

# Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: Botulinum Toxins (A52848)

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**General Information**

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## **CMS National Coverage Policy**

N/A

## **Article Guidance**

### **Article Text:**

This article contains coding or other guidelines that complement the local coverage determination (LCD) for Botulinum Toxins.

### **Coding Information:**

Procedure codes may be subject to National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits or OPPS packaging edits. Refer to NCCI and OPPS requirements prior to billing Medicare.

For services requiring a referring/ordering physician, the name and NPI of the referring/ordering physician must be reported on the claim.

A claim submitted without a valid ICD-10-CM diagnosis code will be returned to the provider as an incomplete claim under Section 1833(e) of the Social Security Act.

The diagnosis code(s) must best describe the patient's condition for which the service was performed.

**Specific coding guidelines for this policy:**

The appropriate injection/destruction codes should be submitted in conjunction with J0585, J0586, J0587, and J0588. Providers should report the CPT code that best describes the injection of Botulinum toxins. The corresponding medical conditions for which Botulinum toxins are used should be listed with the respective CPT code.

Botulinum toxin type A (Botox®) (onabotulinumtoxinA), is supplied in 100-unit vials, and is billed "per unit." Claims for (onabotulinumtoxinA), should be submitted under HCPCS code J0585.

Botulinum toxin type B (Myobloc®) (rimabotulinumtoxinB) is manufactured in three dosing volumes – 2500 units, 5000 units and 10,000 units and is billed "per 100 units." Claims for rimabotulinumtoxinB should be submitted under HCPCS code J0587. Once (rimabotulinumtoxinB) is diluted, present recommendations call for its being used within four hours.

Dysport™ (abobotulinumtoxinA) is manufactured in 300 unit vials and 500 unit vials. Reconstitution instructions are specific for each concentration and yield concentrations specific for use for each specific indication. Claims for abobotulinumtoxinA should be submitted under HCPCS code J0586.

Xeomin® (incobotulinumtoxinA) is manufactured in 50 units, lyophilized powder in a single-use vial, and 100 units, lyophilized powder in a single-use vial. Reconstitution instructions are specific for each concentration and yield concentrations specific for use for each specific indication. HCPCS code J0588 should be used to report claims for incobotulinumA injections.

The relevant anatomic modifier, or the modifier 59 (distinct procedural services) should be reported as applicable. Please indicate the left (LT) or right (RT) modifier.

The Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) bilateral modifier for CPT codes 64611 and 64615 is "2." Only one (1) unit of service should be reported for this injection. The bilateral modifier (50) should not be reported.

The Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) bilateral modifier for CPT codes 46505, 64612, 64616, 64617 and 67345 is "1." The bilateral modifier (50) should be used if these procedures are performed bilaterally.

The Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) bilateral modifier for CPT codes 43201, 43236, 52287, 64642-64647, 64650 and 64653 is "0". The bilateral modifier (50) should not be reported.

For an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), the appropriate site modifier (RT and/or LT) should be appended to indicate if the service was performed unilaterally or bilaterally. Bilateral services must be reported on separate lines using an RT and LT modifier (bilateral modifier (50) should not be used).

Appropriate CPT codes may be billed for electromyography used for injection needle guidance. Use 95873 and 95874 in conjunction with 64612, 64616, 64642, 64643, 64644, 64645, 64646, 64647 and other injection procedure codes when electromyography is medically necessary. Do not report CPT code 95874 in conjunction with code 95873. Electromyography used to guide injections for chemonervation for strabismus may be reported with CPT code 92265.

The use of Botulinum toxin for cosmetic purposes is statutorily non-covered. If the beneficiary wishes injections of Botulinum toxin for cosmetic purposes, the beneficiary becomes liable for the service rendered. A claim for a cosmetic procedure does not have to be submitted to Medicare unless by patient request. The ICD-10-CM code that should be filed in this situation is Z41.1, "Encounter for cosmetic surgery."

When HCPCS code J0585, J0586, J0587 or J0588 is denied, the related injection code(s) will also be subject to denial.

## For claims submitted to the Part B MAC:

All services/procedures performed on the same day for the same beneficiary by the physician/provider should be billed on the same claim.

### Documentation Requirements:

The patient's medical record must contain documentation that fully supports the medical necessity for services included within the LCD. (See "Indications and Limitations of Coverage.") This documentation includes, but is not limited to, relevant medical history, physical examination, and results of pertinent diagnostic tests or procedures.

