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If your arachnoiditis patients still suffer from pain despite corrective surgery or long-term narcotic use, there is a proven alternative. The Itrel epidural stimulator is the totally implantable, non-destructive and reversible way to control patients' pain long-term.

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is basically a simple hemi-laminotomy. And the well-documented results are clear:

- 60-70% achieve good-to-excellent long-term pain relief.^{1,2,3,4,5}
- A majority stop or reduce narcotic intake.^{1,3}
- Up to 48% return to work.²

The Itrel is the ideal way to give your patients the pain relief they need. For a demonstration, further information, or video, call (800) 382-0810, and ask for customer service.

The Itrel is indicated as an aid in the management of chronic, intractable pain of the trunk or limbs. For complete indications, contraindications, warnings and precautions, see technical manual.

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