

**BEDFORDSHIRE AND LUTON JOINT PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE (JPC)**

**April 2016**

**Review: April 2019**

**Bulletin 234: Botulinum Toxin A for the Treatment of Focal Limb Dystonia (Both Upper and Lower Limb)**

**JPC Recommendations:**

**Following consideration of a business case submitted by the Neurology Department at the Luton & Dunstable NHS Trust and a review of the evidence base, the following recommendations were agreed:**

- To support the use of Botulinum Toxin A for the treatment of Focal Limb Dystonia for both upper and lower limb dystonia.
- Approval for use in lower limb dystonia was agreed with the proviso that an audit of its use would be carried out and the results presented to the committee in 12 months time.
- The use of Botulinum Toxin A is for use by the hospital specialist only .

Copies of the supporting paperwork relating to this item are available from the BCCG Medicine Management Team upon request.