For coverage of Botulinum toxin treatment by Medicare, the medical record should include:

- documentation of the medical necessity for this treatment. For spastic conditions other than upper or lower limb spasticity, blepharospasm, hemifacial spasm, cervical dystonia or other focal dystonias, documentation should include a statement that the spastic condition has been unresponsive to conventional treatment;
- a covered diagnosis;
- dosage(s), site(s) and frequency(ies) of injection;
- documentation of the medical necessity for associated electromyography when used; and
- description of the effectiveness of this treatment.

Due to the short life span of the drug once it is reconstituted, Medicare will reimburse the unused portions of Botulinum toxins. When modifier –JW is used to report that a portion of the drug is discarded, the medical record must clearly show the amount administered and the amount discarded.

Documentation must be available upon request of the contractor. Peer-reviewed medical literature may be requested for case-by-case determinations.

### Utilization Guidelines:

Dose and frequency should be in accordance with the FDA label. When services are performed in excess of established parameters, they may be subject to review for medical necessity.

## Coding Information

### CPT/HCPCS Codes

#### Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

#### Group 1 Codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
43201	ESOPHAGOSCOPY, FLEXIBLE, TRANSORAL; WITH DIRECTED SUBMUCOSAL INJECTION(S), ANY SUBSTANCE
43236	ESOPHAGOGASTRODUODENOSCOPY, FLEXIBLE, TRANSORAL; WITH DIRECTED SUBMUCOSAL INJECTION(S), ANY SUBSTANCE
46505	CHEMODENERVATION OF INTERNAL ANAL SPHINCTER
52287	CYSTOURETHROSCOPY, WITH INJECTION(S) FOR CHEMODENERVATION OF THE BLADDER

64611	CHEMODENERVATION OF PAROTID AND SUBMANDIBULAR SALIVARY GLANDS, BILATERAL
64612	CHEMODENERVATION OF MUSCLE(S); MUSCLE(S) INNERVATED BY FACIAL NERVE, UNILATERAL (EG, FOR BLEPHAROSPASM, HEMIFACIAL SPASM)
64615	CHEMODENERVATION OF MUSCLE(S); MUSCLE(S) INNERVATED BY FACIAL, TRIGEMINAL, CERVICAL SPINAL AND ACCESSORY NERVES, BILATERAL (EG, FOR CHRONIC MIGRAINE)
64616	CHEMODENERVATION OF MUSCLE(S); NECK MUSCLE(S), EXCLUDING MUSCLES OF THE LARYNX, UNILATERAL (EG, FOR CERVICAL DYSTONIA, SPASMODIC TORTICOLLIS)
64617	CHEMODENERVATION OF MUSCLE(S); LARYNX, UNILATERAL, PERCUTANEOUS (EG, FOR SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA), INCLUDES GUIDANCE BY NEEDLE ELECTROMYOGRAPHY, WHEN PERFORMED
64642	CHEMODENERVATION OF ONE EXTREMITY; 1-4 MUSCLE(S)
64643	CHEMODENERVATION OF ONE EXTREMITY; EACH ADDITIONAL EXTREMITY, 1-4 MUSCLE(S) (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
64644	CHEMODENERVATION OF ONE EXTREMITY; 5 OR MORE MUSCLES
64645	CHEMODENERVATION OF ONE EXTREMITY; EACH ADDITIONAL EXTREMITY, 5 OR MORE MUSCLES (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
64646	CHEMODENERVATION OF TRUNK MUSCLE(S); 1-5 MUSCLE(S)
64647	CHEMODENERVATION OF TRUNK MUSCLE(S); 6 OR MORE MUSCLES
64650	CHEMODENERVATION OF ECCRINE GLANDS; BOTH AXILLAE
64653	CHEMODENERVATION OF ECCRINE GLANDS; OTHER AREA(S) (EG, SCALP, FACE, NECK), PER DAY
67345	CHEMODENERVATION OF EXTRAOCULAR MUSCLE

**Group 2 Paragraph:**

N/A

**Group 2 Codes:**

CODE	DESCRIPTION
J0585	INJECTION, ONABOTULINUMTOXINA, 1 UNIT
J0586	INJECTION, ABOBOTULINUMTOXINA, 5 UNITS
J0587	INJECTION, RIMABOTULINUMTOXINB, 100 UNITS
J0588	INJECTION, INCOBOTULINUMTOXIN A, 1 UNIT

**CPT/HCPCS Modifiers**

**Group 1 Paragraph:**

N/A

**Group 1 Codes:**

N/A

**ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity**

**Group 1 Paragraph:**

**CPT code 64611 (used for injection of salivary glands for sialorrhea)**

**Group 1 Codes:**

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
K11.7	Disturbances of salivary secretion

