

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

Ohio Medicaid

DRUG NAME	Dysport (abobotulinumtoxinA)
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.

6. **Dosage allowed/Quantity limit:** Adult: Not to exceed 1500 total units every 12 weeks (given intramuscularly as a divided dose among affected muscles). Pediatric: Not to exceed 1000 total units or 30 units per kg (whichever is lower) every 3 months.

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for 6 months.

For **reauthorization**:

1. Chart notes show improved signs and symptoms (e.g., decrease in severity of increased muscle tone).

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.

CareSource considers Dysport (abobotulinumtoxinA) not medically necessary

