

MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

December 15, 2021

Physician, Mid-Level, Psychiatrist, and Hospital Providers

Reminder

Coverage for Botox (onabotulinumtoxinA)

Botox does not require a prior authorization if the medication is utilized for an FDA approved indication. In accordance with ARMs <u>37.82.102</u> – <u>Medical Assistance Definitions</u> and <u>37.85.207</u> – <u>Services Not Provided by the Medicaid Program</u>, Montana Healthcare Programs does not cover medications for non-FDA approved indications.

If you receive claim denials for Botox, and you feel the diagnosis meets the above criteria, please contact the Physician Services Program Officer.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact the Physician Services Program Officer at (406) 444-3995.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk.

Visit the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website at https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov.