

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

Ohio Medicaid

DRUG NAME	Daxxify (DaxibotulinumtoxinA-lanm)
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Daxxify is an acetylcholine release inhibitor and neuromuscular blocking agent indicated for the treatment of cervical dystonia in adult patients. It was designed to have a longer duration of effect than other botulinum neurotoxin products and may also have a lower incidence of dysphagia side effects. Cervical dystonia, also known as spasmodic torticollis, is a painful, chronic neurological condition characterized by involuntary contractions of neck muscles, leading to abnormal movements and awkward postures of the head, neck, and shoulders. Botulinum toxin products are first line treatment. The Toronto Western Spasmodic Torticollis Rating Scale (TWSTRS)-total score is used to assess the severity and treatment success of cervical dystonia, and its change from baseline was the primary outcome in the Phase 3 ASPEN-1 clinical trial, in which Daxxify was superior to placebo.

Daxxify (DaxibotulinumtoxinA-lanm) 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

