



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.