

Non-Operative Reparative Treatments Possible Side Effects and Complications

When to seek medical help

Medical complications do not typically occur after these non-operative reparative treatments. Every person and each procedure are different.

Possible complications may include but are not limited to:

- Allergic reactions
- Bleeding
- Infection
- Injury to a nerve

If you experience any of the following symptoms, call 911 or visit the nearest emergency department immediately:

- Difficulty breathing
- Rash
- Swollen throat or trouble swallowing

If you seek emergency care, inform your healthcare provider as soon as possible.

When to contact your healthcare provider

If you experience any of the following complications, contact your healthcare provider to determine a plan of action:

- Bleeding from the injection site. Minimal bleeding is common, however if the bleeding continues after 2-5 minutes of holding pressure, contact your healthcare provider.
- Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or above
- Injection site tenderness or redness
- Itching or blistering
- Pain that does not go away after use of pain medication
- Injection site drainage or bad smelling odor
- Upset stomach (nausea)
- Headache or dizziness
- Muscle weakness or aches

Questions

Southeast Orthopedic Specialists is dedicated to your outcome. If any questions or concerns arise, please call Southeast Orthopedic Specialists at 904.634.0640.