

**ARMADALE**

**The Medical Centre Building**

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Interventional Radiology
- OPG
- Lat Ceph

3056 Albany Hwy  
**Ph: 9391 2010**  
 Fx: 9391 2019  
 Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:00

Service available to Emergency Department patients after hours

**BELDON**

Cnr Ocean Reef Rd & Eddystone Ave  
**Ph: 9307 8088**  
 Fx: 9307 8115  
 Mon - Fri 9:00 - 5:00

- Digital X-Ray
- OPG
- Lat Ceph

**BENTLEY HOSPITAL**

**Bentley Health Service (B Block)**

Mills Street, Bentley  
**Ph: 9458 1373**  
 Fx: 9350 5644  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00  
 Sat 8:30 - 12:00

- Digital X-Ray · Ultrasound
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- Interventional Radiology
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- Nuclear Medicine · OPG
- Dentascan · Lat Ceph

**BETHESDA HOSPITAL**

25 Queenslea Drive  
 Claremont

**Ph: 9286 0400**  
 Fx: 9286 0430  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

- Digital X-Ray · Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- OPG · Lat Ceph

**BOORAGOON**

260 Leach Highway  
 (Cnr Norma Rd)  
**Ph: 9317 8488**  
 Fx: 9317 8368  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00  
 Sat 8:30 - 12:00

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**INNALOO**

8 Odin Rd Innaloo  
**Ph: 9445 9888**  
 Fx: 9445 9808  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

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- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph

**JOONDALUP**

Joondalup Radiology

Reid Promenade  
**Ph: 9400 0600**  
 Fx: 9300 2856  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00  
 Sat 8:30 - 12:00

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- Multislice CT
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- Mammogram
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph

**JOONDALUP HEALTH CAMPUS**

Shenton Ave  
**Ph: 9400 9850**  
 (Appointments)  
 Fx: 9400 9033  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT · Doppler
- Interventional Radiology
- Mammogram · MRI
- OPG
- Lat Ceph

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Nuclear Medicine  
 Joondalup Health Campus

Shenton Ave  
**Ph: 9400 9830** (Appointments)  
 Fx: 9400 9833  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

**PERTH RADIOLOGICAL CLINIC**

**Location Guide**

**MIDLAND**

Victoria Street Radiology

21-23 Victoria St  
**Ph: 9250 2829**  
 Fx: 9250 2254  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00  
 Sat 8:30 - 12:00

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- Nuclear Medicine
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph

**NOLLAMARA**

217 Wanneroo Rd  
 (Cnr Morley Dve)  
**Ph: 9344 1632**  
**9349 9139**  
 Fx: 9440 4420  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00  
 Sat 8:30 - 12:00

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph

**PARMELIA**

Cnr Sutherland Pde & Parmelia Ave  
**Ph: 9419 6566**  
 Fx: 9419 7861  
 Mon - Fri 9:30 - 5:00

- Digital X-Ray
- OPG
- Lat Ceph

**ROCKINGHAM**

215 Willmott Dve  
 Waikiki  
**Ph: 9592 1222**  
 Fx: 9592 9893  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00  
 Sat 8:30 - 12:00

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph
- Nuclear Medicine

**SOUTH PERTH**

**South Perth Hospital**

1 Burch Street  
**Ph: 9474 7600**  
 Fx: 9474 7630  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler
- Mammogram
- OPG

**SUBIACO**

Magnetic Resonance Centre

127 Hammersley Rd  
**Ph: 9380 4888**  
 Fx: 9380 4188  
 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Nuclear Medicine
- MRI
- Shock Wave Therapy
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph

**THE MOUNT HOSPITAL**

**Mount Medical Centre** Level 2  
 140 Mounts Bay Rd  
 Perth  
**Ph: 9424 4600**  
 Fx: 9424 4630  
 Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:30  
 Sat 9:00 - 12:00

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler
- FNA
- Interventional Radiology
- Mammogram
- MRI

**PERTH RADIOLOGICAL CLINIC**

**Facet Joint Injections**



**A Guide for Patients**

An appointment has been made for you

At: .....

Time: .....

Date: .....

Please bring all your previous medical imaging studies with you.  
 If you cannot keep your appointment please let us know well in advance.



# Facet Joint Injections



## What are facet joint injections?

These are injections into the small joints which are located in the back and neck.

## Preparation

No preparation is needed unless your doctor has arranged for sedation. Please inform us if you are on medication to thin your blood (eg. Warfarin, Aspirin).

If you are on special drugs or have diabetes and are on insulin, take your usual medicines and diet.

## Procedure

Whilst you lie flat on your stomach on an x-ray table, the cleaned back area will be injected with local anaesthetic. Guided by x-ray or CT scanning, a needle will be put into the facet joint. Local anaesthetic and cortisone (steroid) solution will be injected. This may be uncomfortable for a very short time during the injection until the local anaesthetic takes effect.

This takes approximately 15-20 minutes depending on the number of joints injected.

You may stay with us for a short time after your injection. You may then continue your usual activities however you should minimise physical activity for 24 hours after the injection.

## How long will the treatment last?

The effect varies for different people. There may be relief for months to years, but this is a treatment, not a cure. Some people get no benefit.

## What are the side effects?

There may be slight soreness or bruising at the needle site. Any other problems are very rare.

You may temporarily experience some numbness in the injected area. Rarely does headache occur as a side effect.

Very rarely serious side effects causing permanent neurological damage occur, which are independent of operator skill. The radiologist and your referring doctor will discuss this with you when obtaining your consent.

**Please bring any previous x-rays with you on the day of your examination.**

**If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask us!**

## The Perth Radiological Clinic Difference

- 15 convenient locations
- Caring, helpful and professional staff
- State-of-the-art diagnostic equipment
- Over 40 specialist radiologists trained to provide you with accurate and reliable reports
- World class digital image networking between clinics provides the benefit of second opinions from specialist radiologists no matter which of our clinics you attend.