

# Programs to help you with BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) out-of-pocket treatment costs



## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**BOTOX® may cause serious side effects that can be life threatening. Call your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of these problems any time (hours to weeks) after injection of BOTOX®:**

- **Problems swallowing, speaking, or breathing**, due to weakening of associated muscles, can be severe and result in loss of life. You are at the highest risk if these problems are pre-existing before injection. Swallowing problems may last for several months
- **Spread of toxin effects.** The effect of botulinum toxin may affect areas away from the injection site and cause serious symptoms including: loss of strength and all-over muscle weakness, double vision, blurred vision and drooping eyelids, hoarseness or change or loss of voice (dysphonia), trouble saying words clearly (dysarthria), loss of bladder control, trouble breathing, trouble swallowing. **If this happens, do not drive a car, operate machinery, or do other dangerous activities**

There has not been a confirmed serious case of spread of toxin effect away from the injection site when BOTOX® has been used at the recommended dose to treat chronic migraine, blepharospasm, or strabismus.

**Please see BOTOX® Indications and additional Important Safety Information, including Boxed Warning, inside.**



## Indications

BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) is a prescription medicine that is injected into muscles and used:

- to prevent headaches in adults with chronic migraine who have 15 or more days each month with headache lasting 4 or more hours each day in people 18 years or older
- to treat increased muscle stiffness in elbow, wrist, and finger muscles in people 18 years and older with upper limb spasticity
- to treat the abnormal head position and neck pain that happens with cervical dystonia (CD) in people 16 years and older
- to treat certain types of eye muscle problems (strabismus) or abnormal spasm of the eyelids (blepharospasm) in people 12 years and older

It is not known whether BOTOX® is safe or effective to prevent headaches in patients with migraine who have 14 or fewer headache days each month (episodic migraine).

It is not known whether BOTOX® is safe or effective to treat increased stiffness in upper-limb muscles other than those in the elbow, wrist, and fingers, or to treat increased stiffness in lower-limb muscles. BOTOX® has not been shown to help people perform task-specific functions with their upper limbs or increase movement in joints that are permanently fixed in position by stiff muscles. Treatment with BOTOX® is not meant to replace your existing physical therapy or other rehabilitation that your doctor may have prescribed.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**Do not take BOTOX® if you:** are allergic to any of the ingredients in BOTOX® (see Medication Guide for ingredients); had an allergic reaction to any other botulinum toxin product such as *Myobloc*® (rimabotulinumtoxinB), *Dysport*® (abobotulinumtoxinA), or *Xeomin*® (incobotulinumtoxinA); have a skin infection at the planned injection site.

**The dose of BOTOX® is not the same as, or comparable to, another botulinum toxin product.**

**Please see additional Important Safety Information on the following pages.**

# When you need help with treatment costs

Many insurance plans cover the cost of BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) treatment. However, you might still find it difficult to pay for the remaining out-of-pocket expenses. That's why **several programs are available to help you with BOTOX® treatment costs.**

These programs can help you pay for your BOTOX® treatment for any of the following conditions:

- **Chronic Migraine** (15 or more headache days a month, with each headache lasting 4 hours or more each day)
- **Upper limb spasticity** (muscle stiffness or tightness affecting your elbow, wrist, or fingers)
- **Cervical dystonia**
- **Blepharospasm or strabismus**

**Please see full Indications and Important Limitations on opposite page.**

Everyone's situation is unique, which is why there are several different programs designed to help you. This brochure will help you find the program that's right for you, and tell you how to apply and get more information.



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# Find the program that fits your needs

What's your current situation?

## Insured

(but need help with co-pay/co-insurance)

- The *BOTOX® Partnership for Access Program* provides up to \$500 per treatment for eligible patients with commercial insurance to help with BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) out-of-pocket costs

*See page 6 for more details.*

## Insured

(but need financial assistance)

- If you are underinsured and having difficulty paying for your treatments, the BOTOX PATIENT ASSISTANCE® Program may be able to help provide your BOTOX® therapy at no cost

*See page 8 for more details.*

## Medicare/Medicaid

(or other government insurance)

- Cervical dystonia patients on government insurance (such as Medicare or Medicaid) can receive up to \$2000 per year through the Cervical Dystonia Fund\*
- An independent foundation may be able to provide you with additional assistance. Visit [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org) for more information

*See page 9 for more details.*

## Uninsured

- If you have no healthcare insurance and have trouble paying for your BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) treatments, the BOTOX PATIENT ASSISTANCE® Program may be able to help provide your BOTOX® therapy at no cost

*See page 8 for more details.*

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**Serious and/or immediate allergic reactions have been reported.** These reactions include itching, rash, red itchy welts, wheezing, asthma symptoms, or dizziness or feeling faint. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you experience any such symptoms; further injection of BOTOX® should be discontinued.

**Tell your doctor about all your muscle or nerve conditions** such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease), myasthenia gravis, or Lambert-Eaton syndrome, as you may be at increased risk of serious side effects including severe dysphagia (difficulty swallowing) and respiratory compromise (difficulty breathing) from typical doses of BOTOX®.

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# BOTOX® Partnership for Access Program



## How it works

If eligible for the **BOTOX® Partnership for Access Prepaid MasterCard® Program**, you will receive a prepaid card to be used at participating physician offices, hospitals, and pharmacies.

- Covers some of your out-of-pocket medical expenses associated with the cost of BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) and the procedure



## What's covered

Up to 4 treatments per year based on the FDA-approved indication.