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**Group 2 Paragraph:**

**For CPT codes 43201, 43236**

**Group 2 Codes:**

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
K22.0	Achalasia of cardia

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**Group 3 Paragraph:**

**For CPT code 46505**

**Group 3 Codes:**

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
K60.0	Acute anal fissure
K60.1	Chronic anal fissure
K60.2	Anal fissure, unspecified

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**Group 4 Paragraph:**

**For CPT code 52287**

**Group 4 Codes:**

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
G83.4	Cauda equina syndrome
N31.0	Uninhibited neuropathic bladder, not elsewhere classified
N31.1	Reflex neuropathic bladder, not elsewhere classified
N31.8	Other neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder
N31.9	Neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder, unspecified
N32.81	Overactive bladder
N36.44	Muscular disorders of urethra

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**Group 5 Paragraph:**

**For CPT code 64612**

**Group 5 Codes:**

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
G24.4	Idiopathic orofacial dystonia
G24.5	Blepharospasm
G51.2	Melkersson's syndrome
G51.31	Clonic hemifacial spasm, right
G51.32	Clonic hemifacial spasm, left
G51.33	Clonic hemifacial spasm, bilateral
G51.4	Facial myokymia
G51.8	Other disorders of facial nerve

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**Group 6 Paragraph:**

**For CPT code 64616**

**Group 6 Codes:**

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
G24.3	Spasmodic torticollis
M43.6	Torticollis

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**Group 7 Paragraph:**

**For CPT code 64617**

**Group 7 Codes:**

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
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ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
J38.5	Laryngeal spasm

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**Group 8 Paragraph:**

**For CPT code 64642, 64643, 64644, 64645, 64646 and 64647**

Use ICD-10-CM code M62.411 through M62.838 (spasm of muscle) to report treatment of spasticity secondary to spastic hemiplegia and hemiparesis.

**Group 8 Codes:**

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
G11.4*	Hereditary spastic paraplegia
G24.1	Genetic torsion dystonia
G24.2*	Idiopathic nonfamilial dystonia
G24.8*	Other dystonia
G24.9	Dystonia, unspecified
G25.89	Other specified extrapyramidal and movement disorders
G35*	Multiple sclerosis
G36.0*	Neuromyelitis optica [Devic]
G36.1*	Acute and subacute hemorrhagic leukoencephalitis [Hurst]
G36.8*	Other specified acute disseminated demyelination
G36.9*	Acute disseminated demyelination, unspecified
G37.0*	Diffuse sclerosis of central nervous system
G37.1*	Central demyelination of corpus callosum
G37.2*	Central pontine myelinolysis
G37.3*	Acute transverse myelitis in demyelinating disease of central nervous system
G37.4*	Subacute necrotizing myelitis of central nervous system

<b>ICD-10 CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
G37.5*	Concentric sclerosis [Balo] of central nervous system
G37.8*	Other specified demyelinating diseases of central nervous system
G37.9*	Demyelinating disease of central nervous system, unspecified
G80.0*	Spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy
G80.1*	Spastic diplegic cerebral palsy
G80.2*	Spastic hemiplegic cerebral palsy
G80.3*	Athetoid cerebral palsy
G80.4*	Ataxic cerebral palsy
G80.8*	Other cerebral palsy
G80.9*	Cerebral palsy, unspecified
G81.10*	Spastic hemiplegia affecting unspecified side
G81.11*	Spastic hemiplegia affecting right dominant side
G81.12*	Spastic hemiplegia affecting left dominant side
G81.13*	Spastic hemiplegia affecting right nondominant side
G81.14*	Spastic hemiplegia affecting left nondominant side
G82.21*	Paraplegia, complete
G82.22*	Paraplegia, incomplete
G82.50*	Quadriplegia, unspecified
G82.51*	Quadriplegia, C1-C4 complete
G82.52*	Quadriplegia, C1-C4 incomplete
G82.53*	Quadriplegia, C5-C7 complete
G82.54*	Quadriplegia, C5-C7 incomplete
G83.0*	Diplegia of upper limbs
G83.10*	Monoplegia of lower limb affecting unspecified side
G83.11*	Monoplegia of lower limb affecting right dominant side

