

ACRM DISORDERS OF CONSCIOUSNESS FAMILY EDUCATION PROJECT

Secondary Complications: Muscle Tone

The normal resistance to stretch of a healthy muscle is referred to as muscle tone. Following an injury to the brain, changes in muscle tone may occur. Muscles may have decreased muscle tone (hypotonicity/flaccidity), or they may have an increase in muscle tone (hypertonicity/spasticity).

Please visit this resource for more detailed information on abnormal muscle tone:

