

## Teaching Courses

### BOTULINUM TOXIN WORKSHOP TC 13

CORDILLERA – 1 Date: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015 From: 14:00 To: 17:30

Co-Chair: Pedro Chana, Chile

Co-Chair: Daniel Truong, USA

14:00 - 15:30 APPLICATION OF BOTULINUM TOXIN IN NONDYSTONIC DISORDERS

Invited Speaker: Daniel Truong, USA

15:30 - 17:00 OROMANDIBULAR DYSTONIA AND SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA

Invited Speaker: Pedro Chana, Chile

17:00 - 17:30 DISCUSSION

# OROMANDIBULAR DYSTONIA AND SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA

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No, nothing to disclose

# OROMANDIBULAR DYSTONIA

## *Definition*

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Is focal dystonia involving the masticatory, lower facial, and tongue muscles and producing spasms and jaw deviation.

The differential diagnosis of tonic spasms included tetanus, trauma, hysteria, brain stem lesions, and hypothermia. Convulsions, rigors, paralysis agitans, facial pain, and chorea were recognized as causes of clonic spasms.

# OROMANDIBULAR DYSTONIA

## Epidemiology

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| Type of focal dystonia | Total no. of cases | F:M ratio |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| CD                     | 2634               | 1.5       |
| SD                     | 1411               | 2.0       |
| BL                     | 739                | 2.0       |
| UL                     | 296                | 0.6       |
| oromandibular dystonia | 37                 | 3.1       |

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# OROMANDIBULAR DYSTONIA

## Etiology

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|   | Number case | %  |
|---|-------------|----|
| Primary   | 11          | 44 |
| Neurodegenerative diseases (Parkinson disease, Huntington disease, other) | 9           | 36 |
| Secondary neuroleptic   | 3           | 12 |
| Functional  | 2           | 8  |

