

# Help your patients experience lasting relief between injections\*

**Dysport**<sup>®</sup>  
(abobotulinumtoxinA)

\*In clinical trials, the primary endpoint for cervical dystonia was based on the total TWSTRS change at Week 4. A majority of adults with cervical dystonia did not need retreatment until Weeks 14-18. However, some patients had a longer duration of response.<sup>1,2</sup>

For adult patients with cervical dystonia



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## INDICATIONS

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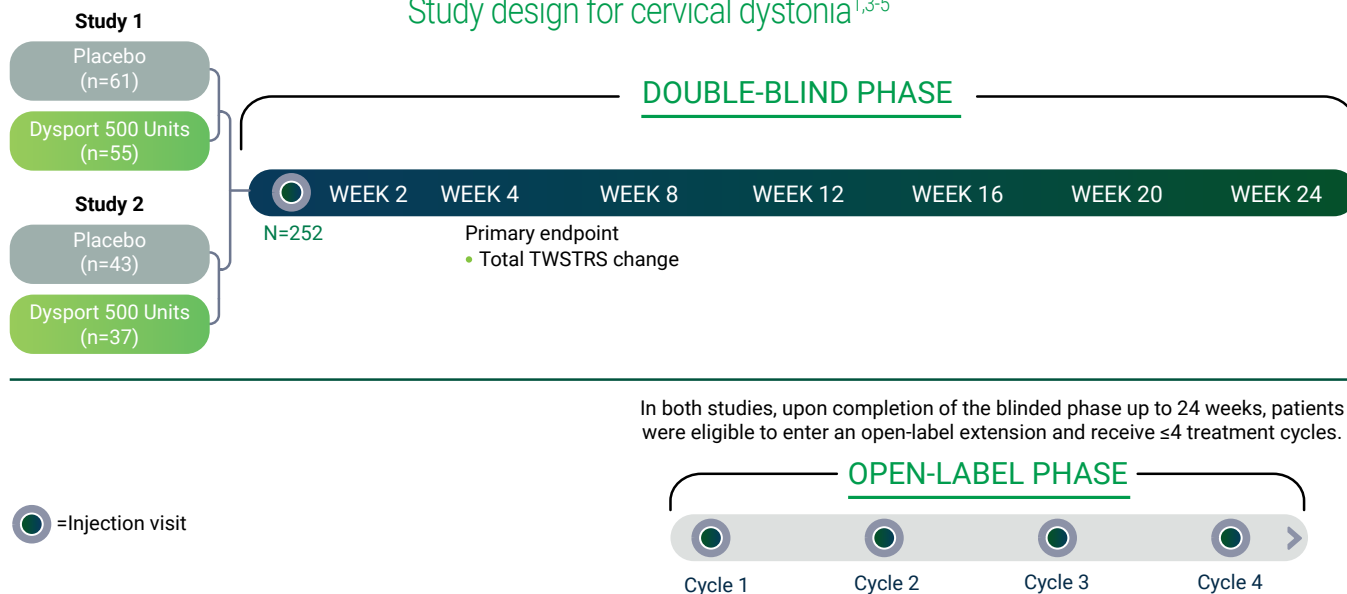
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# Robust study designs support efficacy data

- Two randomized, double-blind, **placebo-controlled, single-dose, parallel-group studies** of 252 patients with CD<sup>1</sup>
- The **primary efficacy endpoint** for both studies was **total TWSTRS change from baseline at Week 4**<sup>1</sup>
- Patients remained **blinded up to 24 weeks in the double-blind phase**. This was followed by long-term open-label extensions when **retreatment was needed**<sup>1</sup>

## Study design for cervical dystonia<sup>1,3-5</sup>



In both studies, upon completion of the blinded phase up to 24 weeks, patients were eligible to enter an open-label extension and receive ≤4 treatment cycles.

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## Demographics are consistent across groups

### Demographics and baseline characteristics

	Study 1 <sup>3,4</sup>		Study 2 <sup>5</sup>	
	Placebo (n=61)	Dysport 500 Units (n=55)	Placebo (n=43)	Dysport 500 Units (n=37)
Age, years, mean (SD)	53.9 (12.5)	51.9 (13.4)	53.6 (12.1)	53.4 (11.6)
Sex, %				
Male	38	33	37	38
Female	62	67	63	62
Caucasian, %	100	100	93	81
Weight, kg, mean (SD)	77.4 (15.0)	73.4 (13.8)	74.5 (17.7)	76.1 (13.9)
Height, cm, mean (SD)	170 (8.5)	167 (10.3)	169.2 (10.2)	167.5 (10.7)
BoNT status: naïve/non-naïve, %	16/84	18/82	28/72	24/76
Time since onset of signs/symptoms, months, mean (SD)	141.6 (105.6)	144 (105.6)	140.3 (115.4)	145.7 (114.4)

BoNT=botulinum neurotoxin; SD=standard deviation.

