**Questionnaire**

**Access to Focal Spasticity Care: A Cross-Canada Survey of Physiatrists**

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1. What is your role in focal spasticity management?
2. The main location of your spasticity clinic is a:

[ ] Hospital out-patient clinic [ ] Hospital in-patient clinic

[ ] Private practice [ ]  Community clinic

[ ]  Long-term care facility [ ]  Other, please state:

1. On average, how many patients with focal spasticity requiring botulin toxin type A (BoNT-A) injections do you see at your clinic per month?
2. What is the average wait-time, in weeks, for initial spasticity assessment at your location? (we define wait-time as the length of time between the initial referral and the first treatment - BoNT-A injection)
3. The above wait times is/are largely due to (may select more than one):

[ ] Limited access to toxin [ ] Patient’s inability to afford toxin’s cost

[ ]  Limited number of physicians to inject [ ]  Other, please explain:

1. What is the average wait-time, in weeks, for re-injection at your location? (we define wait-time for re-injection as the length of time between BoNT-A injections)

1. How do most patients pay for the cost of BoNT-A?

[ ] Provincial coverage

[ ] Private Insurance Plan

[ ] Out-of-pocket

[ ]  Compassionate stock from clinic

[ ]  Other, please explain:

1. On average, what is the percentage of patients at your clinic who have difficulty covering the cost of BoNT-A?
2. For patients who cannot afford the toxin, are they usually able to find coverage through provincial or insurance programs?
3. If provincial drug coverage is available, is special paperwork required cover toxin’s cost?

[ ] Yes, *all patients* require special paperwork

[ ]  No special paperwork is needed (regular coverage)

[ ]  Only certain patients require special paperwork. Please Explain:

1. For patients requiring coverage, how long is does it take (in weeks) to obtain approval from the provincial government?
2. Are there any barriers to accessing BoNT-A from your local pharmacy? (i.e. delays in obtaining the toxin)

[ ] Yes [ ] No

1. Does your province limit any region of the body from spasticity injections? (e.g. lower extremities)
2. Does your province exclude any population from toxin coverage for spasticity care? (e.g. MS, TBI)

1. Do you see patients with NIHB (Non-Insured Health Benefits) coverage?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

1. Do patients with NIHB coverage face barriers in accessing BoNT-A treatment? If yes, please elaborate.

[ ] Yes [ ] No

1. Does your clinic provide bracing for spasticity patients post-injections?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

1. Does your province provide orthotics/bracing funding for orthotics spasticity patients? If yes, what is the average wait-time from ordering the braces to patients obtaining the necessary funding?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

1. Does your province provide physiotherapy funding for spasticity patients? If yes, what is the wait-time for patients to receive funded physiotherapy at your location?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

1. Does your province provide occupational therapy funding for spasticity patients? If yes, what is the wait-time for patients to receive funded occupational therapy at your location?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

1. Please fill out the following. I find the wait-time for patients with spasticity at my location for the following services:
* BoNT-A initial injection [ ] Acceptable [ ] Unacceptable
* BoNT-A re-injection [ ] Acceptable [ ] Unacceptable
* Orthotics care (if funded) [ ] Acceptable [ ] Unacceptable
* Physiotherapy (if funded) [ ] Acceptable [ ] Unacceptable
* Occupational Therapy (if funded) [ ] Acceptable [ ] Unacceptable
1. Do you have any other comments about focal spasticity care in your region?