

July 29, 2016

To: Oregon Health Plan (OHP) medical-surgical providers
From: OHP Pharmacy Program
Subject: Prior authorization requirements for fee-for-service coverage of botulinum toxins, effective September 1, 2016

We are writing to let you know that effective September 1, 2016, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will begin applying prior authorization (PA) criteria for the following codes:

HCPCS code	Brand	Generic
J0585	Botox	OnabotulinumtoxinA
J0586	Dysport	AbobotulinumtoxinA
J0587	Myobloc	RimabotulinumtoxinB
J0588	Xeomin	IncobotulinumtoxinA

OHA will only approve these agents when administered for OHP-funded conditions. Examples of specific conditions covered and the specific PA criteria for these agents may be found at www.orpdl.org/durm/PA_Docs/botulinumtoxins.pdf.

Why is this happening?

Botulinum toxins PA criteria was last approved by the Oregon Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee in November 2015. Starting September 1, 2016, OHA will implement the approved criteria to only cover these codes for approved PA requests.

Prior authorization will ensure that patients receive this therapy according to OHP coverage criteria, including P&T Committee recommendations and Health Evidence Review Commission coverage guidance.

What should you do?

If you currently provide botulinum toxin therapy to patients, please request PA as soon as possible. For continued OHP coverage, you will need to provide evidence of a positive response to therapy.

You can submit PA requests three ways:

1. Call the Oregon Pharmacy Call Center at 1-888-202-2126;
2. Submit via the secure Provider Web Portal at <https://www.or-medicaid.gov>; or
3. Fax a completed Pharmacy and Oral Nutritional Supplement Request (DMAP 3978) to 888-346-0178. This form is available at <https://apps.state.or.us/Forms/Served/OE3978.pdf>.

For more information on drugs requiring prior authorization, please visit www.oregon.gov/oha/healthplan/Pages/pharmacy-policy.aspx. A searchable database of the Oregon Preferred Drug List is available at www.orpdl.org/drugs.

Questions?

- **About this announcement, OHP fee-for-service prescription coverage and prior authorizations:**
Call the Oregon Pharmacy Call Center at 1-888-202-2126.
- **About physical health prescriptions for patients in a coordinated care organization (CCO):**
Contact the CCO.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.