

<b>Policy Name:</b>	<b>Myobloc (rimabotulinumtoxin B)</b>	<b>Policy #:</b>	<b>2375P</b>
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## Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to establish the criteria for coverage of Myobloc (rimabotulinumtoxinB).

## Statement of the Policy

Health Alliance Medical Plans and Health Alliance Northwest will approve the use of Myobloc under the general medical benefit when the following criteria have been met.

## Criteria

### 1. Criteria for Coverage of Cervical Dystonia

- 1.1 Alternative diagnoses ruled out including chronic neuroleptic treatment, contractures, and other neuromuscular disorders
- 1.2 Involuntary contractions of the neck muscles
- 1.3 Chronic head torsion or tilt
- 1.4 Symptoms present for at least 6 months
- 1.5 Approval Time
  - Initial Approval: 4 procedures, repeated no more frequently than every 12 weeks over 12 months
  - Subsequent Approvals: 4 procedures, repeated no more frequently than every 12 weeks

### 2. Criteria for Coverage of Sialorrhea

- 2.1 Documented diagnosis of one of the following:
  - Parkinson's Disease
  - Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
  - Cerebral Palsy
  - Stroke
- 2.2 Documented failure or intolerance to one of the following therapies:
  - Glycopyrrolate
  - Amitriptyline
  - Hyoscyamine
  - Sublingual ipratropium
  - Sublingual atropine
- 2.3 Approval Time
  - Initial Approval: 4 procedures, repeated no more frequently than every 12 weeks over 12 months
  - Subsequent Approvals: 4 procedures, repeated no more frequently than every 12 weeks

## CPT Codes

64616	Chemodenervation of muscle(s); neck muscle(s), excluding muscles of the larynx, unilateral (e.g., for cervical dystonia, spasmodic torticollis)
+95873	Electrical stimulation for guidance in conjunction with chemodenervation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

+95874	Needle electromyography for guidance in conjunction with chemodenervation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
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## HCPCS Codes

J0587	Injection, rimabotulinumtoxinB, 100 units [Myobloc]
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