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PATIENTS WITH CERVICAL DYSTONIA SUFFER INVOLUNTARY CONTRACTIONS OF THEIR NECK MUSCLES BROUGHT ON BY ABNORMAL FUNCTIONING OF THE PART OF THE BRAIN THAT CONTROLS MOVEMENT. BEYOND TRIGGERING DISTURBING MOTIONS AND CONTORTING THE NECK, THESE SUSTAINED OR PERIODIC SPASMS CAN PINCH NERVES AND STRAIN MUSCLES, CAUSING CONSIDERABLE NECK PAIN.