

Kevin R. Teal, M.D. grew up in Dallas, TX, graduated from St. Mark's School of Texas, and went on to Princeton for his BA in Psychology. He graduated from University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1991. Dr. Teal completed his internship and residency at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas from 1991 to 1997, serving as Chief Resident during that time. He specializes in cerebrovascular and spinal surgery.

Dr. Teal served as a staff neurosurgeon at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma WA from 1997 to July 2001. He moved to Arlington to join the staff of Arlington Neurosurgical and Spine Associates. Dr. Teal is very active in the community offering information about neurosurgery through open-to the public panel discussion and lectures. Appointed President of the Arlington Medical Society 2009-2010.

Board certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery, he is also an active member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, and various other medical organizations.

Dr. Teal started his own practice in September 2003, Immanuel Brain, Spine and Nerve Surgery P.A.. His emphasis remains compassionate and offer quality care for every patient.

Mission Statement

IBSNS exists to provide the highest standard of Neurosurgical care for Arlington and its surrounding areas.

Neurovascular Surgery
Surgery of the Spine
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Surgery for Brain Tumors
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To Our Patients:

My staff and I are dedicated to ensuring your medical needs are met in a comfortable and professional manner. This brochure will give you information about some of the services we provide. We want your experience to be as pleasant as possible, so if any questions arise that are not addressed in this brochure, please feel free to ask. – *Dr. Teal*

Office Hours

Our office is open from 8:30a to 5:30p, Monday through Friday. We may be contacted by telephone, fax, and e-mail during those hours. Emergency after hour calls will be forwarded to the physician by calling the office number 817-795-7337.

Insurance

We accept most major HMO's and PPO's. Please check with the office for details concerning your coverage.

Medication

Our medication policy will be provided to you at the time of your first appointment. We accept refill requests from the pharmacy only. Allow 72 hours for all medication refills. Calls regarding medication refills are not considered an emergency and will not be forwarded to the physician after hours.

Your First Visit

Your Primary Care Physician has referred you to our office to further evaluate your medical condition. They have provided us with some information about you, but we will need to have a detailed health history and personal information sheet completed before the physician may see you. Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes early to complete a new patient packet.

On your first visit you will need to bring:

1. primary and secondary insurance card
2. photo ID/Driver License
3. films from your diagnostic tests
4. a list of present medications
5. your co-pay amount

Without any one of these it will be necessary to reschedule your appointment.

We encourage you to write down all the questions that you have for the physician. This will ensure that you have an in-depth and effective communication with the physician. Address questions concerning medication, work and job duties, and sports activities at this time.

Please be prepared to wait if there is a delay in the schedule. This will avoid rescheduling and delay in timely treatment of your condition.

A letter to your employer concerning your surgery, return to work date, and work status with restrictions will be provided upon request. Allow 3 working days for completion. There is no charge for this letter.

Forms

There is a \$20 fee for completion of each insurance form for disability, FMLA, wage replacement, and payment deferral. Please allow 10-14 business days for the forms to be completed. Fees are due in advance.

Medical Records

There is a \$25 pre-payment fee for the first 20 pages and .50 cents per page thereafter. Medical records will not be furnished to anyone other than the patient without a signed release and prepayment for the processing fee. Allow 10 business days to complete the request. Fees are due in advance.

Additional Diagnostic Testing

Pre-certification and authorization by your insurance company will be secured and the additional tests scheduled. Every effort will be made to allow for your personal scheduling needs. A follow-up visit will be scheduled as quickly as possible after the test is completed to effectively continue treatment and evaluation.

Surgery

In the event a decision for surgery is considered, a date will be scheduled. You will return to the office for a pre-operative appointment several days prior to the surgery date to discuss surgery, sign the consent forms, and consider the risk and complications. Your pre-operative hospital testing will be scheduled and you will be notified.