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# Practice News from Non-Surgical Orthopaedics, P.C.

Non-Surgical Orthopaedics, P.C. is one of Atlanta's premier non-surgical orthopaedic practices and an industry leader for the non-invasive treatment of back pain, neck pain and other orthopaedic injuries.

### **OSTEOARTHRITIS OF THE KNEES**

If you have been diagnosed with OA of the knee, you are not alonemore than 10 million Americans have OA of the knee. Although there is no cure for OA of the knee, there are treatments available which can reduce pain and help you stay active.

### Signs & Symptoms

The main symptoms commonly associated with osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee are:

- Knee pain that worsens when you are active and improves when you rest
- Stiffness, with reduced ability to move the knee
- · Swelling around the knee
- Cracking (crepitus) when moving the knee

Other possible symptoms of OA of the knee include:

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### **BOTOX INJECTIONS FOR MUSCLE PAIN RELIEF**

BOTOX® is a therapeutic muscle-relaxing agent that works at motor nerve endings (nerves that lead to muscles). It is in a class of drugs called neurotoxins. When considering neurotoxin therapy, it is important to understand how the product works, the history of its use in patients, its protein content, and possible side effects. This information will help you understand more about BOTOX®: what it is, how it works, and how it can help you.

### What is BOTOX®?

BOTOX® is a novel therapeutic agent derived from the bacterium, Clostridium Botulinum. Also known as Botulinum Toxin Type A, the brand BOTOX® is produced in controlled laboratory conditions and

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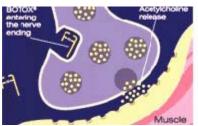
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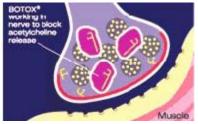
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given in extremely small therapeutic doses. BOTOX® is indicated for the treatment of blepharospasm associated with dystonia in patients 12 years of age and above. BOTOX® is being investigated for several conditions associated with overactive muscle activity, known as myofascial pain. Botulinum Toxin Type A is the most studied of the seven different serotypes of botulinum toxin (A, B, C1, D, E, F, G). Each serotype has different properties and actions. No two are exactly alike.

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### 18 Years Of Excellence



At Non-Surgical Orthopaedics P.C., we treat problems related to the back and neck such as herniated discs and sciatica. We also treat other orthopaedic conditions including tendonitis, fibromyalia, arthritis and repetitive motion injuries. Our goal is to eliminate pain with a strong emphasis on injury prevention.

Non-Surgical Orthopaedics P.C., is committed to providing outstanding customer service and professional patient care. Please visit our website for more information at: www.lowbackpain.com

### Georgia Institute for Clinical Research, L.L.C

Our Clinical Research Department is participating in clinical trials for the following conditions:

- Osteoarthritis (hips and knees)
- Low back pain
- Shoulder pain
- Acute and chronic pain of any type
- · Opioid induced constipation
- Diabetic neuropathy
- Muscle spasm

We currently have a variety of study opportunities for patients and others interested in participating in clinical trials. Typical requirements for participation in these studies include the criteria outlined below:

- Males / Females, ages 18-75
- No diagnosis of cancer within the past 5 years
- · No diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis or gout



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**Appointments** 

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For important appointment information please click here

- No history of seizure disorder or epilepsy
- No history of gastric bypass surgery
- · No corticosteroid injections within past 3 months
- · No hyalgan injections within past 6 months
- Willingness to convert current pain relief regimen to an Investigational Product

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