

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use DYSPORT® safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for DYSPORT®.

DYSPORT® (abobotulinumtoxinA) for injection, for intramuscular use

Initial U.S. Approval: 2009

WARNING: DISTANT SPREAD OF TOXIN EFFECT

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning
The effects of DYSPORT® and all botulinum toxin products may spread from the area of injection to produce symptoms consistent with botulinum toxin effects. These symptoms have been reported hours to weeks after injection. Swallowing and breathing difficulties can be life-threatening and there have been reports of death. The risk of symptoms is probably greatest in children treated for spasticity but symptoms can also occur in adults treated for spasticity and other conditions, particularly in those patients who have underlying conditions that would predispose them to these symptoms. In unapproved uses, including upper limb spasticity in children, and in approved indications, cases of spread of effect have been reported at doses comparable to or lower than the maximum recommended total dose (see **Warnings and Precautions (5.2)**).

RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Indications and Usage, Spasticity in Adults (1.3) 6/2017
Indications and Usage, Pediatric Lower Limb Spasticity (1.4) 7/2016
Dosage and Administration, Spasticity in Adults (2.4) 6/2017
Dosage and Administration, Pediatric Lower Limb Spasticity (2.5) 7/2016

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

DYSPORT® is an acetylcholine release inhibitor and a neuromuscular blocking agent indicated for:

- The treatment of adults with cervical dystonia (1.1)
- The temporary improvement in the appearance of moderate to severe glabellar lines associated with procerus and corrugator muscle activity in adult patients < 65 years of age (1.2)
- The treatment of spasticity in adults (1.3)
- The treatment of lower limb spasticity in pediatric patients 2 years of age and older (1.4)

—DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION—

- Instructions for Safe Use (2.1)
- Once reconstituted, store in original container in a refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) and use within 24 hours (2.1)
 - Do not freeze after reconstitution (2.1)
 - Protect from light (16)
 - Reconstitution instructions are specific for the 300 Unit and 500 Unit vials (2.1)
 - Reconstituted DYSPORT® is intended for intramuscular injection only. After reconstitution, DYSPORT® should be used for only one injection session and for only one patient.

- Initial doses in 500 Units given intramuscularly as a divided dose among the affected muscles
- Re-treatment every 12 to 16 weeks or longer, as necessary, based on return of clinical symptoms with doses administered between 250 Units and 1000 Units to optimize clinical benefit

- Re-treatment should be used on intervals of less than 12 weeks
 - Titrate in 250 Unit steps according to patient's response
- Spasticity in Adults (2.4)**
- Administer a total dose of 50 Units, divided in five equal aliquots of 10 Units each, intramuscularly to affected muscles to achieve clinical effect
 - Re-treatment should be administered no more frequently than every 3 months

- Spasticity in Adults (2.4)**
- Select dose based on muscles affected, severity of muscle spasticity, prior response and adverse reaction history following treatment with DYSPORT® or other botulinum toxin A

- Dosing for upper limb spasticity: between 500 Units and 1000 Units
 - Dosing for lower limb spasticity: up to 1500 Units
 - The maximum recommended total dose per treatment session (upper and lower limb combined) in adults is 1500 Units
 - Re-treatment, based on return of clinical symptoms, should not occur in intervals of less than 12 weeks
- Pediatric Lower Limb Spasticity (2.5)**
- Select dose based on muscles affected, muscle activity, severity of spasticity, and treatment history with botulinum toxins
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16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

* Sections or subsections omitted from the full prescribing information are not listed.

FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

WARNING: DISTANT SPREAD OF TOXIN EFFECT

Postmarketing reports indicate that the effects of DYSPORT® and all botulinum toxin products may spread from the area of injection to produce symptoms consistent with botulinum toxin effects. These may include asthenia, generalized muscle weakness, diplopia, blurred vision, ptosis, dysphagia, dysphonia, dysarthria, urinary incontinence and breathing difficulties. These symptoms have been reported hours to weeks after injection. Swallowing and breathing difficulties can be life threatening and there have been reports of death. The risk of symptoms is probably greatest in children treated for spasticity but symptoms can also occur in adults treated for spasticity and other conditions, particularly in those patients who have underlying conditions that would predispose them to these symptoms. In unapproved uses, including upper limb spasticity in children, and in approved indications, cases of spread of effect have been reported at doses comparable to or lower than the maximum recommended total dose (see **Warnings and Precautions (5.2)**).

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

1.1 Cervical Dystonia

DYSPORT® is indicated for the treatment of adults with cervical dystonia.

1.2 Glabellar Lines

DYSPORT® is indicated for the temporary improvement in the appearance of moderate to severe glabellar lines associated with procerus and corrugator muscle activity in adult patients less than 65 years of age.

1.3 Spasticity in Adults

DYSPORT® is indicated for the treatment of spasticity in adult patients.

1.4 Lower Limb Spasticity in Pediatric Patients

DYSPORT® is indicated for the treatment of lower limb spasticity in pediatric patients 2 years of age and older.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Instructions for Safe Use

The following units of DYSPORT® are specific to the preparation and assay method utilized. They are not interchangeable with other preparations of botulinum toxin products and, therefore, units of biological activity of DYSPORT® cannot be compared to or converted into units of any other botulinum toxin products assessed with any other specific assay method (see **Warnings and Precautions (5.2)**).

Reconstituted DYSPORT® is intended for intramuscular injection only. Reconstitution instructions are specific for each of the 300 Unit vial and the 500 Unit vial. These volumes yield concentrations specific for the use for each indication (Table 7).

Table 1. Dilution Instructions for DYSPORT® Vials (500 Units and 300 Units)

Diluent per 500 Unit Vial	Resulting Dose Units per 0.1 mL	Diluent per 300 Unit Vial	Resulting Dose Units per 0.1 mL
1 mL	50 Units	0.6 mL	50 Units
2 mL	25 Units	0.3 mL	25 Units
2.5 mL	20 Units	—	—
—	—	2.5 mL	12 Units
5 mL**	10 Units	3 mL	10 Units

**Preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP Only

Note: These dilutions are calculated for an injection volume of 0.1 mL. A decrease or increase in the DYSPORT® dose is also possible by administering a smaller or larger injection volume (i.e. 0.05 mL (50% decrease in dose), 0.08 mL (20% decrease in dose) or 0.15 mL (50% increase in dose).

** When using 5 mL of diluent for a 500 Unit vial of DYSPORT®, complete the following steps (see also 2.4 Dosing in Upper Limb Spasticity).

1. Reconstitute a 500 Unit vial of DYSPORT® with 2.5 mL of Preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, gently mix, and set the vial aside.

2. Withdraw 2.5 mL of Preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, into a 5 mL syringe.

3. Take the 5 mL syringe with 2.5 mL Preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, and draw up the DYSPORT® solution from the reconstituted vial without inverting and mix gently. The resulting concentration will be 10 units/0.1 mL.

4. Use immediately after reconstitution in the syringe. Dispose of any unused saline.

After reconstitution, DYSPORT® should be used for only one injection session and for only one patient. Once reconstituted, DYSPORT® should be stored in the original container, in a refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F), protected from light for up to 24 hours. It must be discarded if not used within 24 hours. Do not use after reconstituted DYSPORT®. Discard the vial and needle in accordance with local regulations.

2.2 Dosing in Cervical Dystonia

The recommended initial dose of DYSPORT® for the treatment of cervical dystonia is 500 Units given intramuscularly as a divided dose among affected muscles in patients with or without a history of prior treatment with botulinum toxin. (A description of the average DYSPORT® dose and percentage of total dose injected into specific muscles in the pivotal clinical trials can be found in Table 12 of Section 14.1, Clinical Studies – Cervical Dystonia.) The recommended dose and frequency of treatment should not be exceeded. The occurrence of dysphagia. Clinical studies with DYSPORT® in cervical dystonia suggest that the peak effect occurs between two and four weeks after injection. Simultaneous EMG-gating application of DYSPORT® may be helpful in locating active muscles.

