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Baclofen: The Dependable Skeletal Muscle Relaxant for MS Patients

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Summary:

This article is about a disease that is affecting thousands of people in the United States. Mu

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Multiple Sclerosis (MS) affects approximately 250,000 to 350,000 people in the United States.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) affects the central nervous system or the brain and spinal cord areas. The nature of MS is unpredictable and it can vary in severity from person to person. While some symptoms are predictable, determining the real cause of MS still remains elusive even if scientists have already learned a great deal about the disease. Pain and spasticity are two of the most common symptoms from which people with MS suffer. Spasticity is caused by an imbalance of electrical signals coming from the spinal cord through the nerves. Pain can be caused by a variety of factors including spasticity itself, in addition to neuronal damage. There are several treatment options for MS. However, one medication that was commonly cited by researchers as being effective for spasticity is Baclofen, also known under the brand name Lioresal, can be taken as a pill or delivered directly into the spinal fluid. In deciding to use a medicine, the risks of taking the medicine must be weighed against the good

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