Botulinum Toxin Type A & B

CPT Code: **J0585** – BOTULINUM TOXIN TYPE A, PER UNIT
J0587 – BOTULINUM TOXIN TYPE B, PER 100 UNITS

Indications for use: Botulinum toxin injections are used to treat various focal muscle spastic disorders and excessive muscle contractions such as dystonias, spasms, twitches, etc. These drugs produce a presynaptic neuromuscular blockade by preventing the release of acetylcholine from the nerve endings. The resulting chemical denervation of muscle produces local paresis or paralysis and allows individual muscles to be weakened selectively. Botulinum toxins have the advantage of being potent neuromuscular blocking agents with good selectivity and duration of action.

COVERED DIAGNOSIS:

*The following ICD-9 codes may be used alone:

333.6	IDIOPATHIC TORSION DYSTONIA
333.7	SYMPTOMATIC TORSION DYSTONIA
333.79	OTHER ACQUIRED TORSION DYSTONIA
333.82	OROFACIAL DYSKINESIA
333.83	SPASMODIC TORTICOLLIS
333.89	OTHER FRAGMENTS OF TORSION DYSTONIA
334.1	HEREDITARY SPASTIC PARAPLEGIA
341.1	SCHILDER'S DISEASE
341.8	OTHER DEMYELINATING DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
341.9	DEMYELINATING DISEASE OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM UNSPECIFIED
343.0	CONGENITAL DIPLEGIA
343.1	CONGENITAL HEMIPLEGIA
343.2	CONGENITAL QUADRIPLEGIA
343.3	CONGENITAL MONOPLEGIA
343.4	INFANTILE HEMIPLEGIA
343.8	OTHER SPECIFIED INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY
343.9	INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY UNSPECIFIED
350.8	OTHER SPECIFIED TRIGEMINAL NERVE DISORDERS
351.8	OTHER FACIAL NERVE DISORDERS
530.0	ACHALASIA AND CARDIOSPASM
596.54	NEUROGENIC BLADDER
596.55	DETRUSOR SPHINCTER DYSSYNERGIA

*The following ICD-9 codes must be used in pairs; **one primary and one secondary**:

Primary Diagnosis:

728.85	SPASM OF MUSCLE

Secondary Diagnosis:

340	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
342.11 – 342.12	HEMIPLEGIA AND HEMIPARESIS
344.1	PARAPLEGIA
344.2	DIPLEGIA OF UPPER LIMBS
344.5	UNSPECIFIED MONOPLEGIA
430	SUBARACHNOID HEMORRHAGE
431	INTRACEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

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432.0	NONTRAUMATIC EXTRADURAL HEMORRHAGE
432.1	SUBDURAL HEMORRHAGE
433.01 – 433.91	OCCLUSION AND STENOSIS OF ARTERY
434.01 – 434.91	CEREBRAL INFARCTION
438.21 – 438.22	HEMIPLEGIA
438.32 – 438.32	MONOPLEGIA OF UPPER LIMB
438.41 – 438.42	MONOPLEGIA OF LOWER LIMB
438.51 – 438.53	OTHER PARALYTIC SYNDROME
952.00 – 952.19	C1-C7, T1-T6, T7-T12 SPINAL CORD INJURY
997.01 – 997.02	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM COMPLICATION

CODING/BILLING:

*The following are the covered CPT codes that support medical necessity for J0585 and J0587:

64612	CHEMODENERVATION OF MUSCLE(S); MUSCLE(S) INNERVATED BY FACIAL NERVE
64613	CHEMODENERVATION OF MUSCLE(S); NECK MUSCLE(S)
64614	CHEMODENERVATION OF MUSCLE(S); EXTREMITY(S) AND/OR TRUNK MUSCLE(S)
95873	ELECTRICAL STIMULATION FOR GUIDANCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHEMODENERVATION (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
95874	NEEDLE ELECTROMYOGRAPHY FOR GUIDANCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHEMODENERVATION (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)

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