

OPTIMA HEALTH COMMUNITY CARE

PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/STEP-EDIT REQUEST*

Directions: *The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (preprinted stamps not valid) on this request. All other information may be filled in by office staff; fax to 1-844-348-3720. No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct.*

Drug Requested: **Botulinum Toxin Injections®, Type A**

Dysport® (abotulinumtoxinA) (J0586) (Medical)

DRUG INFORMATION: Complete the information below. Authorization process will be delayed if complete.

Drug Form/Strength/Quantity: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ Length of Therapy: _____

Diagnosis: _____ ICD Code: _____

Cosmetic indications are excluded.

*****Medical notes must be submitted to support each line checked on this request. *****

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check or circle diagnosis below. Appropriate diagnosis **must** be identified to qualify. Authorization process will be delayed if incomplete.

- Lower Limb Spasticity >2year old** (Total dose per treatment session would be 10 -15 units/kg for unilateral lower limb injections or 20 - 30 units/kg for bilateral lower limb injections. Total dose administered per treatment session must not exceed 15 units/kg for unilateral lower limb injections or 30 units/kg for bilateral lower limb injections or 1000 units, whichever is lower.)
 - Gastrocnemius: 6 to 9 units/kg
 - Soleus: 4 to 6 units/kg
 - Total 10-15 units/kg divided across both muscles
- Upper Limb Spasticity**
 - Dose: 500 to 1,000 units divided among selected muscles
 - Interval Between Treatments: 12-16 weeks some patients had a longer duration of response (eg, 20 weeks)
 - Brachialis: 200 to 400 units (1 to 2 injections per muscle)
 - Brachioradialis: 100 to 200 units (1 to 2 injections per muscle)
 - Biceps brachii: 200 to 400 units (1 to 2 injections per muscle)
 - Flexor carpi radialis: 100 to 200 units (1 to 2 injections per muscle)
 - Flexor carpi ulnaris: 100 to 200 units (1 to 2 injections per muscle)
 - Flexor digitorum profundus: 100 to 200 units (1 to 2 injections per muscle)
 - Pronator teres: 100 to 200 units (1 injection per muscle)
- Anal Fissures**
 - Dose: 90-150 units intramuscularly in 2 divided doses
- Cervical Dystonia (spasmodic torticollis) and Mixed Cervical Dystonia**
 - Initial Dose: 500 units intramuscularly in divided doses among affected muscles
 - Titrate in 250 unit increments for total dose (i.e. 500 units total → 750 units total) every 12 weeks
 - Max total dose: 1000 units in 12 week period
 - Re-treatment interval should not be less than 12 weeks

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