



## Botox

### Prior Authorization Request

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**Patient's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient's ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Patient's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Physician's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Specialty:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NPI#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Physician Office Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Physician Office Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referring Provider Info:**  Same as Requesting Provider  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NPI#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rendering Provider Info:**  Same as Referring Provider  Same as Requesting Provider  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NPI#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.*

#### **Required Demographic Information:**

*Patient Weight:* \_\_\_\_\_ *kg*

*Patient Height:* \_\_\_\_\_ *cm*

*Please indicate the place of service for the requested drug:*

- Ambulatory Surgical  Home  Inpatient Hospital  Off Campus Outpatient Hospital  
 On Campus Outpatient Hospital  Office  Pharmacy

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**Criteria Questions:**

1. What is the diagnosis?
  - Blepharospasm
  - Cervical dystonia (e.g., torticollis)
  - Chronic migraine prophylaxis
  - Overactive bladder with urinary incontinence
  - Primary axillary, palmer, or gustatory (Frey's syndrome) hyperhidrosis
  - Strabismus
  - Upper limb spasticity
  - Lower limb spasticity
  - Urinary incontinence associated with a neurologic condition (e.g., spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis)
  - Achalasia
  - Chronic anal fissures
  - Essential tremor
  - Excessive salivation (chronic sialorrhea)
  - Hemifacial spasm
  - Spasmodic dysphonia (laryngeal dystonia)
  - Oromandibular dystonia
  - Myofascial pain syndrome
  - Focal hand dystonia
  - Facial myokymia
  - Hirschsprung disease with internal sphincter achalasia
  - Orofacial tardive dyskinesia
  - Painful bruxism
  - Palatal myoclonus
  - First bite syndrome
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the ICD-10 code? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is therapy prescribed for cosmetic purposes (e.g., treatment of wrinkles or uncorrected congenital strabismus and no binocular fusion)?  Yes  No

***Complete the following section based on the patient's diagnosis, if applicable.***

Section A: Chronic Migraine Prophylaxis

4. Is this request for continuation of therapy?  Yes  No *If No, skip to #6*
5. Has the patient achieved or maintained a reduction in monthly headache frequency since starting therapy with Botox?  Yes  No *No further questions*
6. Prior to initiating therapy, how many days per month does (did) the patient experience headaches? \_\_\_\_\_ days
7. How many hours does (did) the patient's headache last? \_\_\_\_\_ hours
8. Has the patient completed an adequate trial of three oral migraine preventative therapies coming from at least 2 of the following classes:  Yes  No
  - a) Antidepressants (e.g., amitriptyline, nortriptyline, venlafaxine)
  - b) Antiepileptic drugs (AEDs) (e.g., divalproex sodium, topiramate, valproate sodium)
  - c) Beta-adrenergic blocking agents (e.g., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol, atenolol, nadolol)
  - d) Calcium channel blockers (e.g., amlodipine, diltiazem, felodipine)
9. How many days was the trial of each medication? \_\_\_\_\_ days

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10. How many of the following applies to the patient's headache? \_\_\_\_\_
- Aggravated by routine movement
  - Moderate to severe pain intensity
  - Pulsating
  - Unilateral
11. How many of the following symptoms applies to the patient's headache? \_\_\_\_\_
- Nausea/vomiting
  - Sensitivity to light
  - Sensitivity to sound

Section B: Cervical Dystonia

12. Prior to initiating therapy with Botox, was/is there sustained head torsion and/or tilt with limited range of motion with the patient's cervical dystonia?  Yes  No

Section C: Overactive Bladder with Urinary Incontinence

13. Prior to initiating therapy with Botox - along with urinary incontinence, does (did) the patient experience urgency and frequency?  Yes  No
14. Has the patient tried and failed behavioral therapy?  Yes  No
15. Has the patient had an inadequate response or experienced intolerance to at least two anticholinergic medications (examples: Vesicare [solifenacin], Enablex [darifenacin], Toviaz [fesoterodine], Detrol/Detrol LA [tolterodine], Sanctura/Sanctura XR [trospium], Ditropan XL [oxybutynin])?  Yes  No

Section D: Primary Axillary, Palmer, or Gustatory (Frey's Syndrome) Hyperhidrosis

16. Has significant disruption of professional and/or social life occurred because of excessive sweating?  Yes  No
17. Has the patient tried topical aluminum chloride or other extra-strength antiperspirants?  Yes  No
18. Was the topical aluminum chloride or other extra-strength antiperspirant ineffective or result in a severe rash?  Yes  No
19. Is the patient unresponsive or unable to tolerate pharmacotherapy prescribed for excessive sweating (e.g., anticholinergics, beta-blockers, or benzodiazepines)?  Yes  No

Section E: Strabismus

20. Is interference with the patient's normal visual system likely to occur?  Yes  No
21. Is the patient likely to have spontaneous recovery?  Yes  No

Section F: Urinary Incontinence Associated with a Neurologic Condition

22. Has the patient tried and failed behavioral therapy?  Yes  No
23. Has the patient had an inadequate response or experienced intolerance to an anticholinergic medication (examples: Vesicare [solifenacin], Enablex [darifenacin], Toviaz [fesoterodine], Detrol/Detrol LA [tolterodine], Sanctura/Sanctura XR [trospium], Ditropan XL [oxybutynin])?  Yes  No

Section G: Achalasia

24. Has the patient tried and failed conventional therapy such as pneumatic dilation and surgical myotomy?  Yes  No

Section H: Chronic Anal Fissures

25. Has the patient failed to respond to first line therapy for chronic anal fissures such as topical calcium channel blockers or topical nitrates?  Yes  No

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Section I: Excessive Salivation

26. Is the patient refractory to pharmacotherapy (for example, anticholinergics)?  Yes  No

Section J: Myofascial Pain Syndrome

27. How many of the following treatments has the patient tried and failed for myofascial pain syndrome? \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Physical therapy  
b) Injection of local anesthetics into trigger points  
c) Injection of corticosteroids into trigger points

Section K: Hirschsprung Disease with Internal Sphincter Achalasia

28. Is the patient's Hirschsprung disease with internal sphincter achalasia following endorectal pull through?  
 Yes  No

29. Is the patient refractory to laxative therapy?  Yes  No

Section L: Orofacial Tardive Dyskinesia

30. Has the patient tried and failed conventional therapies for orofacial tardive dyskinesia (examples: benzodiazepines, clozapine, or tetrabenazine)?  Yes  No

Section M: Painful Bruxism

31. Did the patient try and have an inadequate response to a night guard?  Yes  No

32. Did the patient have an inadequate response to pharmacotherapy such as diazepam?  Yes  No

Section N: Palatal Myoclonus

33. Prior to initiating therapy with Botox - does (did) the patient have disabling symptoms (for example, intrusive clicking tinnitus)?  Yes  No

34. Did the patient have an inadequate response to clonazepam, lamotrigine, carbamazepine, or valproate?  
 Yes  No

Section O: First Bite Syndrome

35. Has the patient failed to experience relief from analgesics, antidepressants, or anticonvulsants?  Yes  No

*I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.*

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Prescriber or Authorized Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date (mm/dd/yy)**

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