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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the use of botulinum toxin for the treatment of peripheral neuropathic pain (PNP) by local administration of botulinum toxin. The administration involves subcutaneous injection of an effective amount of botulinum toxin in the pain-affected skin area of a patient according to a specific administration regimen. The peripheral neuropathic pain can be, for example, post-herpetic neuralgia, peripheral nerve injury (e.g., due to surgery or trauma), trigeminal neuralgia, painful polyneuropathy (e.g., diabetic neuropathic pain), and painful radiculopathy.

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