

Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center Sheds Light on Lupus Medication Side Effects

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Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center, based in Miami, Florida, announced an educational initiative focused on raising awareness about lupus medication side effects. The clinic aims to help patients better understand the impact of lupus treatments while promoting open communication about potential reactions and management strategies.

Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease affecting the skin, joints, kidneys, and other organs. Although medical advances have made it possible for many patients to manage lupus effectively, Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center reports that concerns persist about the side effects associated with long-term use of lupus medications. The clinic?s current educational program aims to provide evidence-based information to reduce misconceptions and encourage informed decision-making among patients.

Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center highlights that lupus medications?including corticosteroids, immunosuppressants, and biologic therapies?require ongoing medical oversight to reduce risks. These

medications decrease inflammation and protect organs but may cause fatigue, weight changes, gastrointestinal discomfort, and immune suppression, which can increase infection risk. Regular monitoring helps detect side effects early. The clinic promotes patient awareness and follow-up to support effective treatment and minimize complications.

Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center emphasizes that treatment decisions should be made collaboratively. The clinic advises patients never to stop prescribed medication independently, as doing so can lead to flare-ups or disease progression.

This educational initiative includes patient-friendly digital resources and structured discussions during clinic visits, helping patients stay informed about the medicines they receive. Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center notes that education is an essential aspect of lupus management, helping patients maintain confidence in their care plans and promptly identify early signs of side effects.

?Individualized care and patient education are part of our daily practice,? said Dr. Bojana Jovanovic of Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center. ?By understanding lupus medication side effects, patients are better equipped to participate in their treatment planning, which can improve long-term outcomes.?

Dr. Jovanovic is a double board-certified physician in internal medicine and rheumatology. She also holds a certification from The Institute for Functional Medicine. With over a decade of clinical practice, she brings a deep understanding of autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, including lupus. Dr. Bojana Jovanovic has a particular interest in the management of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), along with rheumatoid arthritis (RA), psoriatic arthritis (PsA), gout, polymyalgia rheumatica, and other chronic rheumatologic conditions.

The clinic?s initiative also underscores the importance of regular follow-up appointments and laboratory monitoring to detect side effects before they become significant. Rheumatologists at Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center coordinate care with patients? primary care and other providers as needed for a comprehensive approach tailored to each patient?s medical history and response to therapy.

With this program, Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center continues to provide professional, compassionate care for chronic autoimmune and inflammatory disorders. This educational program on lupus medication side effects underscores the clinic?s commitment to transparency, safety, and active patient partnership in managing complex rheumatologic conditions.

Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center provides diagnostic and therapeutic rheumatology care for both common and complex autoimmune disorders, including lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, and other connective tissue diseases.

The clinic is located at 40 SW 13th St, Ste #402, Miami, FL 33130, and serves patients across the greater Miami area. Besides Brickell, the clinic serves patients from Coconut Grove, Coral Gables, Key Biscayne, and Miami Beach.

In addition to lupus treatment, Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center provides rheumatoid arthritis treatment, osteoarthritis management, gout and autoimmune disease care, and care that combines conventional rheumatology with functional medicine. They recently started offering IV wellness therapy as well.

Dr. Jovanovic stressed that through a personalized approach, they aim to help their patients regain control of their health and lives. "We recognize that every patient is unique, and we tailor our care to meet individual needs," she said.

More information about Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center and its services is available at www.brickellrheumatology.com or by calling (305) 928-6001.

About Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center
Brickell Rheumatology Wellness Center is a Miami-based clinic that diagnoses and manages autoimmune and inflammatory conditions, provides evidence-based care, advances patient education, and offers integrative approaches to support long-term wellness.

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