

Rebound patients not affected by meningitis outbreak

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Dear patient,

We know that many of our patients are concerned by recent media reports of fungal meningitis contracted after having epidural steroid injections. At this time, health officials believe that all the contaminated medication originated from the New England Compounding Center, a specialty pharmacy in Massachusetts.

The physicians at Rebound Orthopedics & Neurosurgery believe our patients' safety to be paramount. We have never used, and do not currently use, any medication of any kind originating from the New England Compounding Center. Therefore, **Rebound patients who have received steroid injections from a Rebound physician are not at risk for this type of meningitis.**

For further details about the outbreak, reliable information is available on the Centers for Disease Control website, www.cdc.gov.

If you have specific questions about medical care you personally received at Rebound, please do not hesitate to call us at (360) 254-6161 or 1 (800) REBOUND to have your concerns addressed by a Rebound provider.

Sincerely,



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