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
G83.12*	Monoplegia of lower limb affecting left dominant side
G83.13*	Monoplegia of lower limb affecting right nondominant side
G83.14*	Monoplegia of lower limb affecting left nondominant side
G83.20*	Monoplegia of upper limb affecting unspecified side
G83.21*	Monoplegia of upper limb affecting right dominant side
G83.22*	Monoplegia of upper limb affecting left dominant side
G83.23*	Monoplegia of upper limb affecting right nondominant side
G83.24*	Monoplegia of upper limb affecting left nondominant side
G83.81*	Brown-Sequard syndrome
G83.82*	Anterior cord syndrome
G83.89*	Other specified paralytic syndromes
I69.031*	Monoplegia of upper limb following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.032*	Monoplegia of upper limb following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting left dominant side
I69.033*	Monoplegia of upper limb following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
I69.034*	Monoplegia of upper limb following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
I69.041*	Monoplegia of lower limb following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.042*	Monoplegia of lower limb following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting left dominant side
I69.043*	Monoplegia of lower limb following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
I69.044*	Monoplegia of lower limb following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
I69.051*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.052*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting left dominant side

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
I69.053*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
I69.054*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
I69.061*	Other paralytic syndrome following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.062*	Other paralytic syndrome following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting left dominant side
I69.063*	Other paralytic syndrome following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
I69.064*	Other paralytic syndrome following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
I69.065*	Other paralytic syndrome following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage, bilateral
I69.131*	Monoplegia of upper limb following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.132*	Monoplegia of upper limb following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting left dominant side
I69.133*	Monoplegia of upper limb following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
I69.134*	Monoplegia of upper limb following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
I69.141*	Monoplegia of lower limb following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.142*	Monoplegia of lower limb following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting left dominant side
I69.143*	Monoplegia of lower limb following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
I69.144*	Monoplegia of lower limb following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
I69.151*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.152*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting left dominant side

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
I69.153*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
I69.154*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
I69.161*	Other paralytic syndrome following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.162*	Other paralytic syndrome following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting left dominant side
I69.163*	Other paralytic syndrome following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
I69.164*	Other paralytic syndrome following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
I69.165*	Other paralytic syndrome following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage, bilateral
I69.231*	Monoplegia of upper limb following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.232*	Monoplegia of upper limb following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting left dominant side
I69.233*	Monoplegia of upper limb following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
I69.234*	Monoplegia of upper limb following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
I69.241*	Monoplegia of lower limb following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.242*	Monoplegia of lower limb following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting left dominant side
I69.243*	Monoplegia of lower limb following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
I69.244*	Monoplegia of lower limb following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
I69.251*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.252*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting left dominant side

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
I69.253*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
I69.254*	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
I69.261*	Other paralytic syndrome following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
I69.262*	Other paralytic syndrome following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting left dominant side

**Group 8 Medical Necessity ICD-10 Codes Asterisk**

**Explanation:**

*\*ICD-10-CM codes with an asterisk (\*) are to be used only when there is spasticity of central nervous system origin.*

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**Group 9 Paragraph:**

**For CPT codes 64650, 64653**

Indication is for severe primary axillary hyperhidrosis

**Group 9 Codes:**

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
L74.510	Primary focal hyperhidrosis, axilla

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**Group 10 Paragraph:**

**For CPT code 67345**

**Group 10 Codes:**

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
H02.041	Spastic entropion of right upper eyelid
H02.042	Spastic entropion of right lower eyelid

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
H02.044	Spastic entropion of left upper eyelid
H02.045	Spastic entropion of left lower eyelid
H02.141	Spastic ectropion of right upper eyelid
H02.142	Spastic ectropion of right lower eyelid
H02.144	Spastic ectropion of left upper eyelid
H02.145	Spastic ectropion of left lower eyelid
H49.01	Third [oculomotor] nerve palsy, right eye
H49.02	Third [oculomotor] nerve palsy, left eye
H49.03	Third [oculomotor] nerve palsy, bilateral
H49.11	Fourth [trochlear] nerve palsy, right eye
H49.12	Fourth [trochlear] nerve palsy, left eye
H49.13	Fourth [trochlear] nerve palsy, bilateral
H49.21	Sixth [abducent] nerve palsy, right eye
H49.22	Sixth [abducent] nerve palsy, left eye
H49.23	Sixth [abducent] nerve palsy, bilateral
H49.31	Total (external) ophthalmoplegia, right eye
H49.32	Total (external) ophthalmoplegia, left eye
H49.33	Total (external) ophthalmoplegia, bilateral
H49.41	Progressive external ophthalmoplegia, right eye
H49.42	Progressive external ophthalmoplegia, left eye
H49.43	Progressive external ophthalmoplegia, bilateral
H49.881	Other paralytic strabismus, right eye
H49.882	Other paralytic strabismus, left eye
H49.883	Other paralytic strabismus, bilateral
H50.00	Unspecified esotropia

