

Department of Neurosurgery



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The Department of Neurosurgery at Barrow Neurological Institute epitomizes its creed of accepting challenges, rejecting norms, and pushing boundaries. With Michael T. Lawton, MD, at the helm, Barrow focuses on providing every patient with the most advanced neurosurgical care. Our highly skilled and experienced neurosurgeons represent all subspecialties within the field of neurosurgery and perform more brain surgeries than any other hospital in the United States.

Barrow neurosurgery patients have access to invaluable research and hundreds of clinical trials—enabling better treatment options, sooner. Our surgeons have pioneered neurosurgical procedures and techniques in vascular (cardiac standstill, AVM grading, and complex bypass surgery), spine (fusion and instrumentation techniques, thoracoscopic spine surgery, and robotics), and tumor (Phase 0 clinical trials, transfacial and skull base resection techniques). They've made game-changing discoveries in neuroscience, including isolating the gene that causes the inherited form of cerebral cavernous malformations.

Barrow neurosurgeons are committed to sharing the knowledge they've built over the years through a steadfast pursuit of academic excellence and resident education.

What We Treat:

- Acoustic Neuroma
- Aneurysms
- Arteriovenous Malformations
- Brachial Plexus Injuries
- Brain Tumors
- Carotid Artery Disease
- Cavernous Malformations
- Degenerative Spine Disease
- Epilepsy
- Facial Palsy
- Hydrocephalus
- Intracranial Stenosis and Moyamoya Disease
- Macro and Microvascular Decompression
- Meningioma
- Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders
- Peripheral Nerve Disorders
- Pituitary Tumors and Disorders
- Scoliosis and Spinal Deformities
- Spine Disorders
- Spinal Trauma
- Spinal Tumors
- Stroke
- Trigeminal Neuralgia

Brain and Cerebrovascular Procedures:

- Aneurysm Clipping
- Aneurysm Embolization
- Asleep Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)
- AVM Resection
- Bypass Surgery
- Carotid Angioplasty and Stenting
- Carotid Endarterectomy
- Craniocervical Junction Surgery
- CyberKnife Radiosurgery
- Embolization of AVM and AV Fistula
- Endoscopic Cranial Surgery
- Endoscopic Transsphenoidal Pituitary Surgery
- Endovascular Neurosurgery
- Epilepsy Surgery
- Gamma Knife Radiosurgery
- Skull Base Surgery
- Stereotactic Laser Ablation

Spine Procedures:

- Adult and Pediatric Scoliosis Surgery
- Minimally Invasive and Hybrid Scoliosis Correction
- Custom 3-D Printed Implants for Fusion Surgery
- Less-Invasive Spine Tumor Surgery
- Mini-Open Thoracic Herniated Disc Surgery
- Minimally Invasive Lateral Surgery
- Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
- Navigation-Guided Spinal Procedures
- Robotic-Assisted Spine Surgery

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Aneurysms and Blood Vessel Disorders
Arteriovenous Malformation
Cavernous Malformation
Acoustic Neuroma
Skull Base Surgery



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Aneurysms and Blood Vessel Disorders
Endovascular Neurosurgery
Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia
Meningioma
Stroke / Transient Ischemic Attacks



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Meningioma
Acoustic Neuroma
Skull Base Surgery
Schwannoma
Spine Surgery



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Brain Tumors
Cervical Spine Surgery
Lumbar Spine Surgery
Pituitary Tumors and Disorders
Radiosurgery



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Brain Tumors
Cervical Spine Surgery
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
Robotic Spine Surgery
Spine Tumors



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Deep Brain Stimulation
Trigeminal Neuralgia
Hemifacial Spasm
Brain Tumors
Spine Tumors



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Endovascular Neurosurgery
Aneurysms and Blood Vessel Disorders
Arteriovenous Malformation
Dural Arteriovenous Fistula
Stroke / Transient Ischemic Attacks



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Brain Tumors
Hydrocephalus
Lumbar Spine Surgery
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus



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Brain Tumors
Cervical Spine Surgery
Cyberknife
Lumbar Spine Surgery
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery



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Brain Tumors
Spine Tumors
Complex Cervical and Lumbar Spine
Cranial/Spinal Trauma
Artificial Disc Surgery



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Aneurysms and Blood Vessel Disorders
Arteriovenous Malformation
Carotid Stenosis
Intracranial Stenosis
Stroke



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Brain Tumors
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
Cervical Spine Fusion
Lumbar Spine Fusion
Spinal Navigation and Robotics



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Scoliosis: Pediatric and Adult
Cervical Spine surgery
Thoracic Spine surgery
Lumbar Spine surgery
Disc Herniation



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Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
Complex Spinal Deformity Correction
Cranial and Spinal Trauma
Brain and Spinal Tumors



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Pituitary Tumors and Disorders
Brain Tumors
Meningioma
Arnold Chiari Malformation
Radiosurgery



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Brain Tumors
Cervical Spine Surgery
Lumbar Spine Surgery
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
Spinal Cord Tumors



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Trigeminal Neuralgia
Cancer Pain
Neuropathies
Spinal Cord Stimulator
Intrathecal Baclofen/Pain Pump



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Cervical Myelopathy
Cervical Spine Surgery
Brain Tumors
Spinal Cord Tumors
Spinal Cord Injury/Peripheral Nerve Surgery



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Cervical Spine Surgery
Craniocervical Junction Surgery
Herniated Thoracic Disc
Lumbar Spine Surgery
Robotic Spine Surgery
Scoliosis and Spinal Deformities
Spinal Trauma/Spine Tumors



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Deep Brain Stimulation
Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders
Spinal Cord Disorders
Spinal Cord Tumors
Spine Tumors



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Acoustic Neuroma
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
Robotic Spine Surgery
Brain Tumors
Radiosurgery



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Brain Tumors
Radiosurgery
Glioblastoma
Meningioma
Skull Base Surgery



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Brain Tumors
Cyberknife
Gamma Knife
Glioblastoma Multiforme
Meningioma



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Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
Spinal Stenosis
Spine Tumors
Artificial Disc Surgery
Robotic Spine Surgery



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Minimally Invasive Lumbar and Cervical Surgeries
Artificial Disc: Lumbar and Cervical
Robotic-Assisted Spinal Surg.
Anterior Cervical Fusions
Minimally Invasive Management of Spinal Cord Tumors



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Scoliosis and Spinal Deformities
Spine Tumors
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
Robotic Spine Surgery
Craniocervical Junction Surgery



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Robotic Spine Surgery
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Thoracic Spine Surgery



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Glioblastoma Multiforme
Moyamoya Disease



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Degenerative Spinal Disorders