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PATIENT SUCCESS



"So fortunate to have gone here after two full knee replacements and back surgery. I have full mobility and this entire staff made sure to address the root problem and not just the symptoms. What a huge difference after going to two other clinics for 15 years. The FYZICAL staff are infectiously positive and help you reach your goals with humor and focus. Got my life back thanks to this staff!" — M.W.

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HOW LOWER BACK PAIN AND NECK PAIN ARE CONNECTED

Do you notice the more your lower back hurts, the tighter your neck feels? Have you ever had a sharp pain in your lower back when turning your neck? If so, you have likely experienced how all the joints in your spine are connected. At FYZICAL, we can help you resolve the source of your pain and address the entire spine as a whole!

Your spine is a complex interconnected series of joints – it requires proper posture, flexibility, coordination, and strength, to do its job correctly. When one of these elements is altered, your spine can emit painful responses settling in other nearby parts of the body.

Among adults, up to 80% will experience back pain, and 70% will experience neck pain that interferes with their daily activities. At times both are present, and one seems to aggravate the other.

The good news is that with guidance from our physical therapists at FYZICAL, you can find solutions to your pain and learn how to help prevent future episodes!

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HOW PAIN IN THE SPINE IS CONNECTED TO YOUR NECK

Your spine is connected through a series of muscles, ligaments, tendons, and joints where movement in one region influences movements in another. As with any type of interconnected system, breakdowns can happen at any time. This is why dysfunction in one area can lead to pain in the other.

Pain in your spine can range from a mild, dull, annoying ache to persistent, severe, and disabling pain. Often the pain in your back or neck restricts mobility and interferes with normal functioning and quality of life.

We don't typically think about it, but we use our spine for many of our daily activities. Even simple things, such as turning to grab something out of the cupboard or looking over your shoulder, requires the interaction of the entire spinal joints, muscles, and nerves.

When you have limited motion in your neck, your body compensates by twisting more than it usually would allow you to complete the task. Our spine requires the coordination of the entire spine; otherwise, movements can cause pain or limitations that impair your ability to complete the activity.

If you are experiencing neck pain, back pain, or a combination of both, our physical therapists would be more than happy to meet with you for a consultation to discuss how they can help.

HOW PHYSICAL THERAPY CAN HELP

Physical therapists are trained to evaluate muscle and joint movement, and they can quickly assist you in finding the root of your problem. Our physical therapists will thoroughly evaluate you, determine why you are experiencing pain, and treat all affected areas.



After your initial consultation, we will create a specialized treatment plan based on your specific needs. At FYZICAL, our physical therapist's end goal is the same as yours – to get you feeling better!

WHAT TO EXPECT IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

After performing a thorough assessment and treatment plan, our therapists will teach you strategies to avoid future problems by focusing on strategies for spine health. Some at-home strategies you can try now include:

LIMIT SITTING FOR TOO LONG

Prolonged sitting is not suitable for your back or your overall health. Although adjusting your posture while sitting can be helpful, a more practical option is to stand up periodically throughout the day.

Limit your sitting to 30-45 minutes at a time. The results will be noticeable!

USE GOOD POSTURE

Our spine is designed to move, which means our posture should also move. The spine does not like to remain in one position for extended periods, but when you need to sit or stand for long periods, find a "good" posture.

For example, imagine your breast bone is lifted towards the sky, causing your spine to straighten out — lifting you up — keeping your hips, spine, shoulders, and neck aligned. Learning to care for your spine will minimize the pain and dysfunction that comes from neglect.

CALL OUR CLINIC TODAY

Visit a physical therapist at FYZICAL for a comprehensive assessment and learn what steps you can take to alleviate your pain and prevent further episodes. If you are experiencing lower back pain or neck pain, give us a call today!

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OUR THERAPY TEAM

Our physical therapists have advanced clinical education and training, specialty certifications and years of experience providing hands-on healing – with an emphasis on establishing whole-body wellness – for thousands of patients across the nation. FYZICAL's therapists continually respond to advances in research, technology, science and health care. Beyond the degree and licensing required by law, we certify our 'FYZICALIST™' to meet the highest standards in the industry. Only then can they provide you with service. A core requirement for all our therapists is a loving, caring and helpful personality.

FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Centers are complete with state-of-the-art strength and cardio equipment for treating orthopedic problems, neurological conditions, sports injuries, balance disorders and any aches or pains you might have.

ARE YOU KEEPING UP WITH YOUR APPOINTMENTS?

By ensuring you are staying on track with your physical therapy appointments with our clinic you will stay on the road of better health and wellness.

Consistency is incredibly important in order to achieve the results you want. Contact us today with any questions or to schedule your next appointment today!

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Breathing Science Institute

2011, innovative education and treatment utilizing capnometers. Breathing can be hard, but it doesn't have to be. Our respiratory educators will provide you with computer-based biofeedback on your breathing efficiency and teach you how to modify it to improve your ability to control pain, reduce stress, and improve performance. We are the national training site for breathing science experts in physical therapy. Let us help you breathe well.



FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Centers

2017, bringing the highest level of balance and vestibular treatment. We brought FYZICAL to Las Cruces, NM, and Northwest El Paso, TX to provide a much-needed specialty in balance and fall prevention. We are a Level 3 Balance facility with board-certified clinicians using advanced technology to accurately diagnose and treat neuromuscular conditions.

2023 on, continue growing and helping the people of the community heal!



Optimum Body Shop

Southwest Health and Wellness 2006, now known as Optimum Body Shop. The next generation of healthcare is focused on holistic care in both prevention and follow-up services. We provide a tailored approach matching your goals. Optimum Body Shop is our integrated healthcare model.



Occusport

2014, dedicated to returning to work and play from Work Comp and Athletic injuries. Injured workers and athletes have a common goal. They both want to get back to work and sport as quickly as possible. OccuSport is a team of physical therapists and athletic trainers at FYZICAL that specialize in injury recovery and medical teamwork to help you achieve powerful results to get you back into action!



REAL VIEW DIAGNOSTICS

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Musculoskeletal Ultrasound and Electromyography imaging at a fraction of the cost of an MRI. Clinical decision making and outcomes are significantly improved when real-time information is available to complement the clinical assessment.

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