Dose Modification

Where dose modification is necessary for the treatment of cervical dystonia, uncontrolled open-label studies suggest that dose adjustment can be made in 250 Unit steps according to the individual patient's response, with re-treatment every 12 weeks or longer, as necessary, based on return of clinical symptoms. In approved clinical studies, it also suggests that the total dose administered in a single treatment should be between 250 Units and 1000 Units. Re-treatment, if needed, should not occur in intervals of less than 12 weeks. Doses above 1000 Units have not been systematically evaluated.

Special Populations

Adults and elderly

The starting dose of 500 Units recommended for cervical dystonia is applicable to adults of all ages (see **Use in Specific Populations (8.5)**).

Pediatric Patients

The safety and effectiveness of DYSPORT® in the treatment in pediatric patients less than 18 years of age has not been assessed (see **Warnings and Precautions (5.2)**).

Instructions for Preparation and Administration for the Treatment of Cervical Dystonia

DYSPORT® is supplied as a single-use vial. Only use sterile preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP for reconstitution of DYSPORT®. Each 500 Unit vial of DYSPORT® is to be reconstituted with 1 mL of preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP to yield a solution of 50 Units per 0.1 mL.

Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. Reconstituted DYSPORT® should be a clear, colorless solution, free of particulate matter; otherwise it should not be injected. Expel any air bubbles in the syringe barrel. Remove the needle used to reconstitute the product and attach an appropriately sized new sterile needle.

Discard the vial and needle in accordance with local regulations.

2.3 Dosing in Glabellar Lines

The dose of DYSPORT® for the treatment of glabellar lines is a total of 50 Units given intramuscularly in five equal aliquots of 10 Units each to achieve clinical effect (see **Figure 1**).

Special Populations

Adults

A total dose of 50 Units of DYSPORT®, in five equal aliquots, should be administered to achieve clinical effect.

The clinical effect of DYSPORT® may last up to four months. Repeat dose clinical studies demonstrated continued efficacy with up to four repeated administrations. It should be administered no more frequently than every three months. When used for re-treatment, DYSPORT® should be reconstituted and injected using the same techniques as the initial treatment.

Pediatric Patients

DYSPORT® for glabellar lines is not recommended for use in pediatric patients less than 18 years of age (see **Warnings and Precautions (5.2)**).

Instructions for Preparation and Administration for the Treatment of Glabellar Lines

DYSPORT® is supplied as a single-use vial. Only use sterile preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP for reconstitution of DYSPORT®. Each 300 Unit vial of DYSPORT® is to be reconstituted with 2.5 mL of preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection USP prior to injection. The concentration of the resulting solution will be 10 Units per 0.08 mL (12 Units per 0.1 mL) to be delivered in five equally divided aliquots of 0.08 mL each. DYSPORT® may also be reconstituted free of preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection USP for a solution of 10 Units per 0.05 mL (20 Units per 0.1 mL) to be delivered in five equally divided aliquots of 0.05 mL each.

Using an appropriately sized sterile syringe, needle and aseptic technique, draw up 2.5 mL of 1.5 mL of preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection USP Insert the needle into the DYSPORT® vial. The parital vacuum will begin to pull the saline into the vial. Any remaining required saline should be expressed into the vial manually. Do not use the vial if a vacuum is observed. Swirl gently to dissolve. Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. Reconstituted DYSPORT® should be a clear, colorless solution, free of particulate matter; otherwise it should not be injected. Expel any air bubbles in the syringe barrel. Remove the needle used to reconstitute the product and attach an appropriately sized new sterile needle.

Discard the vial and needle in accordance with local regulations.