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# Muscles possibly involved

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Masseter

Temporalis

Orbicularis oris

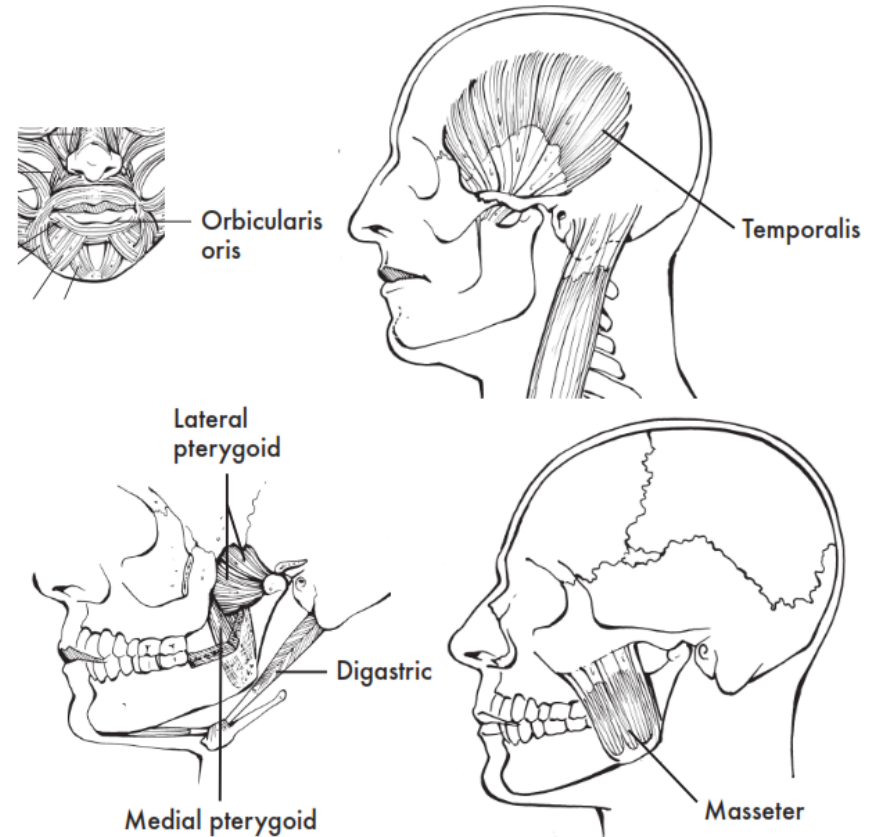
Medial pterygoid

Lateral pterygoid

Digastric

Geniohyoid

Mylohyoid



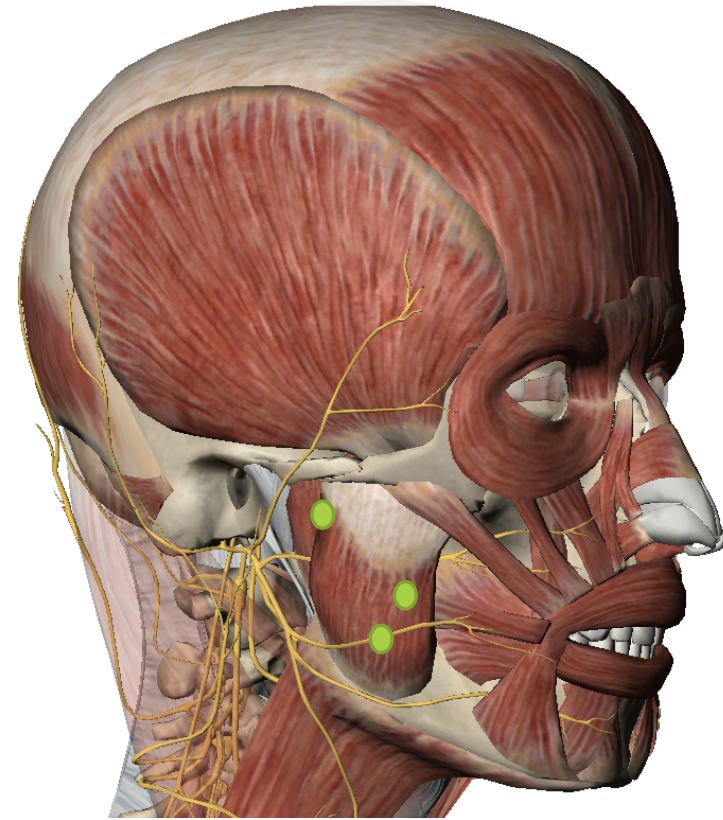
# Masseter muscle

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## Function

Close the jaw by elevating the mandible

Electromyographic guidance is optional



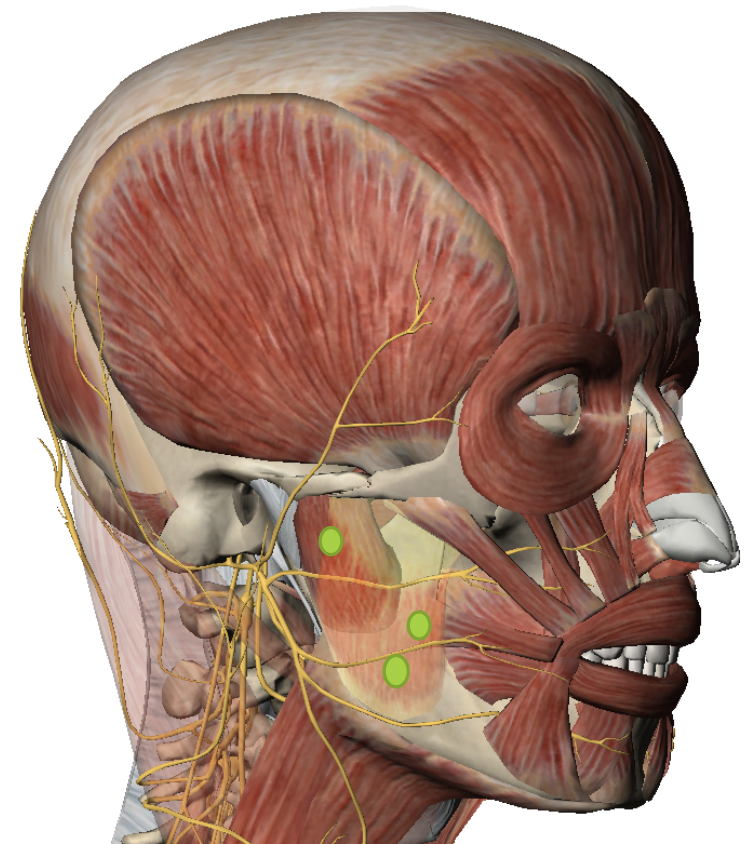
● The sign denotes approximate injection site.



# Masseter muscle

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The masseter is a thick quadrilateral muscle consisting of three parts, superficial, intermediate, and deep, which arise from the zygomatic arch and insert into the angle and the lateral surface of the ramus of the mandible



