

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

Marketplace

DRUG NAME	Botox (onabotulinumtoxinA)
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical

Migraine Headache Prophylaxis

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member is at least 18 years of age; AND
2. Medication is being prescribed for the prevention of chronic migraine, with **both** of the following documented in chart notes:
 - a)
 - b)
3. Medication must be prescribed by a neurologist or e\$

Spasticity

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member is at least 2 years of age; AND
2. Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or other specialist experienced with treating spasticity (e.g., PM&R); AND
- 3.

6. **Dosage allowed/Quantity limit:** For adults and pediatric patients weighing 34kg or more: 200 units per treatment, no sooner than every 12 weeks. If weight is less than 34kg: 6mg/kg, no sooner than every 12 weeks.

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for 6 months.

For **reauthorization:**

1. Chart notes have been provided that show decreased frequency of urinary incontinence.

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.

CareSource considers Botox (onabotulinumtoxinA) not medically necessary for the treatment of conditions that are not listed in this document. For any other indication, please refer to the Off-Label policy.

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
08/03/2018	Cervical Dystonia diagnosis. Age limitation removed from Cervical Dystonia; pain and abnormal head position requirements clarified and medications trial added. On diagnosis of rehabilitation program is not required anymore. Strabismus diagnosis got criteria expanded. Lower Limb Spasticity is combined into Spasticity diagnosis. For diagnosis of Migraine Headache Prophylaxis trial length for abortive therapeutic options decreased.
01/19/2020	Updated Overactive Bladder criteria from three to two trials of an adequately titrated overactive bladder medication.
08/17/2020	Removed criteria for upper extremity _____ (off label). <div style="background-color: black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: right;">reW*nBT/</div>

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