliac joint injections are given to help with your pain and are not always intended as a cure for the underlying condition.

\*Your injection **day** will be scheduled by Agape Pain Management and Lifestyle Center. The **time** for the injection is set up by Las Cruces Surgical Center and you will be called the day before your injection by Las Cruces Surgical Center and notified of the time for your injection. The nurses at Las Cruces Surgical Center will call you to go over your medical history and pre-procedure instructions prior to your injection. Please arrive for your injection at the time specified by Las Cruces Surgical Center. Your follow up after your injection will be scheduled by Agape Pain Management and Lifestyle Center four weeks after your injection.