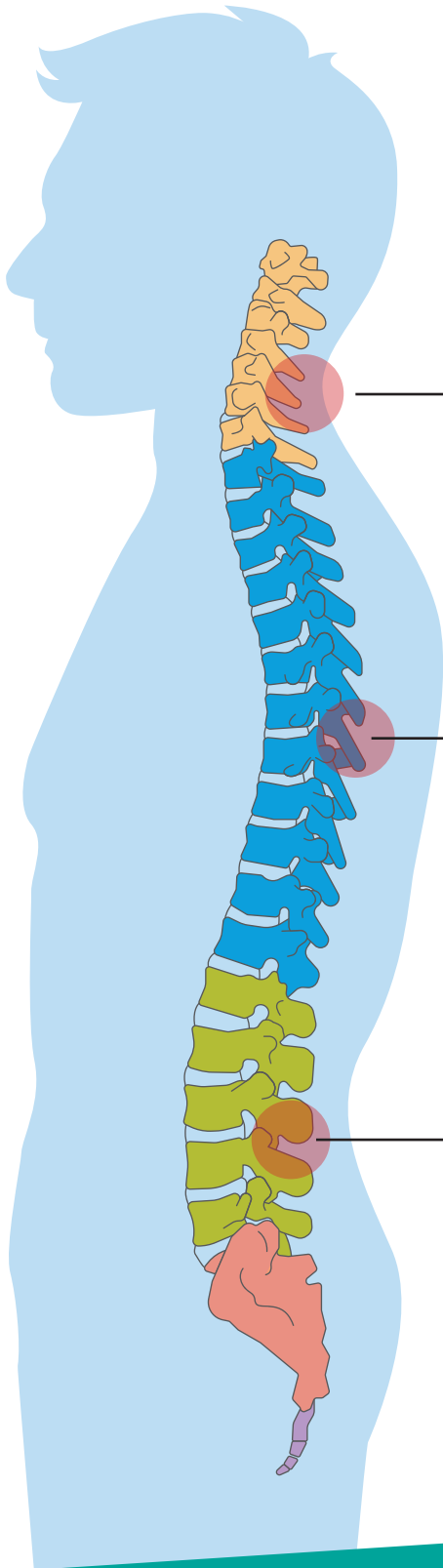


When Your Spine Isn't Fine



Cervical Myelopathy and Radiculopathy

These are medical conditions that result from compression of the spinal cord or the nerve roots in the cervical (neck) part of the spine. Patients have difficulty walking, difficulty opening a jar, or feel shooting pain down the arm or hand.



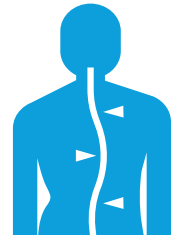
Cervical Spinal Stenosis

It's the narrowing of the spinal canal around the cervical (neck) portion of the spine, often due to arthritis or bulging discs. Symptoms may include back pain, tingling in the hands, feeling off balance and dropping things.



Scoliosis

Scoliosis is a term used to describe any abnormal curvature of the spine. It can occur during adolescence, later in life or after a trauma or surgery.



Lumbar Spinal Stenosis

Symptoms may include pain or weakness in the back, thighs or legs when you stand or walk. Leaning forward on a shopping cart, walking bent forward or sitting often relieves the discomfort. Lumbar Spinal Stenosis is painful and can lead to permanent damage if it's not treated.



Failed Back Syndrome

Reasons for Failed Back Syndrome vary – anything from a misdiagnosis to a surgeon using the wrong technique – but frustration and pain are very common.

No matter what your spine issues are, MetroHealth's Spine Center offers a full range of treatment options to help.