



HEALTH PARTNERS PLANS
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Health Partners Plans

Botulinum Toxins

Phone: 215-991-4300

Fax back to: 866-240-3712

Health Partners Plans manages the pharmacy drug benefit for your patient. Certain requests for coverage require review with the prescribing physician. Please answer the following questions and fax this form to the number listed above.

PLEASE NOTE: Any information (patient, prescriber, drug, labs) left blank, illegible, or not attached WILL DELAY the review process.

Form with fields: Patient Name, Prescriber Name, HPP Member Number, Date of Birth, Patient Primary Phone, Address, City, State ZIP, Line of Business, Drug Name, Quantity, Directions, Diagnosis Code, Diagnosis.

HPP's maximum approval time is 12 months but may be less depending on the drug.

Please attach any pertinent medical history including labs and information for this member that may support approval.

Please answer the following questions and sign.

Q1. Is the member prescribed the Botulinum Toxin for an indication that is included in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved package labeling OR a medically accepted indication, excluding a cosmetic condition

Yes No

Q2. Is there documentation of the proposed injection site(s) and the dose that will be injected into each site?

Yes No

Q3. Is the age-appropriate according to FDA-approved package labeling, nationally recognized compendia, or peer-reviewed medical literature?

Yes No

Q4. Has this plan authorized this medication in the past for this member (for example, previous authorization is on file under this plan)?

Yes No

Q5. Is the frequency of injection consistent with the dosing and duration of therapy limits?

Yes No

Q6. Do all of the following conditions apply to the member: A) Tolerability and a positive response to the medication, and B) the symptoms returned to such a degree that repeat injection is required? Note: The prescriber must submit documentation.

Yes No

Q7. Does the frequency of injection exceed the dosing and duration of therapy limits?



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Yes No

Q8. Do all of the following conditions apply to the member: A) the previous treatment was well tolerated but inadequate, and B) medical literature supports more frequent dosing intervals as safe and effective for the diagnosis and requested dose? Note: The prescriber must submit documentation.

Yes No

Q9. Are all required documentation attached to this request?

Yes No

Q10. Is this request for a non-preferred agent?

Yes No

Q11. Does the member have a documented history of therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance of the preferred botulinum toxins approved for the indication?

Yes No

Q12. Does the member have a diagnosis of chronic spasticity?

Yes No

Q13. Is the member 18 years of age or older?

Yes No

Q14. Does the member have documented therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance to one oral medication for spasticity?

Yes No

Q15. Will use the requested botulinum toxin in conjunction with other appropriate therapeutic modalities such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, gradual splinting, etc ?

Yes No

Q16. If the beneficiary developed contractures, has the member been considered for surgical intervention?

Yes No

Q17. Will the requested medication be used in conjunction with other appropriate therapeutic modalities such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, gradual splinting, etc?

Yes No

Q18. Is the member 12 years of age or older?

Yes No

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Q19. Does the member have a diagnosis of axillary hyperhidrosis?
Yes No

Q20. Does the member have a history of therapeutic failure, contraindication or intolerance to a topical agent such as 20 percent aluminum chloride?
Yes No

Q21. Does the member have a diagnosis of chronic migraine headache?
Yes No

Q22. Does the member have a history of therapeutic failure to at least one migraine preventive medication from at least two of the following three classes (e.g. beta-blockers, calcium channel blockers, tricyclic antidepressants or anticonvulsant medications)?
Yes No

Q23. Does the member have a history of chronic migraine headache not attributed to other causes including medication overuse?
Yes No

Q24. Does the member have a diagnosis of urinary incontinence due to detrusor over activity associated with a neurologic condition?
Yes No

Q25. Does the member have a history of therapeutic failure, contraindication, or intolerance to at least one anticholinergic medication used in the treatment of urinary incontinence?
Yes No

Q26. Does the member have a diagnosis of overactive bladder with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and frequency?
Yes No

Q27. Does the member have a history of therapeutic failure, contraindication, or intolerance to at least 2 agents (such as antimuscarinics or beta-3 adrenergic agonists) used in the treatment of overactive bladder?
Yes No

Q28. Are all required documentation attached to this request?
Yes No

Q29. Requested Duration:
12 Months

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Q30. Additional Information:

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Prescriber Signature

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Date

*Updated for 2023*