2.4 Dosing in Upper Limb Spasticity in Adults

The safety and effectiveness of DYSPORT® in the treatment in pediatric patients less than 18 years of age has not been assessed (see **Warnings and Precautions (5.2)**).

Instructions for Preparation and Administration for the Treatment of Spasticity in Adults

DYSPORT® is supplied as a single-use vial. Only use sterile preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP for reconstitution of DYSPORT®. The recommended concentration is 100 Units/mL, or 200 Units/mL, with preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection USP (see **Table 1**).

Using an appropriately sized sterile syringe, needle and aseptic technique, draw up the required volume (Table 7) of preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection USP. Insert the needle into the DYSPORT® vial. The partial vacuum will begin to pull the saline into the vial. No more than 2.5 mL of saline should be introduced into the vial (see **Footnote in Table 1**). Do not use the vial if a vacuum is absent. Gently swirl to dissolve. Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. Reconstituted DYSPORT® should be a clear, colorless solution, free of particulate matter; otherwise it should not be injected. Expel any air bubbles in the syringe barrel. Remove the needle used to reconstitute the product and attach an appropriately sized new sterile needle.

Discard the vial and needle in accordance with local regulations.

2.5 Dosing in Lower Limb Spasticity in Pediatric Patients

The safety and effectiveness of DYSPORT® in the treatment in pediatric patients less than 18 years of age has not been assessed (see **Warnings and Precautions (5.2)**).

Instructions for Preparation and Administration for the Treatment of Spasticity in Pediatric Patients

DYSPORT® is supplied as a single-use vial. Only use sterile preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP for reconstitution of DYSPORT®. The recommended concentration is 100 Units/mL, or 200 Units/mL, with preservative-free 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection USP (see **Table 1**).

Using an appropriately sized sterile syringe, needle and aseptic technique, draw up the required volume

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and herbal products. Using DYSPORT[®] with certain other medicines may cause serious side effects. **Do not start any new medicines until you have told your doctor that you have received DYSPORT[®] in the past.**

Especially tell your doctor if you:

- have received any other botulinum toxin product in the last four months

- have received injections of botulinum toxin, such as Myobloc[®] (rimabotulinumtoxinB), Botox[®] (onabotulinumtoxinA) or Xeomin[®] (incobotulinumtoxinA) in the past; be sure your doctor knows exactly which product you received
- have recently received an antibiotic by injection
- take muscle relaxants
- take an allergy or cold medicine
- take a sleep medicine

Ask your doctor if you are not sure if your medicine is one that is listed above.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of your medicines with you to show your doctor and pharmacist each time you get a new medicine.

How should I take DYSPORT[®]?

- DYSPORT[®] is an injection that your doctor will give you

- DYSPORT[®] is injected into the affected muscles

- If you are an adult, your doctor may give you another dose of DYSPORT[®] after 12 weeks or longer, if it is needed

- If you are an adult being treated for CD or spasticity or you are a child (2 to 17 years of age) being treated for lower limb spasticity, your doctor may change your dose of DYSPORT[®], until you and your doctor find the best dose for you. Children should not be retreated sooner than every 12 weeks.

- The dose of DYSPORT[®] is not the same as the dose of any other botulinum toxin product

What should I avoid while taking DYSPORT[®]?

DYSPORT[®] may cause loss of strength or general muscle weakness, blurred vision, or drooping eyelids within hours to weeks of taking DYSPORT[®]. **If this happens, do not drive a car, operate machinery, or do other dangerous activities. See “What is the most important information I should know about DYSPORT[®]?”**

What are the possible side effects of DYSPORT[®]?

DYSPORT[®] can cause serious side effects. See “What is the most important information I should know about DYSPORT[®]?”

