

# Xiaflex for the treatment of Dupuytren's Disease



ORTHOPEDICS DEPARTMENT



**XIAFLEX** is a new, non-surgical treatment for patients that suffer from Dupuytren's disease, a fairly common disorder involving thickening of the tissue beneath the skin of the palm and fingers. This condition may cause the fingers to contract slowly and lose their ability to straighten.



Xiaflex is an injectable medication made up of proteins and enzymes designed to break down the thickened tissue that develops with Dupuytren's disease. In the past, patients either had to live with their condition or undergo extensive hand surgery. The FDA approved Xiaflex in 2010, providing a safe, non-operative option for patients.

Our Orthopedic Surgeons offer surgical and non-surgical treatment of the hand. They have specialized training in the use of Xiaflex and are now offering this cutting edge treatment to their patients.

The Portland Clinic strives to offer the latest advancements in medicine in order to provide the best possible care and treatment for patients. To get more information you may contact your Primary Care Physician or make an appointment with our

hand specialists by calling 503-293-0161 x4036. They would be happy to discuss Xiaflex with you and determine if you are a candidate for this exciting new treatment option.

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***Our Mission:*** We are a comprehensive medical team committed to making a healthy difference in your life.

*We specialize in you.*

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