



## Practice News from Non-Surgical Orthopaedics, P.C.

Non-Surgical Orthopaedics, P.C. is one of Atlanta's premier non-surgical orthopaedic practices and an industry leader for the non-invasive treatment of back pain, neck pain and other orthopaedic injuries.

### WHAT IS ELECTROMYOGRAPHY (EMG/NCS)?

An Electromyography (EMG) and Nerve Conduction Study (NCS) help in the diagnosis of conditions or diseases affecting the peripheral nerves, muscles, neuromuscular junction and motor neuron.

General Indications for EMG & NCS are:

Numbness, tingling, burning sensation or pain, limb pain (arm or leg), muscle weakness and/or atrophy and "worm-like" movements of the muscles.



**Indications for EMG & NCS are:**

- \* Facial nerve palsy
- \* Carpal tunnel syndrome (median nerve entrapment at wrist)

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### TREATING MIGRAINE HEADACHES

Migraines are severe, painful headaches that are generally incapacitating. Unlike a tension headache, which does not usually stop you from your

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daily activities, a migraine can cause someone to seek medical treatment or even go to the ER. In general, there are two different kinds of treatment that can be used for migraine headaches. Abortive treatments are medications that stop a headache that has already started. In people with frequent or chronic migraines, a doctor may prescribe medications to prevent migraines from occurring; this is called preventative treatment.



Different approaches can be taken to abortive migraine treatment depending on the patient. Abortive medications are taken as soon as possible after the migraine symptoms begin.

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## 19 Years Of Excellence



At Non-Surgical Orthopaedics P.C., we treat problems related to the back and neck such as herniated discs and sciatica. We also treat other orthopaedic conditions including tendonitis, fibromyalgia, arthritis and repetitive motion injuries. Our goal is to eliminate pain with a strong emphasis on injury prevention.

Non-Surgical Orthopaedics P.C., is committed to providing outstanding customer service and professional patient care.

Please visit our website for more information at:

[www.lowbackpain.com](http://www.lowbackpain.com)

## Georgia Institute for Clinical Research, L.L.C

Our [Clinical Research Department](#) is participating in clinical trials for the following conditions:

- Osteoarthritis (hips and knees)
- Low back pain
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Acute and chronic pain of any type
- Opioid induced constipation (OIC)
- Diabetic neuropathy
- Muscle spasms



We currently have a variety of study opportunities available for patients and others interested in participating in clinical trials. Typical

## Meet Our Physicians



[Arnold J. Weil, M.D.](#)  
[Anthony R. Grasso, M.D.](#)

## Meet Our 2012 Fellow



[Anushka Perera, M.D.](#)

## Meet Our 2012 Fellow



[Calvin Damper, D.O.](#)

## Appointments

To schedule an appointment please call 770-421-1420

For important appointment information please [click here](#)

requirements for participation in these studies include the criteria outlined below:

- Males / Females, over the age of 18
- No diagnosis of cancer within the past 5 years
- No diagnosis of gout
- No history of seizure disorder or epilepsy
- No history of gastric bypass surgery
- Willingness to convert current pain relief regimen to an Investigational Product

All study-related care is provided including physical exams, lab services, and study medication. Compensation for participation is also available.

Please contact us if you are interested in learning more about these clinical research opportunities at 770-421-2030.

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