

The DRX9000™ System



The DRX9000 and DRX9000C were **designed by a specialized team of engineers** to meet the needs of today's patient, offering physicians the clinical outcome they desire and **patients the quality of life they deserve.**

- ■ ■ Is effective in treating neck and low back pain
- ■ ■ Was FDA cleared January 1998

**STOP Your Pain,
Repair Your Discs
& Start Living!**

Contact Us Today!



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**STOP
Neck & Back
Pain without
Surgery!**

Spinal Decompression Clinics of Minnesota are committed to utilizing the latest cutting-edge technology to improve the quality of life for those suffering from:

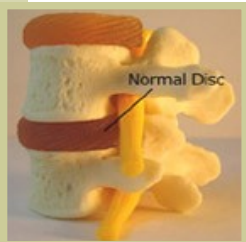
- ■ ■ Herniated or bulging discs
- ■ ■ Degenerative disc disease
- ■ ■ Sciatica
- ■ ■ Other back and neck ailments
- ■ ■ Shoulder/arm symptoms

By combining technology and science, we **offer our patients an alternative to surgery.**

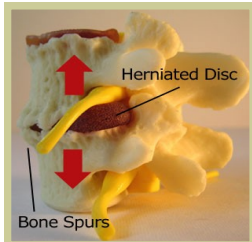
We can help you too!

How Spinal Decompression Works

The DRX9000™ (Lower Back) and DRX9000C™ (Neck) Spinal Decompression Systems work by **gently separating the vertebrae above and below the involved disc**. This separation causes a negative pressure to be exerted on the disc creating a vacuum effect.



A normal disc is a shock absorbing structure that separates the vertebrae that protect your spinal cord. Injury and wear can make discs lose their fluid and compress.



By gently separating the vertebrae above and below the involved disc, the DRX9000 and DRX9000C allow fluids, nutrients and oxygen to be drawn into the disc which results in repair.

The **negative pressure draws the bulge or herniation back** within the disc space similar to an eyedropper drawing in fluid. In the case of degenerative disc disease, the **negative pressure draws fluids, nutrients and oxygen from the surrounding tissues**, resulting in disc rehydration and repair.

"I have gone from a constant pain due to a herniated disc and arthritis in my neck to now being virtually pain-free."

*Tracy V.,
Minneapolis*

How We Treat Your Neck or Lower Back

DRX9000™ Spinal Decompression treatment for **low back pain consists of 20 to 22 sessions over the course of six weeks**. Each session of decompression lasts for about 30-45 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of muscle stimulation and ice packs to calm the region. If necessary, we may incorporate chiropractic adjustments and/or other forms of therapy to assist in your overall healing.

"I couldn't sit, stand, walk or do any of my daily functions without severe pain. After completing treatment on the DRX9000, I am pain-free!"

*Darryl D.,
Coon Rapids*

The DRX9000C treatment for **neck and/or shoulder/arm symptoms consists of 18 sessions over six weeks**.



Most patients describe decompression as a **gentle stretching or a sensation of pressure** in the neck or lower back. **The treatment is usually painless**. The DRX9000 & DRX9000C have a built-in DVD and CD player for patient education and entertainment. You are not required to hold on; therefore, there is no risk of injury to the neck, upper back, shoulders or arms.

Answers to Your Questions

My doctor said there is nothing more he can do for me and I just have to live with my pain. Could spinal decompression help me?

Every day new technologies are being developed to treat many health conditions and injuries. Years ago, knee surgery required the patient to be in a cast for months. Today the patient walks out the door right after surgery. Now, **with the DRX9000™, we are able to repair injured discs without the risks associated with surgical procedures**. There are no side effects to the spinal decompression treatment it's non-invasive, so the DRX9000™ or DRX9000C™ should be tried first!

How do I know if I am a candidate for this treatment?

Not everyone with low back or neck pain is a candidate for spinal decompression. During the evaluation, Dr. Andrews will complete an extensive history, a physical examination and review your x-rays and MRIs/CTs (taken within the last 16 months) to determine if you are a candidate.

Where can I find out more?

Visit our web site at www.mndrx.com to find more information about the causes of back or neck pain, see videos about how spinal decompression works, and read about other people's experience. There is also a section for your physician to review which includes the latest research available.

"You only have one back and this should be your first choice of treatment! I highly recommend this treatment to anyone having chronic back problems."

*Melanie D.,
Lake Elmo*