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BOTOX INJECTIONS

Practice FAQs

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QUESTION

Are RTs permitted to give Botox injections?

ANSWER

“Administering a substance by injection or inhalation” is a controlled act authorized to RTs. This means that RTs are permitted to administer medications by injection that are within the RT scope of practice (e.g., flu vaccines, procedural sedation, etc.). However, medications such as forms of botulinum toxins are outside of the RT scope of practice. Therefore, the only way an RT could administer those types of substances is under a formal delegation process that includes an educational component. Also, a valid order is required.

More information on delegation can be found in the CRTOs [Delegation of Controlled Acts](#) PPG.