

# Prior authorization checklist for Cervical Dystonia patients

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

## Diagnosis of Cervical Dystonia (check one)

**G24.3** - Spasmodic Torticollis  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Procedure Code (check one)

**64616**  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Modifier (check if applicable)

50  LT  RT  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Guidance Code (check if applicable)

**95873**  **95874**  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Head Posturing

Torticollis  Laterocollis  Anterocollis  Retrocollis

Sagittal Shift  Lateral Shift

## History of Symptoms

Date when symptoms began \_\_\_\_\_

History of recurrent clonic or tonic involuntary contractions of one or more of the following muscles: sternocleidomastoid, trapezius, levator scapulae, scalene or posterior cervical muscles (eg, splenius, semispinalis, and longissimus)

Sustained head tilt or abnormal posturing with limited range of motion in the neck

Neck Pain Intensity:  Mild  Moderate  Severe

Expected re-treatment date \_\_\_\_\_

## Subsequent Treatment

There is a response to initial treatment

The individual still meets the medically necessary criteria checked above

## Medication History

Drug name:	Class:	Duration:	Outcome:

**Other Clinical Assessments** (eg, Alternative causes of the member's symptoms have been considered and ruled out, other treatment modalities)

Physician signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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