



PB 21 of 2012

National Health (Botulinum Toxin Program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2012 (No. 1)

National Health Act 1953

I, FELICITY McNEILL, First Assistant Secretary, Pharmaceutical Benefits Division, Department of Health and Ageing, delegate of the Minister for Health, make this Instrument under subsections 100(1) and 100(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*.

Dated 26 March 2012

FELICITY McNEILL
First Assistant Secretary
Pharmaceutical Benefits Division
Department of Health and Ageing

1 Name of Instrument

- (1) This Instrument is the *National Health (Botulinum Toxin Program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2012 (No.1)*.
- (2) This Instrument may also be cited as PB 21 of 2012.

2 Commencement

- (1) This instrument commences on 1 April 2012.

3 Amendment of PB 89 of 2011

Schedule 1 amends the *National Health (Botulinum Toxin Program) Special Arrangement 2011* (PB 89 of 2011).

4 Transitional

A medical practitioner authorised under subsection 18(1) of PB 89 of 2011 immediately prior to the commencement of this instrument to administer botulinum toxin pharmaceutical benefits for the treatment condition ‘Treatment of blepharospasm or hemifacial spasm’ is, after the commencement of this Instrument, taken to be authorised to administer botulinum toxin pharmaceutical benefits for the treatment conditions ‘Treatment of blepharospasm or hemifacial spasm in a patient 12 years or older’ and ‘Treatment of blepharospasm or hemifacial spasm in an adult’.

Schedule 1 Amendments

[1] Subsection 18(4), after spasm (first occurring)

insert:

in a patient 12 years or older and/or the treatment of blepharospasm or hemifacial spasm in an adult

[2] Subparagraph 18(4)(b)(ii)

omit:

condition blepharospasm or hemofacial spasm

substitute:

conditions numbered 1 and/or 1A

[3] Subsection 18(5), after spasm (first occurring)

insert:

in a patient 12 years or older and/or the treatment of blepharospasm or hemifacial spasm in an adult

[4] Subparagraph 18(5)(b)(ii)

omit:

condition blepharospasm or hemofacial spasm

substitute:

conditions numbered 1 and/or 1A

[5] Schedule 1, after

Botulinum Toxin Type A Purified Neurotoxin Complex	Lyophilised powder for injection 100 units	Injection	Botox	AG	D
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insert:

Clostridium Botulinum Type A Toxin-Haemagglutinin Complex	Lyophilised powder for injection 300 units	Injection	Dysport	IS	D
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[6] Schedule 3

omit:

1	Treatment of blepharospasm or hemifacial spasm	Botulinum Toxin Type A Purified Neurotoxin Complex	Neurology Ophthalmology Otolaryngology head and neck surgery Plastic Surgery
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substitute:

1	Treatment of blepharospasm or hemifacial spasm in a patient 12 years or older	Botulinum Toxin Type A Purified Neurotoxin Complex	Neurology Ophthalmology Otolaryngology head and neck surgery Plastic Surgery
1A	Treatment of blepharospasm or hemifacial spasm in an adult	Clostridium Botulinum Type A Toxin-Haemagglutinin Complex	Neurology Ophthalmology Otolaryngology head and neck surgery Plastic Surgery

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