**POLICY NAME** 

Myobloc (rimabotulinumtoxin B)

POLICY #

2375P

## Criteria

Criteria for Coverage of Cervical Dystonia	
	Alternative diagnoses ruled out including chronic neuroleptic treatment, contractures, and other neuromuscular disorders
	Involuntary contractions of the neck muscles
	Chronic head torsion or tilt
	Symptoms present for at least 6 months
	<ul> <li>Approval Time</li> <li>Initial Approval: 4 procedures, repeated no more frequently than every 12 weeks over 12 months</li> <li>Subsequent Approvals: 4 procedures, repeated no more frequently than every 12 weeks</li> </ul>

## **Criteria for Coverage of Sialorrhea**

- Documented diagnosis of one of the following:
  - · Parkinson's Disease
  - Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
  - · Cerebral Palsy
  - Stroke
- Documented failure or intolerance to one of the following therapies:
  - Glycopyrrolate
  - Amitriptyline
  - Hyoscyamine
  - · Sublingual ipratropium
  - Sublingual atropine

## Approval Time

- Initial Approval: 4 procedures, repeated no more frequently than every 12 weeks over 12 months
- Subsequent Approvals: 4 procedures, repeated no more frequently than every 12 weeks CPT Codes HCPCS Codes J0587 Injection, rimabotulinumtoxinB, 100 units [Myobloc] Criteria Statement of the Policy References