The most common side effects of DYSPORT[®] in people with cervical dystonia include:

- muscle weakness
- dry mouth
- feeling of tiredness
- muscle pain
- problems speaking
- eye problems
- difficulty swallowing
- headache

The most common side effects of DYSPORT[®] in people with glabellar lines include:

- stuffy or runny nose and sore throat
- injection site pain
- upper respiratory infection
- blood in urine
- headache
- injection site reaction
- swelling of eyelids
- drooping eyelids
- sinus infection
- nausea

The most common side effects of DYSPORT[®] in adults with upper limb spasticity include:

- urinary tract infection
- muscle weakness
- musculoskeletal pain
- fall
- depression
- stuffy or runny nose and sore throat
- dizziness

The most common side effects of DYSPORT[®] in adults with lower limb spasticity include:

- muscle weakness
- pain in your arms or legs
- fall

The most common side effects of DYSPORT[®] in children (2 to 17 years of age) with lower limb spasticity include:

- upper respiratory infection
- stuffy or runny nose and sore throat
- flu
- cough
- fever

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of DYSPORT[®]. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

General information about DYSPORT[®]:

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide.

This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about DYSPORT[®]. If you would like more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your doctor or pharmacist for information about DYSPORT[®] that is written for healthcare professionals.

What are the ingredients in DYSPORT[®]?

Active ingredient: (botulinum toxin Type A)

Inactive ingredients: human albumin and lactose. DYSPORT[®] may contain cow’s milk protein.

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Injection Site Reactions

Injection site reactions (e.g., pain, bruising, haemorrhage, erythema/haematoma etc.) have occurred following administration of DYSPORT[®] in adults treated for spasticity.

Upper Limb Spasticity in Adults

Table 6 lists the most frequently reported adverse reactions (>2% in any DYSPORT[®] dose group and more frequent than placebo in double-blind studies evaluating the treatment of upper limb spasticity in adults with DYSPORT[®].

Table 8: Most Common Adverse Reactions Observed in at Least 2% of Patients Treated in Placebo, Double-Blind Trials of Adult Patients with Upper Limb Spasticity Reported More Frequently than with Placebo

Adverse Reactions	DYSPORT [®]		Placebo (N=279)
	500 Units (N=197)	1000 Units (N=194)	
	%	%	%
Infections and infestations			
Nasopharyngitis	4	1	1
Upper respiratory tract infection	3	1	2
Influenza	1	2	1
Partial seizure	1	2	1
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders			
Muscular weakness	2	4	0
Pain in extremity	0	2	1
Musculoskeletal pain	3	2	2
Back pain	1	2	1
Nervous system disorders			
Headache	1	2	1
Dizziness	3	1	1
Convulsion	2	2	1
Syncope	1	2	0
Hypoaesthesia	0	2	0
Partial seizures	0	2	0
General disorders and administration site conditions			
Fatigue	2	2	0
Asthenia	2	1	<1
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications			
Fall	2	3	2
Injury	2	2	1
Contusion	1	2	<1
Gastrointestinal disorders			
Diarrhea	1	2	<1
Nausea	2	1	1
Constipation	0	2	1
Investigation			
Blood triglycerides increased	2	1	0
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders			
Cough	1	2	1
Vascular disorders			
Hypertension	1	2	<1
Psychiatric disorders			
Depression	2	3	1

Less Common Adverse Reactions

In a pooled analysis of clinical studies, adverse reactions with an incidence of less than 2% reported in DYSPORT[®] treatment groups included dysphagia 0.5%, gait disturbance 0.5%, hypertonia 0.5%, and sensation of heaviness 0.3%.

Lower Limb Spasticity in Adults

The data described below reflect exposure to DYSPORT[®] in 255 adult patient with lower limb spasticity. Of this population, 89% were Caucasian, 6% male, and the median age was 55 years (range 23–77 years). Table 9 lists the adverse reactions that occurred in >2% of patients in any DYSPORT[®] dose group and more frequent than placebo in the double blind study evaluating the treatment of lower limb spasticity in adults. The most common of these adverse reactions (>5% in any DYSPORT[®] dose group were falls, muscular weakness, and pain in extremity.

