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Adult intestinal botulism

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Adult intestinal botulism is a very rare form of botulism (see this term), a rare acquired neuromuscular junction disease with descending flaccid paralysis caused by botulinum neurotoxins (BoNTs), and is due to intestinal colonization by *Clostridium botulinum* leading to toxin-mediated infection with toxemia.