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# Temporalis muscle

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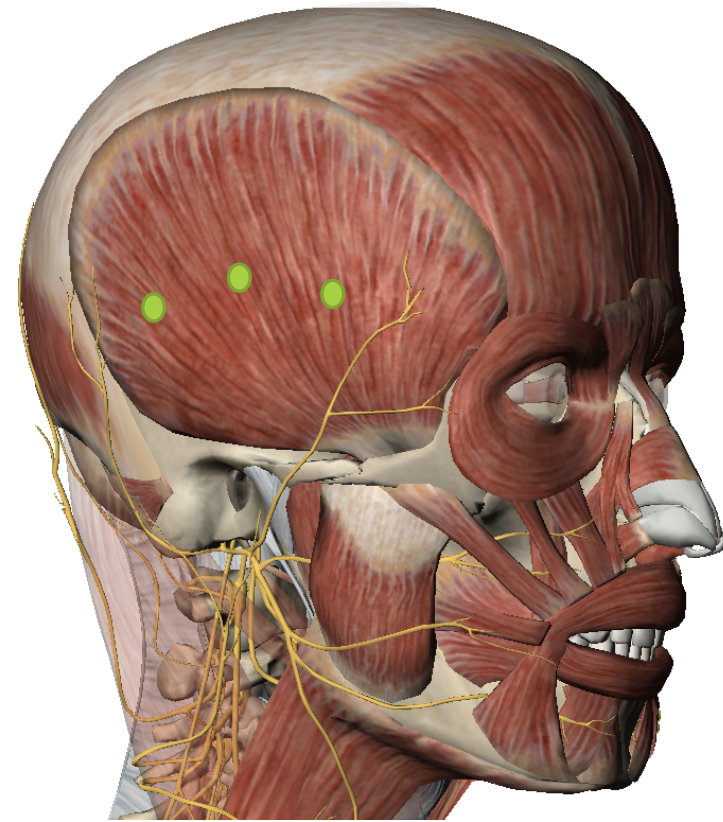
## Function

Close the jaw

Posterior fibers retract the mandible

Move jaw to the same side

Electromyographic guidance is optional



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# Lateral pterygoid muscle

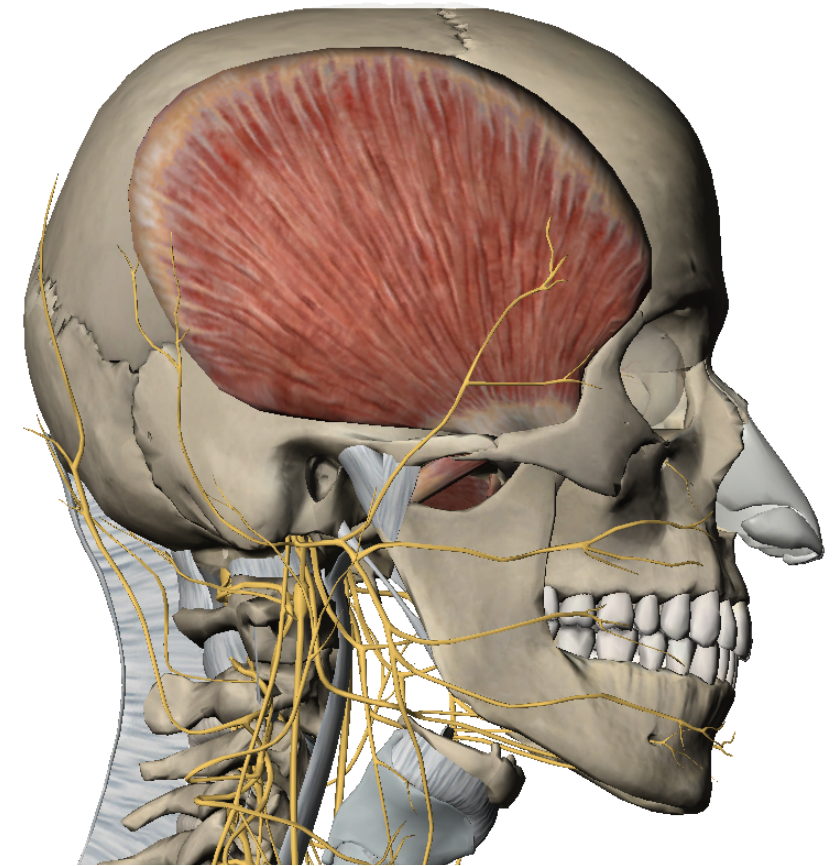
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## Function

