Tics & Tourette's Program

The Pediatric Neurology Division at Weill Cornell Medicine is committed to and dedicated to treating movement disorders in children. One of the most common yet overlooked and at times unrecognized movement disorders are Tics in Children. Our practice has a unique multidisciplinary approach to evaluation and management. Our approach is geared toward the whole child and the family and therefore is a nontraditional approach of using Diet, Behavioral Therapy, Habit Reversal Treatment and Vitamins prior to treatment with standardized medications. We include Neuropsychological evaluations as part of our treatment plan in order to accurately target the etiology and not necessarily the symptom that may be a manifestation of an underlying disorder that is often masked or co-exists with the tics.

We use medications at the discretion of the practitioner in more significant cases and tailor the medications used according to the individual needs of the patient. Our doctors are closely associated with the Tourette Foundation of America and also collaborate closely with Weill Cornell Medicine’s Child Psychiatry practice to ensure coordinated, whole-patient care.

Resources

Leaky Brakes Brake Shop:

http://www.cpri.ca/families/programs-services/brake-shop/brake-shop-virtual-clinic/

Nix Your Tics:


CBIT Manual (We can probably get copies for you from the TAA):

http://www.amazon.com/Managing-Tourette-Syndrome-Behavioral-Intervention-ebook/dp/B001Y35GGU/ref=dp_kinw_strp_1

Tourette Association of America website resources:
What Sets us Apart

- We have a close affiliation with the Pediatric Obsessive Compulsive Anxiety and Tic Disorders program, based in the Division of Child Psychiatry here at Weill Cornell Medicine, which provides us with access to the most current clinical and research practices in the field.

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