



Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis Protocol Physician Assistants

Initial Requirements

- Supervising physician for PA must be a Board-Certified Dermatologist
- PA must have **two years** of experience working in Dermatology with a Board Certified Dermatologist as a supervising physician
- PA must observe 10 procedures performed by supervising physician

Approval to train

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

Supervised Practice Requirements

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

Maintenance Requirement

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

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



Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis Request to Train

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

For: _____ - PA (Please print)

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

- 1. Supervising physician is a Board-Certified Dermatologist
- 2. PA has **two years** of experience working in Dermatology with a Board-Certified Dermatologist as a supervising physician
- 3. PA has **observed 10 procedures** performed by supervising 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 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 physician must be physically present on site with the PA during training on this procedure. After supervised practice has been approved, the supervising physician must be physically present on site when this procedure is performed by the PA.

Supervising physician: (Print name): _____ License # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PA: (Print Name): _____ License # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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