

Treatment of Dystonia in Children

Levodopa trial

Complete response

Continue Levodopa monotherapy for presumed dopa-responsive dystonia

Partial or no response

Determine distribution of Dystonia

Focal

Other

Generalized

Offer Botulinum toxin injections

Anticholinergic drugs (Trihexyphenidyl, benztropine)

Consider surgical options (e.g. deep brain stimulation)

Continue botulinum toxin therapy

Continue pharmacotherapy

Add benzodiazepine (clonazepam, diazepam) and/or baclofen

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