Open the mouth

Protrude the jaw

Move the jaw to the opposite side



# Lateral pterygoid muscle

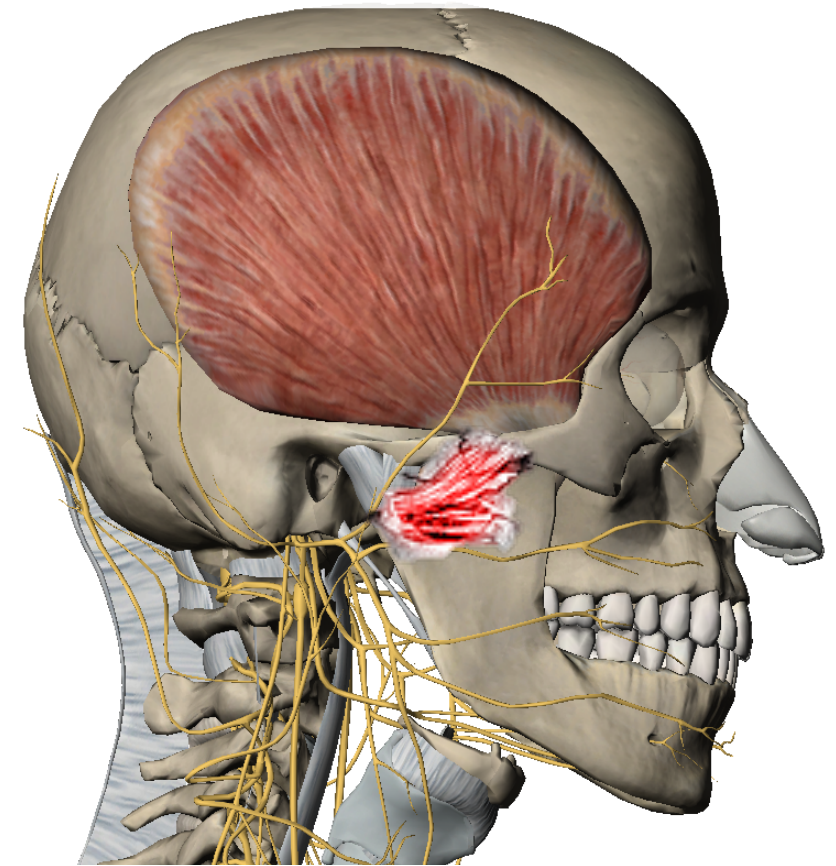
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Move the jaw to the opposite side

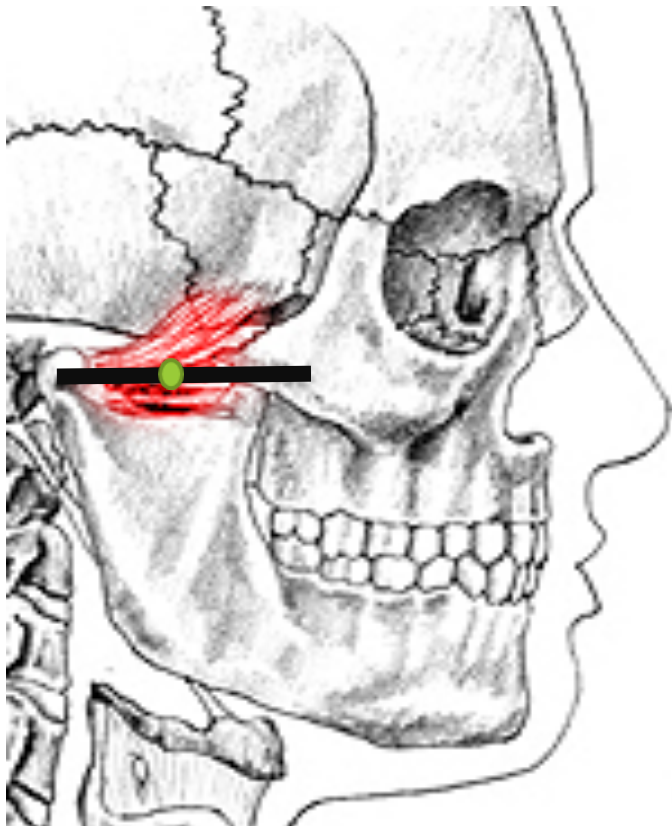
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# Lateral pterygoid muscle percutaneous injection

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# Sub mental complex muscles

