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THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION AREAS OF EXPERTISE UNDER THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION

BOTOX

Botox is a prescription medicine that is injected into muscles and is used to treat specific conditions including:

1. Chronic migraine headaches
2. Cervical dystonia or torticollis
3. Limb spasticity
4. Blepharospasms.

There are other conditions that may benefit from Botox injections and the doctors at Ohio Pain & Rehab Specialists can determine if Botox is the treatment for you.

How does Botox work?

Botox blocks the signals from the nerve to the muscles so the injected muscle cannot contract. This causes an area of localized weakness and relaxation which helps the symptoms.

How is a Botox procedure done?

Getting Botox only takes a few minutes and doesn't require anesthesia. The Botox is injected with a small fine needle into specific muscles. There is usually only minor discomfort. It generally takes about seven days to notice the full effect. Your doctor will instruct you on what to do after the procedure and will monitor your progress.

Benefits of Botox.

The effects from Botox will often last up to three months. The goals are to reduce migraine headaches by 50% or more for up to three months. If spasticity or blepharospasms are being treated, the goals are to reduce the spasms or spasticity to allow improvement in function and movements for at least three months.

If you are interested in learning more about Botox for your medical condition, one of the physicians at Ohio Pain & Rehab Specialists would be able to evaluate you and provide guidance and recommendations.

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