



## Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Board

### **Guidelines for use of Botox Fillers**

The Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Board only approves the use of Botox by dentists within their scope of practice. It is the responsibility of the dentist to ensure they have the skills, knowledge, and competencies required to safely prescribe and administer the drug.

Dentists are responsible to ensure that any courses they take in preparation for prescribing or administering any drug provides them with the knowledge and skills to administer the drug safely. It is the responsibility of each registrant to self- assess if the course meets their needs, and whether additional courses are required.

Note that dentists may only prescribe or administer Botox under the following circumstances.

- The patient is a “patient of record” in their dental practice
- The prescription/administration of Botox is part of a comprehensive dental treatment plan
- The patient has received a comprehensive dental examination within a reasonable period of time
- The patient has completed a full medical history and has been assessed to be a suitable candidate for the recommended treatment or prescription
- Informed consent has been obtained for the treatment or prescription; and
- The treatment takes place in an appropriate setting.

Any treatment or prescribing of Botox without adherence to these expectations is not permitted.

Treatment or administering Botox outside of these parameters above could have an impact on the dentist’s malpractice insurance.