Botulinum toxin A (Dysport) for hyperhidrosis of the axillae

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Hyperhidrosis is the medical term for excessive sweating, most commonly affecting the palms of the hands, soles of the feet and the axillae (armpits). Although hyperhidrosis is not life-threatening, it increases the risk of skin infections and has a significant impact on the quality of life of those affected. Botulinum toxin A is a treatment which can reduce sweating in people with hyperhidrosis. It is injected directly into the skin of the armpit, blocking the nerves in the skin that trigger sweating. Botulinum toxin A has been studied and has been found to be safe and effective in treating people with hyperhidrosis. If this formulation of botulinum toxin A (Dysport) is licensed for axillary hyperhidrosis, it will provide an additional treatment option for people with this distressing condition.

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