

# UPMC Passavant

## Full Service Care for Spine and Back Needs

UPMC Passavant Spine Center  
at the UPMC Outpatient Center-Wexford



If you live with back or neck pain, the UPMC Passavant Spine Center, located at the UPMC Outpatient Center-Wexford, offers comprehensive, integrated, and state-of-the-art care. Our goal is to restore your spine health so you can return to a full and active life.

### Why Choose the UPMC Passavant Spine Center?

**Our team of experts is all under one roof.**

Treating back and neck pain often requires the collaborative expertise of many health care professionals. The Spine Center brings these experts together in one convenient location to serve you.

Our interdisciplinary team is trained in diagnosing and treating back and neck pain, spine disorders, and spine injuries.

#### Spine Center Services

- Diagnostic Imaging
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Pain Management
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Physical Therapy
- Sports Medicine



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*Dr. El-Kadi Clinical Professor and Vice Chairman, Department of Neurological Surgery, UPMC; Chief of Neurosurgery, UPMC Passavant; and Director, UPMC Passavant Spine Center.*

He is board-certified in neurosurgery and specializes in spine and disc disorders; minimally invasive spine surgery; spine tumors; image-guided surgery; and complex spinal instrumentation and fusion surgery.

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**Our patient centered care is coordinated, effective, and efficient.**

- Easy appointment scheduling — including multiple appointments on the same day
- One location for diagnostic imaging, pain management, physical therapy and rehabilitation, and spine surgery evaluation and follow-up
- Digital x-ray services available without appointment
- Free, accessible parking
- Convenient location on Route 19 near I-79 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike

The skilled specialists at the Spine Center work together to ensure that you receive appropriate and effective treatment for your condition.

At weekly meetings, our team of doctors, surgeons, nurses, therapists, and technicians review and discuss your care, evaluate your progress, and create a customized treatment plan.

**We know that an accurate diagnosis is key to recovery.**

The advanced diagnostic imaging suite at the UPMC Outpatient Center-Wexford includes digital x-ray services and a wide-bore MRI housed in the region’s only “Caring Suite.” Our Caring Suite provides a serene environment designed to calm your senses. During an MRI, the interactive design lets you choose special mood lighting, music, and quality nature photography — all designed to reduce stress and anxiety. You can bring your own compatible device and enjoy your own photos, music, and/or videos.

**We believe in a conservative approach to your care.**

Most back and neck pain can be treated successfully with nonsurgical therapies and rehabilitation. At the Spine Center, we start with the least invasive approach to relieve your pain, restore function, and improve mobility.

When surgery is needed, the Spine Center’s team of surgeons, doctors, and therapists provide comprehensive pre- and post-operative care to help maximize the success of your surgical procedure.

Our surgeons offer the latest noninvasive neck and spine procedures at the state-of-the-art Surgical Pavilion at nearby UPMC Passavant-McCandless.

**Conditions we treat**

- Arthritis of spine joints or spine
- Cervical, thoracic, and lumbar disorders
- Compression fractures of the spine
- Degenerative disk disease
- Facet joint degeneration
- Herniated/ruptured disks
- Myelopathy and radiculopathy
- Neurofibroma
- Osteoporosis of the spine
- Pinched nerve
- Sciatica
- Scoliosis
- Spinal tumors
- Spondylosis
- Spondylolisthesis
- Stenosis
- Spinal infections
- Tethered spinal cord

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