



# Neurological Associates of Washington

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## NEUROSURGERY

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Diplomate, American Board of Neurosurgery  
Surgery of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves.

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Diplomate, American Board of Neurosurgery  
Cranial surgery, Spinal Fusion and  
Reconstruction

### **Ali J. Naini, M.D.**

Diplomate, American Board of Neurosurgery  
Minimally Invasive Surgery of Brain Tumors  
and Vascular Lesions. Radiosurgery,  
Kyphoplasty and Spinal Reconstruction.

## NEUROLOGY

### **Joseph J. Robin, M.D.**

Diplomate, American Board of Neurology

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### **Rodney J. Johnson, M.D., PhD.**

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## PEDIATRIC AND ADULT NEUROLOGY

### **A. Thomas Collins, M.D., F.A.A.P.**

Diplomate, American Board of Neurology  
with Special Competence in Child Neurology

RE: Your upcoming appointment.

We would like to welcome you to Neurological Associates of Washington and look forward to meeting you at your upcoming appointment. In order to help make your visit as pleasant and efficient as possible, we have enclosed the following:

1. A reminder form with essential information regarding your appointment.
2. A Health Profile form to provide simple background information. Please return this form to us preferably by fax (at 425-899-6228) or, if this is not possible, in person when you first arrive at our office.
3. Street directions.

We have designed these forms to require a minimum expenditure of your time and would be grateful if you could spend a few minutes reviewing them. Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments and feel free to contact us at 425-899-6200 if we might otherwise be of assistance.

Thank you for the opportunity to be involved in your care.

With best wishes,

*The Staff at Neurological Associates of Washington*

Enclosures: Reminder Form (2 pages)  
Street Directions (1 page)  
Health Profile Form (8 pages)



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*Office hours:*  
*Monday through Friday, 8AM to 5 PM*

## Reminder Form

### Appointment Details:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician: Ali Naini, M.D.

Office location: Kirkland (see address and directions on page 4).

It is very important to also remember the following 7 points:

1. **If your health insurance plan requires a referral** from a primary care physician, please make sure that your primary physician completes the appropriate referral forms and faxes them to our office as soon as possible at 425-899-6228).
2. Do you have a **Labor and Industries claim**? If so, the claim must be open and the Claim manager information and other information must be filled out in our Health Profile form.
3. Do you have a **motor vehicle accident claim**? If so, we must ask for payment at the time of your visit because we do not bill automobile insurance companies. Please list any attorney information (if applicable) on the Health Profile form and inform them of our office policy in this regard. Thank you.
4. Through secure web sites, we are able to download any imaging studies (i.e., X-rays, MRI, CT, etc.) that have been done at the following two facilities:

Evergreen Hospital/RADIA  
Overlake Hospital/WASHINGTON IMAGING

Thus, if your relevant films were done at these two facilities, it is not necessary that you bring the films in to your appointment because we can download them for you. (Of course, if you happen to have the films anyway, please bring them in as it will save some time). **IF YOUR IMAGING STUDIES WERE DONE ANY WHERE ELSE, PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE YOU OR A FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER PERSONALLY PICK UP YOUR FILMS AND BRING THEM IN TO OUR OFFICE.** A word of caution: Asking another office (e.g., the imaging facility or another physician's office) to send the films to us has, in our experience, not been a very reliable way to ensure that the films arrive here in time for your appointment. We would thus strongly advise that you or a trusted friend/family member personally pick up the films yourself and physically bring them to our office. Not having the films with you at the time of your appointment can significantly hamper your evaluation and sometimes require the inconvenience of a later visit. Note, that we generally only need the films that identify the problem (or problems) for which you are being evaluated. Also, feel free to drop off the films at our office in advance of your appointment. If the problem is seen on studies done in past years, please ask the imaging facility to give you all of these prior films so that we can analyze any changes in the problem over time. Lastly, if your films were done at Bellevue Medical Imaging then please ask them to print up a hard copy (X-Ray films sheets) of the films for you to bring here (their software is somehow not very compatible with ours). Thank you!

5. If you are being seen for a spinal problem, please forward to us the reports from any diagnostic injections (e.g., selective nerve root blocks, etc.) that you may have had for this problem. To do this, merely contact the office of the physician who did the injection and ask them to fax the reports directly to our office as soon as possible at 425-899-6228.
6. Please be sure to fill out the enclosed Health Profile form—it is very important and should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. If you cannot fill it out now, please arrive 15 minutes early for your appointment so that you can fill it out and still have time to check in. Please also use a black pen so that the form can be scanned into our computer network. As an added reminder, please make sure that you fill out the names and telephone numbers for your:
  - a. Referring physician
  - b. Primary care physician
  - c. Preferred pharmacy.
7. Lastly, please remember to bring **your health insurance card** and any required co-payment (via cash, Visa and Mastercard) with you to your appointment.

*~Thank you very much for your time and assistance~*

## KIRKLAND OFFICE

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### *FROM THE SOUTH:*

1. Going North on 405,
2. Take Exit 20B (“124<sup>th</sup> Street-Totem Lake Blvd”), then immediately after exiting, take the Right branch of exit, going under the overpass to a stoplight intersection.
3. Go straight through this intersection (you will be on 120<sup>th</sup>, passing a bank on your Right and a gas station on your Left). Then see common directions from 120<sup>th</sup> (item #4) below.

### *FROM THE NORTH:*

1. Go South on 405,
2. Take Exit 20 (124<sup>th</sup> Street Exit) and turn Left to go back over the freeway, passing the railroad tracks to reach Totem Lake Blvd, then turn Left.
3. Take the next Right onto 120<sup>th</sup>, then see common directions from 120<sup>th</sup> (item #4) below.

### *COMMON DIRECTIONS FROM 120<sup>th</sup>:*

4. Continue on 120<sup>th</sup>, past Trader Joe’s, up a small hill to the stoplight at the top of this hill (=128<sup>th</sup> Avenue). This intersection is also the Southwest corner of Evergreen Hospital.
5. Go through this intersection to the next Right hand Avenue (= 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue). This is a T-shaped intersection and you can only turn Right.
6. Turn Right onto 130<sup>th</sup>, go one block and then turn Left into 121<sup>st</sup> Way NE.

121<sup>st</sup> Way NE will dead end after about 50 yards. Turn Left into the parking lot for “Evergreen Medical Plaza,” then park in a convenient location and find our office which is on the far Left side of the building.