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
H50.011	Monocular esotropia, right eye
H50.012	Monocular esotropia, left eye
H50.021	Monocular esotropia with A pattern, right eye
H50.022	Monocular esotropia with A pattern, left eye
H50.031	Monocular esotropia with V pattern, right eye
H50.032	Monocular esotropia with V pattern, left eye
H50.041	Monocular esotropia with other noncomitancies, right eye
H50.042	Monocular esotropia with other noncomitancies, left eye
H50.05	Alternating esotropia
H50.06	Alternating esotropia with A pattern
H50.07	Alternating esotropia with V pattern
H50.08	Alternating esotropia with other noncomitancies
H50.10	Unspecified exotropia
H50.111	Monocular exotropia, right eye
H50.112	Monocular exotropia, left eye
H50.121	Monocular exotropia with A pattern, right eye
H50.122	Monocular exotropia with A pattern, left eye
H50.131	Monocular exotropia with V pattern, right eye
H50.132	Monocular exotropia with V pattern, left eye
H50.141	Monocular exotropia with other noncomitancies, right eye
H50.142	Monocular exotropia with other noncomitancies, left eye
H50.15	Alternating exotropia
H50.16	Alternating exotropia with A pattern
H50.17	Alternating exotropia with V pattern
H50.18	Alternating exotropia with other noncomitancies



ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
H50.21	Vertical strabismus, right eye
H50.22	Vertical strabismus, left eye
H50.30	Unspecified intermittent heterotropia
H50.311	Intermittent monocular esotropia, right eye
H50.312	Intermittent monocular esotropia, left eye
H50.32	Intermittent alternating esotropia
H50.331	Intermittent monocular exotropia, right eye
H50.332	Intermittent monocular exotropia, left eye
H50.34	Intermittent alternating exotropia
H50.40	Unspecified heterotropia
H50.411	Cyclotropia, right eye
H50.412	Cyclotropia, left eye
H50.42	Monofixation syndrome
H50.43	Accommodative component in esotropia
H50.50	Unspecified heterophoria
H50.51	Esophoria
H50.52	Exophoria
H50.53	Vertical heterophoria
H50.54	Cyclophoria
H50.55	Alternating heterophoria
H50.60	Mechanical strabismus, unspecified
H50.611	Brown's sheath syndrome, right eye
H50.612	Brown's sheath syndrome, left eye
H50.69	Other mechanical strabismus
H50.811	Duane's syndrome, right eye

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
H50.812	Duane's syndrome, left eye
H50.89	Other specified strabismus
H51.0	Palsy (spasm) of conjugate gaze
H51.11	Convergence insufficiency
H51.12	Convergence excess
H51.21	Internuclear ophthalmoplegia, right eye
H51.22	Internuclear ophthalmoplegia, left eye
H51.23	Internuclear ophthalmoplegia, bilateral
H51.8	Other specified disorders of binocular movement
H51.9	Unspecified disorder of binocular movement

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#### Group 11 Paragraph:

#### For CPT code 64615

Coverage will only be allowed for those patients with chronic daily headaches (headache disorders occurring greater than 15 days a month - in many cases daily with a duration of four or more hours - for a period of at least 3 months) who have significant disability due to the headaches, and have been refractory to standard and usual conventional therapy. The etiology of the chronic daily headache may be chronic tension-type headache or chronic migraine (CM). CM is characterized by headache on  $\geq 15$  days per month, of which at least 8 headache days per month meet criteria for migraine without aura or respond to migraine-specific treatment. For continuing Botulism toxin therapy the patients must demonstrate a significant decrease in the number and frequency of headaches and an improvement in function upon receiving Botulinum toxin. (Please see Indications and Limitations in the LCD)

#### Group 11 Codes:

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
G43.011	Migraine without aura, intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.019	Migraine without aura, intractable, without status migrainosus
G43.119	Migraine with aura, intractable, without status migrainosus

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
G43.701	Chronic migraine without aura, not intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.709	Chronic migraine without aura, not intractable, without status migrainosus
G43.711	Chronic migraine without aura, intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.719	Chronic migraine without aura, intractable, without status migrainosus
G43.901	Migraine, unspecified, not intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.909	Migraine, unspecified, not intractable, without status migrainosus
G43.911	Migraine, unspecified, intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.919	Migraine, unspecified, intractable, without status migrainosus
G44.221	Chronic tension-type headache, intractable
G44.229	Chronic tension-type headache, not intractable

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#### Additional ICD-10 Information

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N/A

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