



ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

BOTULINUM TOXIN TYPE A (BOTOX®)



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HIGH RISK Medication 

RESTRICTED Medication

Presentation	Vial: 100 units <i>NB: Botox® and Dysport® are <u>not</u> interchangeable</i>
Dose	<u>Urinary incontinence due to idiopathic overactive bladder</u> Intradetrusor: 100 units <u>Vaginismus, Chronic pelvic pain</u> Seek specialist advice
Administration	<u>Intradetrusor</u> <i>Step 1 Reconstitution:</i> Reconstitute the vial with 10mL sodium chloride 0.9% (Inject the diluent very gently into the vial - Botulinum toxin type A is denatured by bubbling or shaking) <i>Step 2 Administration:</i> The intradetrusor administration of Botox should be conducted by a urologist/urogynaecologist who has been trained in this technique or by a urologist/urogynaecologist under the direct supervision of a specialist who has been trained. Inject 100 units as 5 unit injections across 20 sites of the detrusor
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Consider alternative 2nd Trimester: Consider alternative 3rd Trimester: Consider alternative
Breastfeeding	Consider alternative
Monitoring	Injections may cause localised pain, tenderness and/or bruising.

	<p>Following detrusor injection patients should be monitored for at least 30 minutes and until spontaneous void has occurred.</p> <p>Assess post-void residual volume within two weeks and when clinically appropriate post treatment for bladder dysfunction.</p>
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	
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