

# PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

## Indiana Medicaid

<b>DRUG NAME</b>	<b>Dysport (abobotulinumtoxinA)</b>
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Dysport is a neurotoxin produced from Clostridium botulinum serotype A. It works through the inhibition of acetylcholine release from peripheral nerve endings, causing neuromuscular blockage and muscle paralysis. Dysport was initially approved by the FDA in 2009 and is approved for the treatment of adults with cervical dystonia and for the treatment of spasticity in patients 2 years of age and older.

Cervical dystonia (also known as spasmodic torticollis) involves the involuntary contractions of the neck that cause abnormal movements and postures of the neck and head.

Dysport (abobotulinumtoxinA) will be considered for coverage when the following criteria are met:

### Cervical Dystonia

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member is at least 18 years of age; AND
2. Medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or other specialist experienced with treating cervical dystonia; AND
3. Member has a documented diagnosis of moderate to severe cervical dystonia with dystonic symptoms localized to the head, neck, shoulder /F/1 0 0 1 73.7 396.4 Tm0 G[ay(cu)-14(m)47(e)-3( 526.28 127.3



