BOTULINUM TOXINS

Clinical PA required (Preferred Agent): Dysport®
Clinical PA required (Non-preferred agents): Botox®, Myobloc® and Xeomin®

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: SIX MONTHS

REVIEW CRITERIA:

**Dysport® (abobotulinumtoxinA):**
Upper Limb Spasticity
  - Patient is 2 years of age or older.
  - Patient has diagnosis of upper limb spasticity, excluding spasticity caused by cerebral palsy.

Lower Limb Spasticity
  - Patient is 2 years of age or older.
  - Patient has diagnosis of lower limb spasticity.

Cervical Dystonia
  - Patient is 18 years or older.
  - Patient has a diagnosis of cervical dystonia.

Spasticity
  - Adults 18 years and older.
  - Patient has a diagnosis of spasticity.

**Botox® (onabotulinumtoxinA):**
Blepharospasm and Strabismus
  - Patient is 12 years of age or older.
  - Diagnosis of blepharospasm or strabismus associated with dystonia.

Cervical Dystonia:
  - Patient is 18 years of age or older.
  - Patient has diagnosis of cervical dystonia, to reduce the severity of abnormal head position and neck pain.
  - Trial and failure of preferred agent required.

Upper limb spasticity:
  - Patient is 2 years of age or older.
  - Patient has diagnosis of upper limb spasticity, excluding spasticity caused by cerebral palsy.
  - Trial and failure of preferred agent required.
Lower limb spasticity:
- Patient is 2 years of age or older.
- Patient has a diagnosis of lower limb spasticity.
- Trial and failure of preferred agent.

Primary Axillary Hyperhidrosis:
- Patient is 18 years of age or older.
- Patient has a diagnosis of severe axillary hyperhidrosis.
- Documentation submitted of at least a six month trial and failure of topical agents (e.g., aluminum chloride).
- Trial and failure of an anticholinergic agent.

Prophylaxis of Headaches with chronic migraines
- Patient is 18 years of age or older.
- Patient has been seen by a neurologist or in consultation with a neurologist.
- Documentation submitted of 15 or more days a month of headaches lasting 4 or more hours.
- Trial and failure of at least two different migraine prophylaxis medications (e.g., calcium channel blockers, beta blockers, anticonvulsants, or tricyclic antidepressants); **AND**
- Trial and failure of a Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) receptor antagonist.

Overactive Bladder
- Patient is 18 years of age or older.
- Symptoms include urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and frequency.
- Trial and failure of an anticholinergic medication is required.

Detrusor Overactivity associated with a Neurologic Condition
- Patient is 18 years of age or older.
- Patient has the diagnosis of urinary incontinence due to detrusor overactivity associated with a neurologic condition (e.g., spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis).
- Trial and failure of an anticholinergic medication is required.

**Myobloc® (rimabotulinumtoxinB):**

**Cervical Dystonia**
- Patient is 18 years of age or older.
- Patient has the diagnosis of cervical dystonia.
- Trial and failure of preferred agent required.

**Chronic Sialorrhea**
- Patient is 18 years of age or older
- Patient has a diagnosis of chronic sialorrhea
- Trial and failure to anticholinergic medication is required.
**Xeomin® (incobotulinumtoxinA)**

**Blepharospasm**
- Patient is 18 years of age or older
- Diagnosis of blepharospasm

**Cervical Dystonia**
- Patient is 18 years of age or older
- Patient has the diagnosis of cervical dystonia
- Trial and failure of preferred agent required.

**Chronic Sialorrhea**
- Patient is 18 years of age or older
- Patient has a diagnosis of chronic sialorrhea
- Trial and failure of an anticholinergic medication is required.

**Upper limb spasticity**
- Patient is 18 years of age or older
- Patient has the diagnosis of upper limb spasticity
- Trial and failure of preferred agent is required.

**CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:**

- Patient has met initial review criteria.
- A clinical response is documented with therapy