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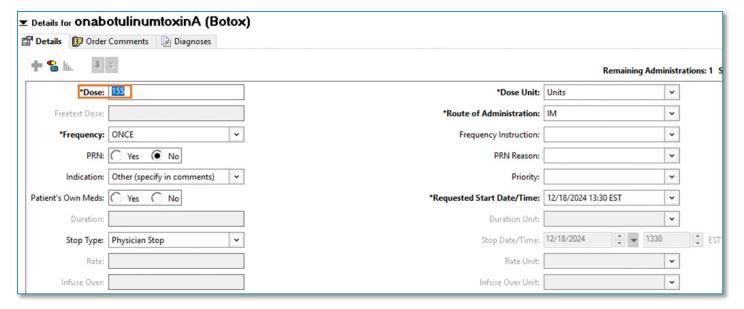
From the Office of Health Informatics Outpatient/Ambulatory Botox Ordering and Documentation August 27, 2025

Correct ordering and documentation of Botox is important to trigger correct billing for the medication. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) dictate that any unused vial amount can be billed. This flyer outlines the process used in the Outpatient/ Ambulatory setting to electronically order and document Botox administration.

Procedures using Botox

Botox is supplied by manufacturers in 50, 100, and 200-unit vials. It is important at time of placing order (or proposing to provider) to know number of units used during injection/procedure. For more information surrounding CMS requirements, click here.

General guidelines for Ordering



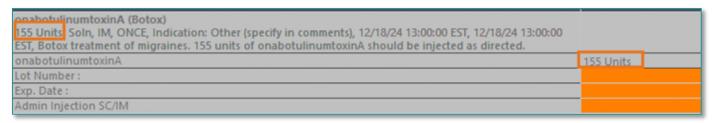
- Ordered amount needs to be the amount administered to patient, regardless of package size.
- Example: Patient is receiving 155 units of Botox related to a procedure. Office stocks 100-unit vials. Ordered amount should reflect 155 units of Botox (two vials are used with 45 units waste)
- Waste billing is managed either by a verifying pharmacist or by billing/coding/information system teams. The ordering provider and/or staff member administering Botox, does not need to manipulate order to drive waste documentation.

> General guidelines for documentation of administration

From above, amount intended to be administered to patient is ordered.

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• Upon documentation, the MAR should reflect ordered amount and administered amount after medication administration documentation.



• For barcode scanning: if 100-unit vial is scanned and dose appears greater than order, the number of units should correctly match the order/number of units administered to patient.