- Up to **\$500 per treatment** for upper limb spasticity (elbow, wrist, fingers) and cervical dystonia
- Up to **\$100 per treatment** for appropriate Chronic Migraine, blepharospasm, and strabismus patients

# 89%

**OF COMMERCIALLY INSURED UPPER LIMB SPASTICITY PATIENTS WILL HAVE NO OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS<sup>1</sup>**

Allergan uses the information you provide for legitimate business purposes only and will not sell, share, or otherwise distribute your personal information to third parties.

The **BOTOX® Partnership for Access Prepaid MasterCard** is valid at participating locations and cannot be used at merchants outside of the United States (including Internet and mail/telephone order merchants outside of the United States). This card is issued by *MetaBank™*, Member FDIC, pursuant to license by *MasterCard International Incorporated*. *MasterCard* is a registered trademark of *MasterCard International Incorporated*. Upon confirmation of eligibility in the *Partnership for Access Program*, you may be asked for additional information to verify your identity in order to have a prepaid card issued to you.

Please note: You should work with your physician to understand your potential out-of-pocket costs prior to starting treatment.



## How to apply

1. Visit [BOTOXMedical.com](http://BOTOXMedical.com)
2. Select **BOTOX® Partnership for Access**
3. Complete your application on the website and click SUBMIT

Or, you can call 1-800-44-BOTOX, Option 4.



## Who qualifies?

Patients who:

- Are commercially insured and receiving BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) for therapeutic use
- Receive an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from their insurance company verifying BOTOX® treatment or an invoice from their Specialty Pharmacy Provider (SPP)
- Not be enrolled in or eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, or any other federal or state government healthcare program

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**Tell your doctor if you have any breathing-related problems.** Your doctor will want to monitor you for any breathing problems during your treatment with BOTOX® for upper limb spasticity. The risk of pulmonary effects in patients with compromised respiratory status is increased in patients receiving BOTOX®.

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# BOTOX PATIENT ASSISTANCE® Program



## How it works

Provides BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) at no charge if you are an uninsured or underinsured patient who is unable to afford treatment.



## What's covered

Cost of BOTOX® (up to 4 injections per year).



## How to apply

To find out how to apply, or for answers to any questions about your insurance coverage:

1. Visit [BOTOXMedical.com](http://BOTOXMedical.com)
2. Call 1-800-44-BOTOX, Option 4



## Who qualifies?

You must meet certain eligibility requirements:

- Have a household income below a certain level
- Have a diagnosis supported by clinical studies

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**Cornea problems have been reported.** Cornea (surface of the eye) problems have been reported in some people receiving BOTOX® for their blepharospasm, especially in people with certain nerve disorders. BOTOX® may cause the eyelids to blink less, which could lead to the surface of the eye being exposed to air more than is usual. Tell your doctor if you experience any problems with your eyes while receiving BOTOX®. Your doctor may treat your eyes with drops, ointments, contact lenses, or with an eye patch.

# Cervical Dystonia Fund\*



## How it works

Assists insured patients—including those enrolled in or eligible for Medicare—who cannot afford out-of-pocket costs associated with any treatment approved by the FDA for cervical dystonia.



## What's covered

Provides up to \$2000 per year based on eligibility and program criteria.



## How to apply

For more information about the Cervical Dystonia Fund:

- Contact *NORD*® at 1-800-999-6673, extension 327



## Who qualifies?

*NORD*® independently determines patient eligibility.

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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**Bleeding behind the eye has been reported.** Bleeding behind the eyeball has been reported in some people receiving BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) for their strabismus. Tell your doctor if you notice any new visual problems while receiving BOTOX®.

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### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

**Bronchitis and upper respiratory tract infections (common colds) have been reported.** Bronchitis was reported more frequently in people receiving BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) for their upper limb spasticity. Upper respiratory infections (common colds) were also reported more frequently in people with prior breathing-related problems.

**Tell your doctor about all your medical conditions, including if you:** have or have had bleeding problems; have plans to have surgery; had surgery on your face; weakness of forehead muscles, such as trouble raising your eyebrows; drooping eyelids; any other abnormal facial change; are pregnant or plan to become pregnant (it is not known if BOTOX® can harm your unborn baby); are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed (it is not known if BOTOX® passes into breast milk).

**Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take,** including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal products. Using BOTOX® with certain other medicines may cause serious side effects. **Do not start any new medicines until you have told your doctor that you have received BOTOX® in the past.**

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

Especially tell your doctor if you: have received any other botulinum toxin product in the last 4 months; have received injections of botulinum toxin such as *Myobloc*®, *Dysport*®, or *Xeomin*® in the past (be sure your doctor knows exactly which product you received); have recently received an antibiotic by injection; take muscle relaxants; take an allergy or cold medicine; take a sleep medicine; take anti-platelets (aspirin-like products) or anti-coagulants (blood thinners).

**Other side effects of BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) include:** dry mouth, discomfort or pain at the injection site, tiredness, headache, neck pain, and eye problems: double vision, blurred vision, decreased eyesight, drooping eyelids, swelling of your eyelids, and dry eyes.

**Please see additional Important Safety Information about BOTOX® on back cover.**



Programs to help with BOTOX<sup>®</sup>  
(onabotulinumtoxinA) treatment costs

## Helping to ensure cost is not a barrier to getting BOTOX<sup>®</sup> treatment

Look inside to learn more  
or visit [BOTOXMedical.com](http://BOTOXMedical.com)

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

For more information refer to the Medication Guide or talk with your doctor.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

**Full Product Information, including Boxed Warning and Medication Guide, has been provided to your doctor.**

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