Table 9: Adverse Reactions Observed in at Least 2% of Patients Treated in the Double-Blind Trial of Adult Patients with Lower Limb Spasticity and Reported More Frequently than with Placebo

Adverse Reactions	DYSPORT [®] 1000 U (N=127)	Dysport [®] 1500 U (N=128)	Placebo (N=130)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders			
Muscular weakness	2	7	3
Pain in extremity	6	6	2
Arthralgia	4	2	1
Back pain	3	0	2
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications			
Fall	9	6	3
Contusion	2	0	0
Wrist fracture	2	0	0
Nervous system disorders			
Headache	0	3	1
Epilepsy/Convulsion/Partial seizure/Status Epilepticus	4	1	2
Infections and infestations			
Upper respiratory tract infection	2	1	1
General disorders and administration site conditions			
Fatigue	1	4	0
Asthenia	2	1	1
Influenza-like illness	2	0	0
Edema peripheral	2	0	0
Investigations			
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	2	0	1
Gastrointestinal disorders			
Constipation	0	2	1
Dysphagia	2	1	1
Psychiatric disorders			
Depression	2	3	0
Insomnia	0	2	0
Vascular disorders			
Hypertension	2	1	1

In the efficacy and safety studies of DYSPORT[®] for the treatment of lower limb spasticity in adults, muscular weakness was reported more frequently in women (10%) treated with 1500 units of DYSPORT[®] compared to men (5%). Falls were reported more frequently in patients 65 years of age and over (see *Use in Specific Populations (8.5)*).

Lower Limb Spasticity in Pediatric Patients

Table 10 reflects exposure to DYSPORT[®] in 160 patients, 2 to 17 years of age, who were evaluated in the randomized, placebo-controlled clinical study that assessed the use of DYSPORT[®] for the treatment of unilateral or bilateral lower limb spasticity in pediatric cerebral palsy patients (see *Clinical Studies (14.4)*). The most commonly observed adverse reactions (>10% of patients) are: upper respiratory tract infection, nasopharyngitis, influenza, pharyngitis, cough and pyrexia.

Table 10: Adverse Reactions Observed in ≥ 4% of Patients Treated in the Double-Blind Trial of Pediatric Patients with Lower Limb Spasticity and Reported More Frequently than with Placebo

Adverse Reactions	Placebo (N=79)	Unilateral		Bilateral	
		Dysport [®] 10 units/kg (N=43)	Dysport [®] 15 units/kg (N=50)	Dysport [®] 20 units/kg (N=37)	Dysport [®] 30 units/kg (N=30)
	%	%	%	%	%
Infections and infestations					
Nasopharyngitis	5	9	12	16	10
Upper respiratory tract infection	13	9	20	5	10
Pharyngitis	8	0	10	14	3
Bronchitis	3	0	0	8	7
Rhinitis	4	5	0	3	3
Variella	1	5	0	5	0
Ear infection	3	2	4	0	0
Respiratory tract infection viral	0	5	2	0	0
Gastroenteritis viral	0	2	4	0	0
Gastrointestinal disorders					
Vomiting	5	0	6	8	3
Nausea	1	0	2	5	0
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders					
Cough	6	7	6	14	10
Oropharyngeal pain	0	2	4	0	0
General disorders and administration site conditions					
Pyrexia	5	7	12	8	7
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders					
Pain in extremity	5	0	2	5	7
Muscular weakness	1	5	0	0	0
Nervous system disorders					
Convulsion/Epilepsy	0	7	4	0	7

6.2 Postmarketing Experience

Because adverse reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of DYSPORT[®]: vertigo, photophobia, influenza-like illness, myorhythm, burning sensation, facial paresis, hypoaesthesia, erythema, and excessive granulation tissue. Hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylaxis have also been reported. Dry eye was observed at <1% during clinical trials and has been reported in post-marketing surveillance in the treatment of blepharitis.

6.3 Immunogenicity

As with all therapeutic proteins, there is a potential for immunogenicity.

