



FLORIDA MEDICAID  
BOTOX (ONABOTULINUMTOXIN A) MIGRAINE INJECTION

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The provider must retain copies of all documentation for five years.**

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**Approval Indications**

For the prevention of chronic (more than 14 days per month with headaches lasting 4 hours a day or longer) migraine headaches (see definition below) in adults who have tried and failed trials of at least 3 classes of migraine headache prophylaxis medications of at least 2 months (60 days) duration for each medication:

1. Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors/angiotensin II receptor blockers (e.g., losartan, valsartan, lisinopril);
2. Anti-depressants (e.g., amitriptyline, clomipramine, doxepin, mirtazapine, nortriptyline, protriptyline);
3. Anti-epileptic drugs (e.g., gabapentin, topiramate, valproic acid);
4. Beta blockers (e.g., atenolol, metoprolol, nadolol, propranolol, timolol); or
5. Calcium channel blockers (e.g., diltiazem, nifedipine, nimodipine, verapamil).

Definition: International Headache Society Criteria for Migraine Diagnosis

According to the International Headache Society, the diagnosis of migraine can be made according to the following criteria:

- A. 5 or more attacks for migraine without aura (For migraine with aura, only 2 attacks are sufficient for diagnosis).
- B. Headache attacks lasting 4-72 hours (untreated or unsuccessfully treated).
- C. Headache has at least two of the following characteristics:
  1. unilateral location;
  2. pulsating quality;
  3. moderate or severe pain intensity: and/or
  4. aggravation by or causing avoidance of routine physical activity (eg, walking or climbing stairs).
- D. During headaches at least one of the following:
  1. nausea and/or vomiting; and/or
  2. sensitivity to both light (photophobia) and sound (phonophobia).

Botulinum toxin is considered experimental and investigational for migraines that do not meet the above-listed criteria.