



BOTULINUM TOXINS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM *(form effective 1/6/2025)*

FAX this completed form to (844) 205-3386

OR Mail requests to: Pharmacy Department | 5 River Park Place East, Suite 210 | Fresno, CA 93720

OR Prior authorization may be completed at <https://www.covermymeds.com/main/prior-authorization-forms/>

Prior authorization guidelines for **Botulinum Toxins** and **Quantity Limits/Daily Dose Limits** are available on the PA Health & Wellness website at <https://www.pahealthwellness.com/providers/pharmacy.html>

<input type="checkbox"/> New request <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal request		Total # of pages _____	Prescriber name:	
Name of office contact:			Specialty:	
Contact's phone number:			NPI:	State license #:
LTC facility contact/phone:			Street address:	
Member name:			City/state/zip:	
Member ID#:	DOB:	Phone:	Fax:	

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Drug requested:	Units/package size:	Total quantity requested per treatment:
Injection site(s) & dose per site:		
Diagnosis (<i>submit documentation</i>):		Dx code (<i>required</i>):
Dates of previous administration and injection sites (<i>submit documentation</i>):		

**Complete all sections that apply to the member and this request.
Check all that apply and SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION for each item.**

INITIAL requests

- For a NON-PREFERRED Botulinum Toxin:**
 - Has a history of trial and failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Botulinum Toxins that are approved or medically accepted for treatment of the member's diagnosis (*Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.*): _____
- For a diagnosis of CHRONIC SPASTICITY:**
 - Has spasticity that interferes with activities of daily living
 - Has spasticity that is expected to result in joint contracture with future growth

- If the member has contractures, has been considered for surgical intervention
- One of the following:
 - Has focal spasticity
 - Is under 18 years of age
 - Is 18 years of age or older and tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to an oral medication for spasticity: _____
- Botulinum Toxin is prescribed to enhance function or allow for additional therapeutic modalities to be used
- Will use the requested botulinum toxin in conjunction with other appropriate therapeutic modalities (e.g., PT, OT, gradual splinting, etc.): _____

For a diagnosis of AXILLARY HYPERHIDROSIS:

- Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to a topical agent such as aluminum chloride 20% solution

For a diagnosis of CHRONIC MIGRAINE HEADACHE:

- Has a diagnosis of migraine headache consistent with the current International Headache Society Classification of Headache Disorders
- Migraine headache is not attributable to other causes, such as medication overuse
- Is prescribed the Botulinum Toxin by or in consultation with a headache specialist who is certified in headache medicine by the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties or a neurologist
- Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to at least one drug used for migraine prevention from at least 2 of the following classes:
 - Anticonvulsants (e.g., divalproex, topiramate, valproic acid): _____
 - Antidepressants (e.g., amitriptyline, venlafaxine): _____
 - Beta blockers (e.g., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol): _____
 - CGRP-targeting migraine preventive therapies (e.g., gepants, monoclonal antibodies): _____

For a diagnosis of URINARY INCONTINENCE due to detrusor overactivity:

- Has an associated neurologic condition
- Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to an anticholinergic drug used for the treatment of urinary incontinence (e.g., darifenacin, fesoterodine, oxybutynin, solifenacin, tolterodine, trospium): _____

For a diagnosis of OVERACTIVE BLADDER:

- Has symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and frequency
- Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to at least 2 drugs used for the treatment of overactive bladder (e.g., anticholinergics, beta-3 adrenergic agonists): _____

RENEWAL requests

- Experienced a positive clinical response to the Botulinum Toxin
- One of the following:
 - For the treatment of chronic migraine headache, requires repeat injection to reduce the frequency, severity, or duration of symptoms
 - For the treatment of all other diagnoses, has symptoms that returned to such a degree that repeat injection with Botulinum Toxin is required
- The frequency of injection of Botulinum Toxin exceeds the FDA-approved package labeling
 - The previous treatment was well-tolerated but inadequate
 - The requested dose and increased frequency of injection of Botulinum Toxin are supported by medical literature as safe and effective for the diagnosis
- For a diagnosis of CHRONIC MIGRAINE HEADACHE:**
 - Is prescribed the Botulinum Toxin by or in consultation with a headache specialist who is certified in headache medicine by the United



Council for Neurologic Subspecialties or a neurologist

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION TO 844-205-3386

Prescriber Signature:

Date:

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Pharmacy Department will respond via fax or phone within 24 hours.

Requests for prior authorization (PA) requests must include member name, ID#, and drug name. Please include lab reports with requests when appropriate (e.g., Culture and Sensitivity; Hemoglobin A1C; Serum Creatinine; CD4; Hematocrit; WBC, etc.)