

Hemifacial spasm treatment

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Medical management

[Hemifacial spasm](#) is generally a surgical condition. Early, mild cases may be managed expectantly.

[Carbamazepine](#) and [phenytoin](#) are generally ineffective, unlike the situation with the causally similar condition of trigeminal neuralgia.

Local injection of [botulinum toxin](#) (Oculinum®) may be effective in treating HFS and/or blepharospasm.

[Baclofen](#) has been advocated but is not very effective.

As a treatment for [hemifacial spasm](#), [microvascular decompression](#) and [botulinum toxin](#) injection have been shown to be highly successful. [Anticonvulsant](#) drugs relieve HFS in some patients; however, the use of such drugs is limited owing to their side effects, predominantly in elderly patients.

see [Levetiracetam for hemifacial spasm](#).

[Botulinum toxin](#) can be useful by alleviating the symptoms, but the effects are inconstant and only transient.

Surgery

see [Hemifacial spasm surgery](#).

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