



Heterotopic Ossification

Heterotopic ossification is a condition in which bone grows within soft tissue, impeding the normal function of muscles, tendons, and ligaments. Heterotopic ossification can develop in people in response to a traumatic injury, including severe head injuries, spinal cord injuries, war injuries, and even hip replacements. It can also be a genetic disease.

Source: National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

http://www.niams.nih.gov/News_and_Events/Spotlight_on_Research/2009/bone_formati_on.asp

Websites

<http://www.spinalcord.uab.edu/show.asp?durki=21485>

University of Alabama at Birmingham's Spinal Cord Injury Information Network: Heterotopic Ossification – SCI Info Sheet #12

<http://www.spinalcord.ar.gov/Fact%20Sheets%20html/ossification.html>

Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission: Fact Sheet – Heterotopic Ossification in Spinal Cord Injury

<http://calder.med.miami.edu/pointis/hetero.html>

University of Miami School of Medicine's Other Complications of Spinal Cord Injury: Heterotopic Ossification (HO)/Cyst

<http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/327648-overview>

eMedicine: Heterotopic Ossification

<http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/322003-overview>

eMedicine: Heterotopic Ossification in Spinal Cord Injury

<http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/326242-overview>

eMedicine: Posttraumatic Heterotopic Ossification

Videos

<http://www.spinalcord.uab.edu/show.asp?durki=97417>

University of Alabama at Birmingham's Spinal Cord Injury Information Network: Bone Health (19 minutes) This video can be watched at their website. It is not available in the PRC Library.

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