## Digastric

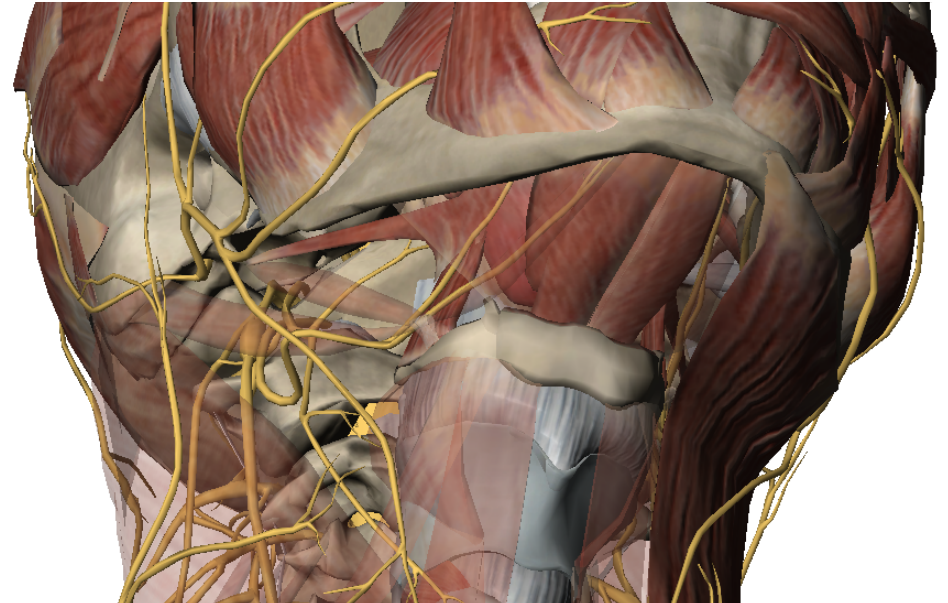
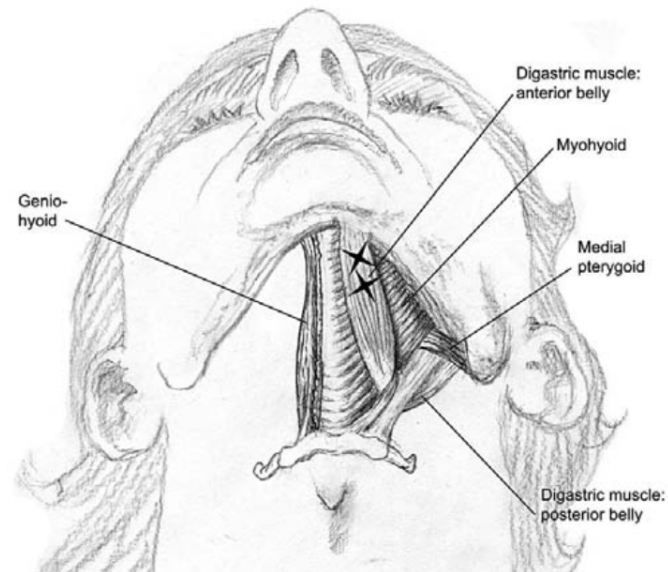
- Open the jaw
- Elevate the hyoid bone

## Mylohyoid

- Open the jaw
- Raise the floor of the mouth

## Geniohyoid

- Open the jaw
- Elevate and draw hyoid bone forward



# Digastric muscle

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# Oromandibular Dystonia Dosing Ranges

| Muscle                                    | Botox (BTX-A) units  |                            |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Masseter                                  | 40 per side (25–100) |                            |
| Temporalis                                | 40 per side (20–60)  |                            |
| Anterior digastric, geniohyoid, mylohyoid | 10 (10–200)          |                            |
| Medial pterygoid                          | 15 (15–50)           | very infrequently injected |
| Lateral pterygoid                         | 40 (20–100)          |                            |

Dilution 100 U/1–2 cc Dispensed in 1 cc syringes  
Needle 30 G, 0.5 in to 27 G, 37 mm



# Subtypes of oromandibular dystonia

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Jaw-closing oromandibular dystonia

Jaw-opening oromandibular dystonia

Jaw-deviating oromandibular dystonia

Lingual oromandibular dystonia

Pharyngeal oromandibular dystonia

# Jaw-closing oromandibular dystonia

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| Muscle involved  | OnabotulinumtoxinA (Botox) | AbobotulinumtoxinA (Dysport) |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Temporalis       | 25 – 50 UI                 | 100- 400 UI                  |
| Masseter         | 25 – 50 UI                 | 100 -200 UI                  |
| Medial pterygoid | 25 – 100 UI                | 100 -400 UI                  |

# Jaw-opening oromandibular dystonia

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| Muscle involved    | OnabotulinumtoxinA (Botox) | AbobotulinumtoxinA (Dysport) |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sub mental complex | 5 – 20 UI                  | 20- 80 UI                    |
| Lateral pterygoid  | 25 – 100 UI                | 100 -100 UI                  |

# Jaw-deviating oromandibular dystonia

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| Muscle involved                 | OnabotulinumtoxinA (Botox) | AbobotulinumtoxinA (Dysport) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Contralateral lateral pterygoid | 25 – 100 UI                | 100 -400 UI                  |
| Contralateral medial pterygoid  | 25 – 100 UI                | 100 -400 UI                  |

# Lingual oromandibular dystonia

## Tongue protrusion or deviation dystonia

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| Muscle involved | OnabotulinumtoxinA<br>(Botox) | AbobotulinumtoxinA<br>(Dysport) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Genioglossus    | 10 – 50 UI                    | 40 -200 UI                      |

The main danger with injecting the genioglossus and overweakening it is pharyngeal airway obstruction especially during sleep.

# Lingual oromandibular dystonia

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submandibular approach to inject  
BTX-A in the left genioglossus muscle  
using EMG guidance.