The potential for antibody formation is highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the assay. In addition, the observed incidence of antibody positivity in an assay may be influenced by several factors including assay methodology, sample handling, timing of sample collection, concomitant medications, and underlying disease. For these reasons, comparison of the incidence of antibodies across products in this class may be misleading.

Cervical Dystonia

About 3% of subjects developed antibodies (binding or neutralizing) over time with DYSPORT[®] treatment.

Glabellar Lines

Testing for antibodies to DYSPORT[®] was performed for 1554 subjects who had up to nine cycles of treatment. Two subjects (0.13%) tested positive for binding antibodies at baseline. There were no additional positive results for binding antibodies over the 9 cycles of DYSPORT[®] treatment. None of the subjects tested positive for neutralizing antibodies.

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From 230 subjects treated with DYSPORT[®] and tested for the presence of binding antibodies, 3 subjects were positive at baseline and 17 developed antibodies after treatment. Among those 17 subjects, 10 subjects developed neutralizing antibodies. An additional 51 subjects from a separate repeat-dose study were tested for the presence of neutralizing antibodies only. None of the subjects tested positive for neutralizing antibodies. In total, from the 281 subjects treated in the long-term studies and tested for the presence of neutralizing antibodies, 3.6% developed neutralizing antibodies after treatment. In the presence of binding and neutralizing antibodies to DYSPORT[®] some patients continue to experience clinical benefit.

Lower Limb Spasticity

From 367 subjects treated with DYSPORT[®] and tested for the presence of binding antibodies, 4 subjects were positive at baseline and 2 developed binding antibodies after treatment. An additional 5 subjects tested positive for neutralizing antibodies from two separate studies were tested for the presence of neutralizing antibodies only. One subject tested positive for the presence of neutralizing antibodies.

In total, from the 452 subjects treated in both DYSPORT[®] and tested for the presence of neutralizing antibodies, 0.2% developed neutralizing antibodies after treatment.

Lower Limb Spasticity in Pediatric Patients

From 226 subjects treated with DYSPORT[®] and tested for the presence of binding antibodies, 15 subjects previously receiving botulinum toxins were positive at baseline and 3 patients developed binding antibodies after injection. Among those 3 subjects, 3 subjects developed neutralizing antibodies, while one subject developed neutralizing antibodies from the 5 subjects testing positive for binding antibodies at baseline who previously received botulinum toxin.

From a separate repeat-dose study, 203 subjects were tested for the presence of neutralizing antibodies. Two subjects were positive for neutralizing antibodies at baseline and 5 subjects developed neutralizing antibodies after treatments. In total, from 229 patients tested for the presence of neutralizing antibodies, 2.1% developed neutralizing antibodies after treatment. In the presence of binding and neutralizing antibodies to DYSPORT[®], some patients continued to experience clinical benefit.

7. DRUG INTERACTIONS

No formal drug interaction studies have been conducted with DYSPORT[®]. Patients treated concomitantly with botulinum toxins and aminoglycosides or other agents interfering with neuromuscular transmission (e.g., curare-like agents) should be observed closely because the effect of the botulinum toxin may be potentiated. Use of anticholinergic drugs after administration of DYSPORT[®] may potentiate systemic anticholinergic effects such as blurred vision.

The effect of administering different botulinum neurotoxin products at the same time or in close proximity to one another is unknown. Excessive weakness may be exacerbated by another administration of botulinum toxin prior to the resolution of the effects of a previously administered botulinum toxin.

Excessive weakness may also be exaggerated by administration of a muscle relaxant before or after administration of DYSPORT[®].

8. USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

There are no adequate and well-controlled clinical studies with DYSPORT[®] in pregnant women. DYSPORT[®] should only be used during pregnancy if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

DYSPORT[®] produced embryo-fetal toxicity in relation to maternal toxicity when given to pregnant rats and rabbits at doses lower than or similar to the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 1000 Units on a body weight (Units/kg) basis (see *Data*). In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2-4% and 15-20%, respectively. The background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated populations is unknown.

