

## PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

### Georgia Medicaid

DRUG NAME	Myobloc (rimabotulinumtoxinB)
BILLING CODE	J0587
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical
SITE OF SERVICE ALLOWED	Office, Outpatient
COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS	Prior Authorization Required (Non-Preferred Product) QUANTITY LIMIT— see “Dosage Allowed”
LIST OF DIAGNOSES CONSIDERED <b>NOT</b> MEDICALLY NECESSARY	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

Myobloc (rimabotulinumtoxinB) is a **non-preferred** product and will only be considered for coverage under the **medical** benefit when the following criteria are met:

Members must be clinically diagnosed with one of the following disease states and meet their individual criteria as stated.

### CERVICAL DYSTONIA (SPASMODIC TORTICOLLIS)

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member is 18 years old or older; AND
2. Medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist; AND
3. Member has a documented diagnosis of moderate to severe cervical dystonia as evidenced by involuntary contractions of neck muscles, leading to abnormal movements or postures; AND
4. Symptoms affect quality of life and daily functions.
5. **Dosage allowed:** Up to 5000 or 10,000 units every 12 to 16 weeks, divided among affected muscles.

***If member meets all the requirements listed above, the medication will be approved for 6 months.***

For **reauthorization**:

1. Member must be in compliance with all other initial criteria; AND
2. Chart notes show improved signs and symptoms (e.g. severity of abnormal head position, neck pain).

***If member meets all the reauthorization requirements above, the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.***

### CHRONIC SIALORRHEA

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member is 18 years old or older; AND
2. Medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist; AND
3. Member has diagnosis of chronic sialorrhea impacting quality of life for at least 3 months; AND
4. Member has tried and failed or has a contraindication to at least TWO anticholinergic drugs (e.g. scopolamine, benztropine, glycopyrrolate, amitriptyline); AND
5. **Dosage allowed:** 1,500 Units to 3,500 Units, divided among the parotid and submandibular glands, every 3 months.

***If member meets all the requirements listed above, the medication will be approved for 6 months.***

**For reauthorization:**

1. Chart notes have been provided that show the member has shown improvement of signs and symptoms of disease.

***If member meets all the reauthorization requirements above, the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.***

## CareSource considers Myobloc (rimabotulinumtoxinB) not medically necessary for the treatment of the diseases that are not listed in this document.

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
08/06/2018	New policy for Myobloc created. Age requirement removed. Criterion “no infection at proposed injection site” removed from Cervical Dystonia diagnosis. Age limitation removed from Cervical Dystonia; pain and abnormal head position requirements clarified and medications trial added.
06/09/2020	Added new diagnosis of chronic sialorrhea and its criteria.
08/17/2020	<u>Cervical Dystonia</u> : Added age limit and specialist requirement. Re-worded the diagnosis requirement. Removed trial of oral medication. Removed exclusions. Corrected the dose. Extended re-auth duration. Updated references.

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