# Lingual oromandibular dystonia

## Submandibular approach

| Case: diagnosis        | Maximum genioglossus BTX-A® dose (units-each) | BTX-A® response                        | BTX-A® side effects                                | Average duration response (wks) | Total # of genioglossus injections | Average # weeks between injections |
|------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1: Primary cranial     | 7.5   | Excellent                              | None (4)   | 17.25                           | 4                                  | 9.25                               |
| 2: Primary cranial     | 15  | Excellent                              | Severe dysphagia (1), none (2)                     | 18.5                            | 3                                  | 10                                 |
| 3: Primary cranial     | 10  | Mild (3), moderate (8), excellent (45) | Mild dysarthria (1), mild dysphagia (1), none (54) | 10.9                            | 56                                 | 12                                 |
| 6: Primary generalized | 5   | None                                   | Mild-to-moderate dysphagia (1)                     | N/A                             | 1                                  | 14                                 |
| 8: Tardive             | 5   | Excellent                              | None (6), facial bruise (1)                        | 15                              | 7                                  | 15.5                               |
| 9: Tardive             | 25  | Mild (1), moderate (2), none (4)       | Mild dry mouth (2), none (5)                       | 4.3                             | 7                                  | 9                                  |
| 10: Tardive            | 10  | None                                   | None (2)   | N/A                             | 2                                  | N/A                                |
| 15: Heredodegenerative | 12.5  | Excellent                              | Mild dysphagia (3), moderate dysphagia (1)         | N/A                             | 4                                  | N/A                                |
| 16: Multifactorial     | 30  | Mild                                   | None (5)   | 1.5                             | 5                                  | 6.25                               |

# Oromandibular dystonia Botulinum Toxin Treatment

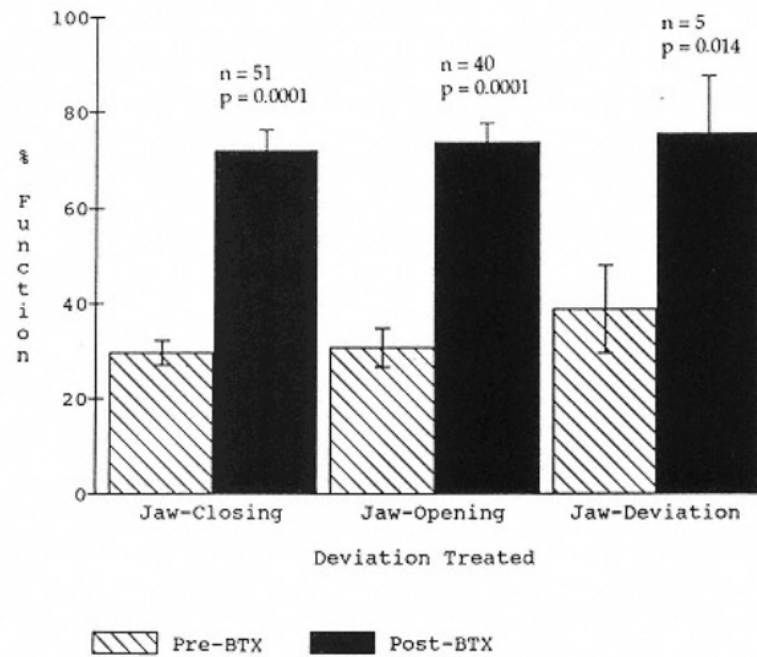


Figure 1  
Percent of normal function in patients with oromandibular dystonia before and after treatment with botulinum toxin type A.

32 Oromandibular Dystonia: Treatment of 96 Patients with Botulinum Toxin Type A

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# Oromandibular dystonia

## Botulinum toxin: complications

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**Table 4** Botulinum toxin: complications

| Variable  | Data                        |
|---|-----------------------------|
| n (%)   | 51 (31.5)                   |
| No. of visits with complications (%)                            | 135 (11.1)                  |
| Types of complications, no. of patients/no. of visits           |                             |
| Dysphagia   | 44/124                      |
| Dysarthria  | 7/11                        |
| Facial swelling   | 2/2                         |
| Difficulty chewing  | 2/2                         |
| Other   | 15/16                       |
| Types of disabling complications, no. of patients/no. of visits |                             |
| Dysphagia   | 5/6                         |
| Duration of adverse symptoms, d;<br>mean $\pm$ SD (range)       | 9.3 $\pm$ 17.5 (1 $\pm$ 90) |

# Oromandibular dystonia

## Adverse Effects

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| Deviation     | N  | Total number of treatment visits | Visits with adverse effects <sup>a</sup> (% visits) | Patients with adverse effects (% group) |
|---------------|----|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Jaw closing   | 51 | 290                              | 12 (4.1)  | 6 (11.8)                                |
| Jaw opening   | 40 | 172                              | 17 (9.9)  | 7 (17.5)                                |
| Jaw deviation | 5  | 19                               | 0   | 0                                       |

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# SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA

## Definition

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- Spasmodic dysphonia is a focal dystonia characterized by task-specific, action-induced spasm of the vocal cords. It adversely affects the patient's ability to communicate. It can occur independently, as part of cranial dystonia (Meige's syndrome), or in other disorders such as in tardive dyskinesia.
- is a rare disorder, with an estimated incidence of 1 case per 100,000 (10). The true incidence of the disorder may be greater, because the diagnosis is often missed. Because of its Spasmodic Dysphonia heterogeneous presentation and paucity of expert laryngeal clinicians, epidemiological data, such as age of onset, race and ethnic prevalence, regional variation, and risk factors, have been difficult to assess.

# SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA

## Subtypes

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- Adductor spasmodic dysphonia is characterized by a strained-strangled voice quality and intermittent voice stoppage or breaks due to overadduction of the vocal folds, resulting in a staccato-like voice.
- Abductor spasmodic dysphonia is characterized by intermittent breathy breaks, associated with prolonged abduction folds during voiceless consonants in speech.
- Mixed type.

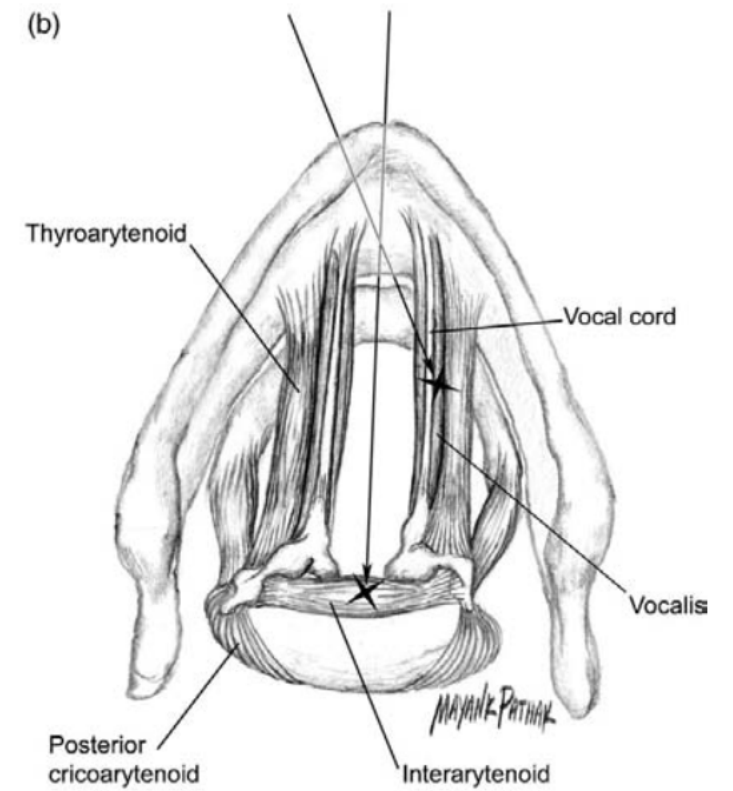
# SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA

## Adductor spasmodic dysphonia

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- Botulinum toxin
  - double-blind study
  - 97% improvement in voice

Muscles injected with botulinum toxin is thyroarytenoid muscles mostly injection



# SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA

## Adductor spasmodic dysphonia

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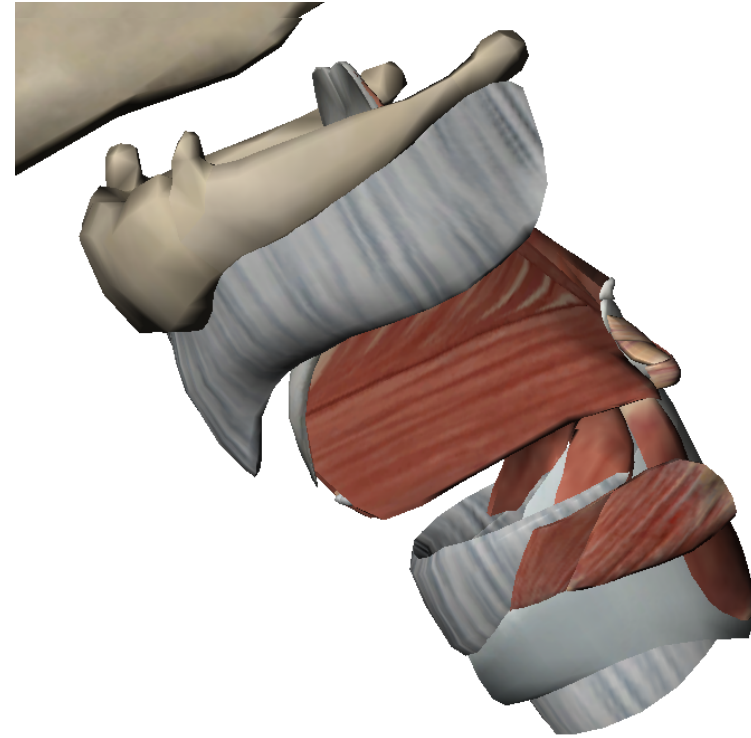
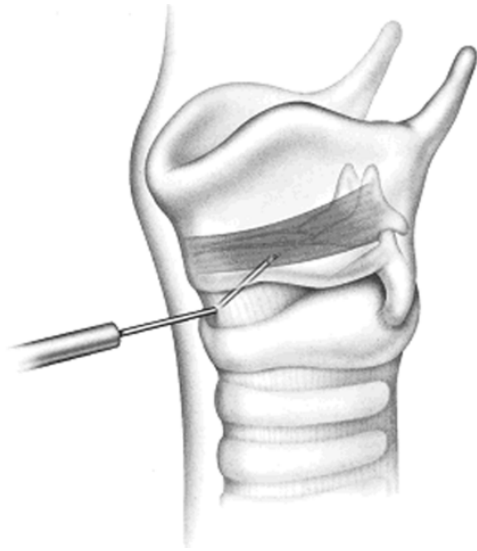
- Injection techniques
  - Percutaneous (Miller et al., 1987)
  - Transoral (Ford et al., 1990)
  - Transnasal (Rhew et al., 1994)
  - Touch injections (Green et al., 1992).

