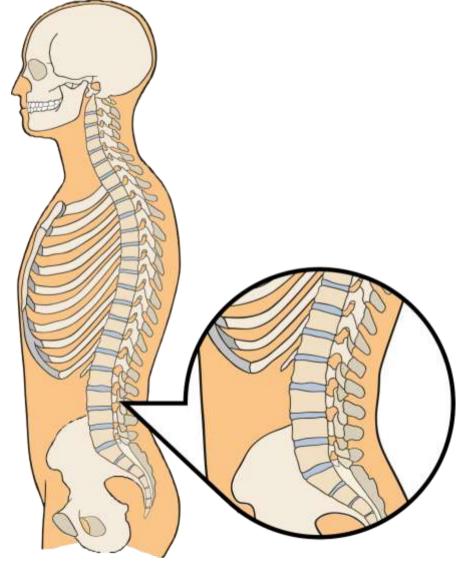






Understanding Low Back Pain

Low back pain is the pain that affects the bones and muscles in the region between the lower rib and the buttocks (Lumbar region)



50%-80%

of individuals experience an episode of lower back pain during their lifetime

1 in 4

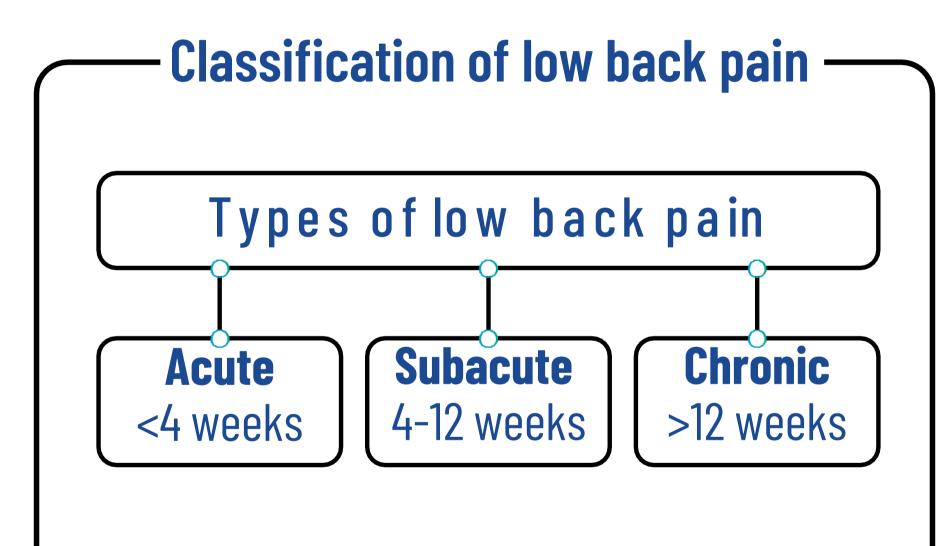
individuals suffer from slip disc







Types and Root Causes of Low Back Pain



Common causes of low
 back pain Stress is the most common cause of back pain, followed by physical inactivity and other ctors.



Stress Overweight





Physical inactivity



Continuous sitting

Too much exercise



Behind the Pain: Risk Factors of Low Back Pain

Low back pain can occur in any age group, but certain factors can increase the risk of developing low back pain.



Age > 30 years, back pain affects 31.6% of females and 28% of males



Physical inactivity and prolonged sitting



Overweight/
obesity



Occupations
demanding heavy
lifting/ sedentary
working hours



Genetics









Prevention and Management of Low Back Pain

Preventive steps to reduce the risk of developing low back pain



Maintain good posture



Stay active, exercise at least 2 days a week



Maintain healthy weight



Avoid prolonged sitting



Avoid lifting heavy weight

Management tips to help ease low back pain



Heat treatment



Massage



Exercise



Yoga/meditation



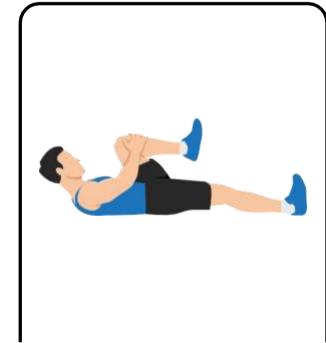
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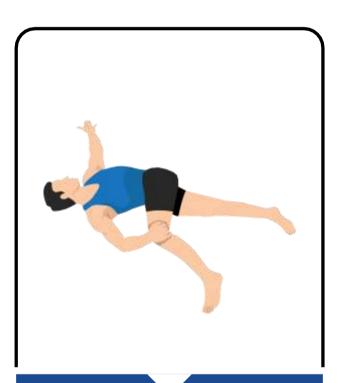


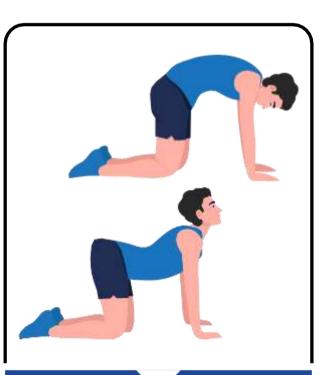
Effective Exercises for Relieving Low Back Pain

Exercise helps strengthen the muscle in lower back, improve flexibility, and provide relief

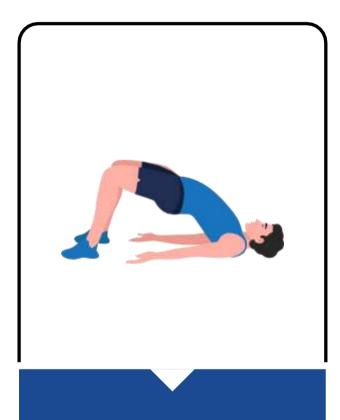












Walking

Knee-to-chest stretch

Trunk rotation

Cat-Cow pose

Swimming

Bridge pose





Pain Physician: Treatment Option for Relieving Low Back Pain

If your pain does not go away, consult a **Pain Physician** - **an expert in treating chronic pain. Majority of patients do not require surgery.** Your Pain Physician can treat you via **Minimally Invasive Pain and Spine Intervention (MIPSI)** designed to diagnose and treat painful conditions.

Benefits of MIPSI



Active and pain-free life



Early return to work



Improved quality of life









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