

PROCEDURE:, Cervical epidural steroid injection without fluoroscopy., ANESTHESIA: , Local sedation., VITAL SIGNS: , See nurse's notes., COMPLICATIONS: , None., DETAILS OF PROCEDURE: , INT was placed. The patient was in the sitting position. The posterior neck and upper back were prepped with Betadine. Lidocaine 1.5% was used for skin wheal made between C7-T1 \_\_\_\_\_. An 18-gauge Tuohy needle was placed into the epidural space using loss of resistance technique and no cerebrospinal fluid or blood was noted. After negative aspiration, a mixture of 5 cc preservative-free normal saline plus 160 mg Depo-Medrol was injected. Neosporin and band-aid were applied over the site. The patient discharged to recovery room in stable condition.