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Radio Frequency Lesioning (Rhizotomy)

Radio Frequency Lesioning is a procedure used to disrupt nerve conduction such as the conduction of pain signals. It is used to treat pain associated with the facet joints Medial branch nerves that supply each facet joint are sensory nerves. They carry messages about back and neck pain. A specialized machine is used to send a slight current to disrupt the nerves. This blocking helps to disrupt the pain messages that would normally be sent from the nerves to the brain there-by relieving pain. Patients that would be considered for this procedure must have previously had a positive response to facet block injections.