

# Botulinum Toxin Prior Authorization Guidelines to Change Effective July 1, 2014

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Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program prior authorization guidelines will change for botulinum toxin.

- Prior authorization will be required when procedure code J0585 is billed with a quantity greater than 300 units. Documentation supporting medical necessity must be submitted with the prior authorization request.
- Prior authorization will be required for diagnoses other than those listed as payable in the current *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual*, section 31.2.24.5, "Botulinum Toxin (Type A and Type B)."
- All prior authorization requests for botulinum toxin may be approved for a 12-month period.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.