

Abobotulinumtoxin A

(Dysport)

Covered with prior authorization

Inclusion criteria

While this class of medications is approved for medical and cosmetic purposes, SmartHealth will cover these medications only for medically necessary purposes.

- For patients ≥ 2 years old: treatment of lower limb spasticity only
- For adults > 18 years old
 - Approval will be considered only for FDA-approved indications, doses, and dosing intervals

Indication	Botox	Dysport	Xeomin	Myobloc
Prophylaxis of headaches in adult patients with chronic migraine (≥ 15 days per month with headache lasting 4 hours a day or longer)	X			
Treatment of spasticity	X*	X*	X^	
Treatment of cervical dystonia in adult patients	X	X	X	X
Treatment of severe axillary hyperhidrosis that is inadequately managed by topical agents in adult patients	X			
Treatment of blepharospasm	X**		X#	
Treatment of strabismus in patients ≥ 12 years of age	X			
Treatment or improvement of chronic sialorrhea			X*	X#

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Treatment of overactive bladder with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and frequency, in adults who have an inadequate response to or are intolerant of an anticholinergic medication	X			
Treatment of urinary incontinence due to detrusor overactivity associated with a neurologic condition (e.g. spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis) in adults who have an inadequate response to or are intolerant of an anticholinergic medication	X			
Treatment of neurogenic detrusor overactivity in pediatric patients 5 years of age and older who have an inadequate response to or are intolerant of anticholinergic medication	X			
The temporary improvement in the appearance of moderate to severe glabellar lines associated with procerus and corrugator muscle activity in adults < 65 years of age		X	X	

*Patients 2 years of age and older

**Must also be associated with dystonia in patients 12 years of age and older

^Approved upper limb spasticity in adults and pediatric patients 2-17 years of age, excluding spasticity caused by cerebral palsy

Exclusion Criteria

- Dysport (abobotulinumtoxin A)
 - Hypersensitivity to any botulinum toxin product
 - Allergy to cow's milk protein
 - Infection of injection site

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