



Note: Botulism toxin only causes flaccid paralysis. Patients are awake, alert, and aware. Procedures should be explained and appropriate pain control and sedation for intubated patients should be provided.

Infant Botulism:

This is rare, with only 5 reported cases in AK in the past 65 years. If suspected, see Epi Procedure Manual, Botulism at State website.

Resources

- AK State Office of Epidemiology [Website](#):
-907-269-8000 (M-F, 8-5) and 800-478-0084 (after hours)
- State Lab [Website](#):
-1-855-222-9918
- Division of Public Health Healthcare Provider [Checklist](#)

This guideline is designed for the general use of most patients but may need to be adapted to meet the special needs of a specific patient as determined by the medical practitioner.
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