



# Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

## December 6, 2024

**Reissued Reminder**

### **Hospital Inpatient, Hospital Outpatient, Mid-Level, Physician, and Psychiatrist Providers**

### **Coverage of Botox (onabotulinumtoxinA)**

Botox does not require a prior authorization if the medication is used for a Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approved indication.

In accordance with Administrative Rules of Montana ([ARM 37.82.102](#) – Medical Assistance Definitions and [ARM 37.85.207](#) – Services Not Provided by the Medicaid Program, 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 and Website Information**

If you have 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](#).

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Visit the [Contact Us page](#) on the Provider Information website for additional DPHHS contact numbers.