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Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis Protocol

Initial Requirements

- Supervising/collaborating physician for PA/CRNP must be a board-certified Dermatologist
- PA/CRNP must have **two years** of experience working in Dermatology with a board-certified Dermatologist as a supervising/collaborating physician
- PA/CRNP must observe 10 procedures performed by supervising/collaborating physician

Approval to train

- Once observation requirement has been met, supervising/collaborating physician must complete a request to train the PA/CRNP

Supervised Practice Requirements

- Once approval to train has been granted, PA/CRNP must demonstrate **10 procedures at each approved anatomic location** under the direction/observation of supervising/collaborating physician
- Documentation of training must be submitted to ALBME and ABN (CRNP) for final approval before PA/CRNP may perform the skill
- Approval to train will lapse if documentation of training is not received by ALBME within one year

Maintenance Requirement

- PA/CRNP will perform and document **no less than 10 procedures yearly at each approved anatomic location** to maintain certification (keep copies at your facility).

The supervising/collaborating physician must be physically present on site with the PA/CRNP during training on this procedure. After supervised practice has been approved, the supervising/collaborating physician must be physically present on site when this procedure is performed by the PA/CRNP.

Botulinum toxin injections for hyperhidrosis may only be performed on the palms, soles of the feet, and the axilla.



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Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis Request to Train

Before beginning to train a PA or CRNP to perform Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis, the collaborating/ supervising physician, who is also a Board-Certified Dermatologist, must request permission to do so from the Board of Medical Examiners.

For: _____ - PA or CRNP (Please print)

Supervising/collaborating physician must certify that the initial requirements have been met as follows:

1. Supervising/collaborating physician is a Board-Certified Dermatologist
2. PA/CRNP has **two years** of experience working in Dermatology with a Board- Certified Dermatologist as a supervising/collaborating physician
3. PA/CRNP has **observed 10 procedures** performed by supervising/collaborating physician

*Include your protocol for training (See the Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis Protocol requirements)

Botulinum toxin injections for hyperhidrosis may only be performed on the palm, the sole of the feet, and the axilla. For training, 10 supervised procedures at each anatomic site must be performed. Please select your requested anatomic locations.

Palms

Soles of the feet

Axilla

After the request to train is approved by the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Nursing (CRNP) and upon completion of the required number of supervised procedures (See the Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis Protocol for specific number required) submit the documentation of training on the required form to the Board of Medical Examiners for final approval.

The supervising/ collaborating physician must be physically present on site with the PA/CRNP during training on this procedure. After supervised practice has been approved, the supervising/collaborating physician must be physically present on site when this procedure is performed by the PA/CRNP.

Physician (Print name): _____ License # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PA/CRNP (Print Name): _____ License # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Training may not begin until you have been approved to train by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and the Alabama Board of Nursing (CRNP). APPROVAL TO TRAIN WILL LAPSE IF DOCUMENTATION OF SUPERVISED PRACTICE IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR!**