Data

In a study in which pregnant rats received daily intramuscular injections of DYSPORT[®] (2.2, 4.4 or 8.7 Units/kg) on gestation days 6 through 17 or intermittently (3.3 Units/kg on gestation days 6 and 12 only) during organogenesis, increased early embryonic death was observed with both schedules at the highest tested doses (22 and 44 Units/kg), which were associated with the presence of resorptions. Excessively high developmental toxicity was 2.2 Units/kg (less than the maximum recommended human dose [MRHD]) on a body weight basis.

In a study in which pregnant rabbits received daily intramuscular injections of DYSPORT[®] (0.3, 0.3, or 6.7 Units/kg) on gestation days 6 through 19 or intermittently (3.3 Units/kg on gestation days 6 and 13 only) during organogenesis, no embryofetal data were available at the highest dose administered daily (6.7 Units/kg) because of premature death in all does at that dose. At the lower daily doses or with intermittent dosing, no adverse developmental effects were observed. All doses for which data were available are less than the MRHD on a body weight basis.

In a study in which pregnant rats received 6 weekly intramuscular injections of DYSPORT[®] (4.4, 11.1, or 22.2 Units/kg) beginning on gestation day 6 and continuing through parturition to weaning, an increase in stillbirths was observed at the highest dose tested, which was maternally toxic. The no-effect dose for pre- and post-natal developmental toxicity was 22.2 Units/kg (similar to the MRHD).

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

There are no data on the presence of DYSPORT[®] in human or animal milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. The developmental and safety data described here are considered along with the mother’s clinical need for DYSPORT[®] and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from DYSPORT[®] or from the underlying maternal condition.

8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

Fertility

In rats, DYSPORT[®] produced adverse effects on mating behavior and fertility (see *Nonclinical Toxicology (13.1)*).

8.4 Pediatric Use

Cervical Dystonia

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established (see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*).

Glabellar Lines

DYSPORT[®] is not recommended for use in pediatric patients less than 18 years of age.

Upper Limb Spasticity

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established (see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*).

Lower Limb Spasticity in Pediatric Patients

The safety and effectiveness of DYSPORT[®] injected into proximal muscles of the lower limb for the treatment of spasticity in pediatric patients has not been established (see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2) and Adverse Reactions (8.1)*).

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients with lower limb spasticity below 2 years of age have not been evaluated (see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*).

Embryo-Fetal Data

In a study in which juvenile rats received a single intramuscular injection of DYSPORT[®] (1, 3, or 10 Units/animal) on postnatal day 21, decreased growth and bone length (injected and contralateral limbs), delayed sexual maturation, and decreased fertility were observed at the highest dose tested, which was associated with excessive toxicity during the first week after dosing.

In a study in which juvenile rats received weekly intramuscular injections of DYSPORT[®] (0.1, 0.3, or 1.0 Units/animal) from postnatal day 21 to 13 weeks of age, decreases in bone mineral content in the injected limbs associated with atrophy of injected and adjacent muscles, were observed at the highest dose tested. No adverse effects were observed on neurobehavioral development. However, dose levels were not adjusted for growth of the pups. On a body weight basis, the doses at the end of the dosing period were approximately 15% of those at initiation of dosing. Therefore, the effects of DYSPORT[®] throughout postnatal development were not adequately evaluated.

8.5 Geriatric Use

Cervical Dystonia

There were insufficient numbers of patients aged 65 years and over in the clinical studies to determine whether they respond differently than younger patients. In general, elderly patients should be observed to evaluate their tolerability of DYSPORT[®], due to the greater frequency of concomitant disease and other drug therapy (see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*).

Of the total number of subjects in the placebo-controlled clinical studies of DYSPORT[®], 18% (n = 115) were 65 years and over. Efficacy was not observed in subjects aged 65 years and over who were treated with DYSPORT