

Dysport® (abobotulinumtoxinA)

When requesting Dysport® (abobotulinumtoxinA), the individual requiring treatment must be diagnosed with one of the following approved indications and meet the specific coverage guidelines and applicable safety criteria for the covered indications.

FDA-approved Indications

- Cervical dystonia
- Upper and lower limb spasticity in patients 2 years of age and older

Approved Off-label Compendial Uses

- Blepharospasm
- Hemifacial spasm
- Anal fissure
- Chronic sialorrhea

Coverage Guidelines

Approval duration of 12 months will be granted for the following indications:

- Cervical dystonia
- Upper and lower limb spasticity
- Blepharospasm
- Hemifacial spasm
- Anal fissure
- Chronic sialorrhea

Dosing Recommendations

Cervical Dystonia

Recommended up to a maximum dose of 1,000 units, administered intramuscularly not more frequently than once every 12 weeks.

Adult Upper Limb Spasticity

Recommended up to a maximum dose of 1,000 units, administered intramuscularly not more frequently than once every 12 weeks. Maximum volume is 1mL per injection site.

Adult Lower Limb Spasticity

Recommended up to a maximum dose of 1,500 units, administered intramuscularly not more frequently than once every 12 weeks. Maximum volume is 1mL per injection site.

Pediatric Upper Limb Spasticity

Recommended up to a maximum dose of 16 units/kg (not to exceed 640 units), administered intramuscularly not more frequently than once every 12 weeks.

Pediatric Lower Limb Spasticity

Recommended up to 15 units/kg for unilateral lower limb injections or 30 units/kg for bilateral lower limb injections, or 1,000 units (whichever is lower), administered intramuscularly not more frequently than once every 12 weeks.

Blepharospasm

Recommended up to a maximum dose of 120 units, administered subcutaneously not more frequently than once every 12 weeks.

Hemifacial Spasm

Recommended up to a maximum dose of 220 units, administered subcutaneously not more frequently than once every 3 months.

Anal Fissure

Recommended up to a maximum dose of 1,200 units, administered not more frequently than once every 3 months.

Chronic Sialorrhea

Recommended up to a maximum dose of 300 units (150 units per side), administered not more frequently than once every 16 weeks.

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