

Intrathecal drug therapy for spasticity and pain - practical patient management

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Goals of ITB Therapy

Many of the participants experienced fatigue and drowsiness, which resulted in 5 subjects dropping out of the study while taking diazepam. The recommended dosing regimen is initiated with 5 mg 3 times a day.

Pharmacologic Management of Spasticity Following Stroke

Prior to refilling, patients should be assessed for adequacy of analgesia, neurologic function, and any potential infectious and other complications. Meningitis is the most serious of potential complications.

Intrathecal Drug Delivery

If the test is successful, you will be referred to a neurosurgeon who will implant the baclofen pump system. The medication interrupts pain signals to the brain by blocking the transmission local anesthetic or facilitating the modulation of the pain signal opioid in the spine. Approximately 75 to 86% of people with multiple sclerosis MS experience pain.

Clinical Accuracy and Safety Using the SynchroMed II Intrathecal Drug Infusion Pump

Other Intrathecal Drugs Morphine sulphate Infumorph and fentanyl have been successfully implemented for the management of spasticity, — but indications for their use appear to be severe pain as a result of spasticity, or tolerance to ITB. To my knowledge, there are no recent controlled studies that have examined the use of diazepam in people with post-stroke spasticity. It has the ability to have variable programmable dosing strategies, along with a patient therapy manager, which functions as a patient controlled bolus delivery mechanism much like an inpatient patient controlled analgesia PCA system.

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