



PROVIDER UPDATE

Use of Xeomin and Dysport over Botox for given indication.

Botulinum toxins include Dysport (abobotulinumtoxinA), Myobloc (rimabotulinumtoxinB), Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA), and Botox (onabotulinumtoxinA). New products with this classification will require the same documentation. **Prior authorization is required.**

Botulinum Toxins Prior Authorization Criteria

For all requests the following criteria must be met in addition to the diagnosis specific criteria below:

- Must have a therapeutic failure, contraindication, or intolerance to Dysport and Xeomin when FDA-approved or medically accepted for the member's diagnosis.

Drug Name	Diagnosis
Xeomin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic sialorrhea in patients 2 years and older • Upper limb spasticity in adults • Upper limb spasticity in pediatric patients age 2-17, excluding spasticity caused by cerebral palsy • Cervical dystonia in adults • Blepharospasm in adults
Dysport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spasticity in patients 2 years and older • Cervical dystonia in adults

- Must be prescribed for an FDA-approved or medically accepted indication.
- The requested dose and frequency is in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, nationally recognized compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines
- Must be age-appropriate according to FDA-approved labeling, nationally recognized compendia, or evidence-based practice guidelines

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