# Adductor spasmodic dysphonia

## Thyroarytenoid muscles

## Percutaneous approach

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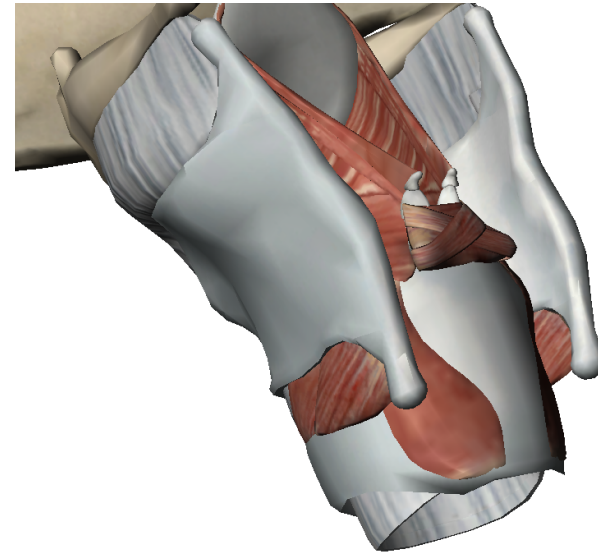
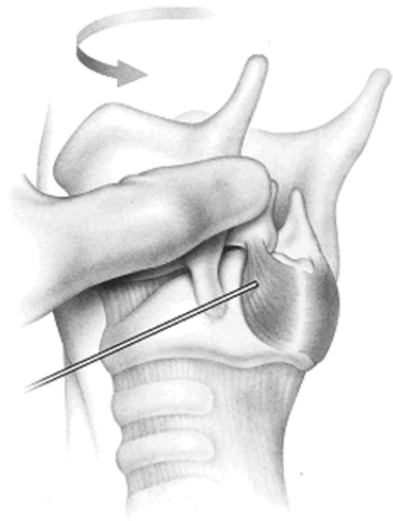


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# Abductor spasmodic dysphonia Posterior cricoarytenoid muscle Percutaneous approach

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Laryngeal rotation technique for botulinum toxin injection to the posterior cricoarytenoid muscle for abductor spasmodic dysphonia.



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# SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA

## Botulinum Toxin Treatment

TABLE II.  
Botulinum Toxin Treatment.

| Laryngeal Spasms | No. | Visits (n) | Dose Injection Per Session | Onset of Effect (d) | Peak Effect (d) | Duration Benefit (w) | Percent of Normal Function |             |                |
|------------------|-----|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
|                  |     |            |                            |                     |                 |                      | Initial                    | Final       | Final -Initial |
| Adductor         | 639 | 4621       | 3.096 ± 3.1 (.005–30)      | 2.4 ± 4.3           | 9.0 ± 12.7      | 15.1 ± 12.3          | 52.4 ± 22.0                | 89.7 ± 13.0 | 37.3 ± 20.7    |
| Abductor         | 108 | 840        | 2.163 ± 1.07 (0.5–6.25)    | 4.1 ± 5.5           | 10.0 ± 12.5     | 10.5 ± 12.2          | 54.8 ± 21.9                | 66.7 ± 23.4 | 16.3 ± 11.7    |

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# SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA

## Adverse Effects

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Breathiness

Choking

mild swallowing difficulty

(Truong et al., 1991; Brin et al., 1998).

Gracias....

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