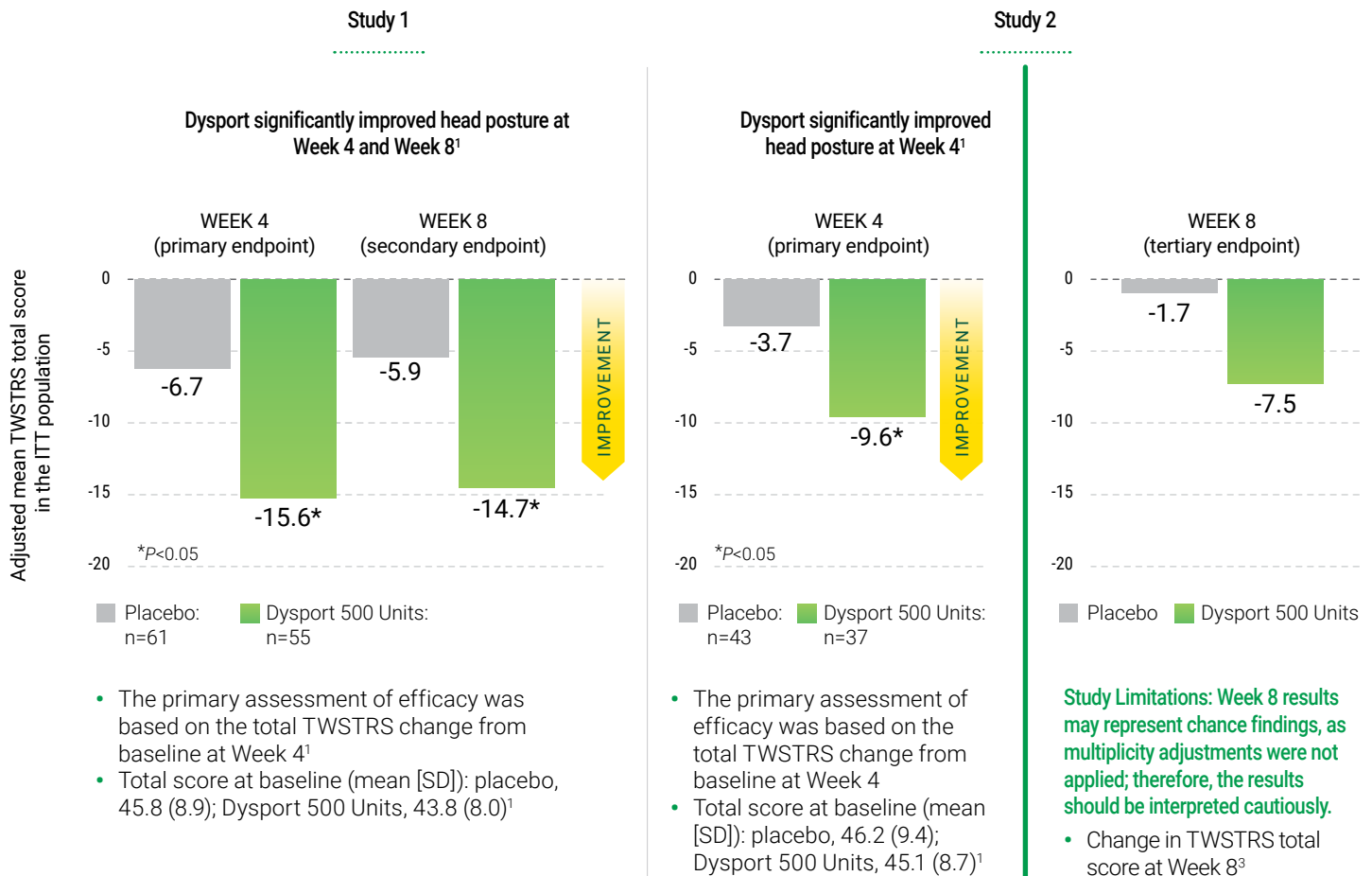
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## Head posture in CD



CD=cervical dystonia; ITT=intent-to-treat; SD=standard deviation; TWSTRS=Toronto Western Spasmodic Torticollis Rating Scale.

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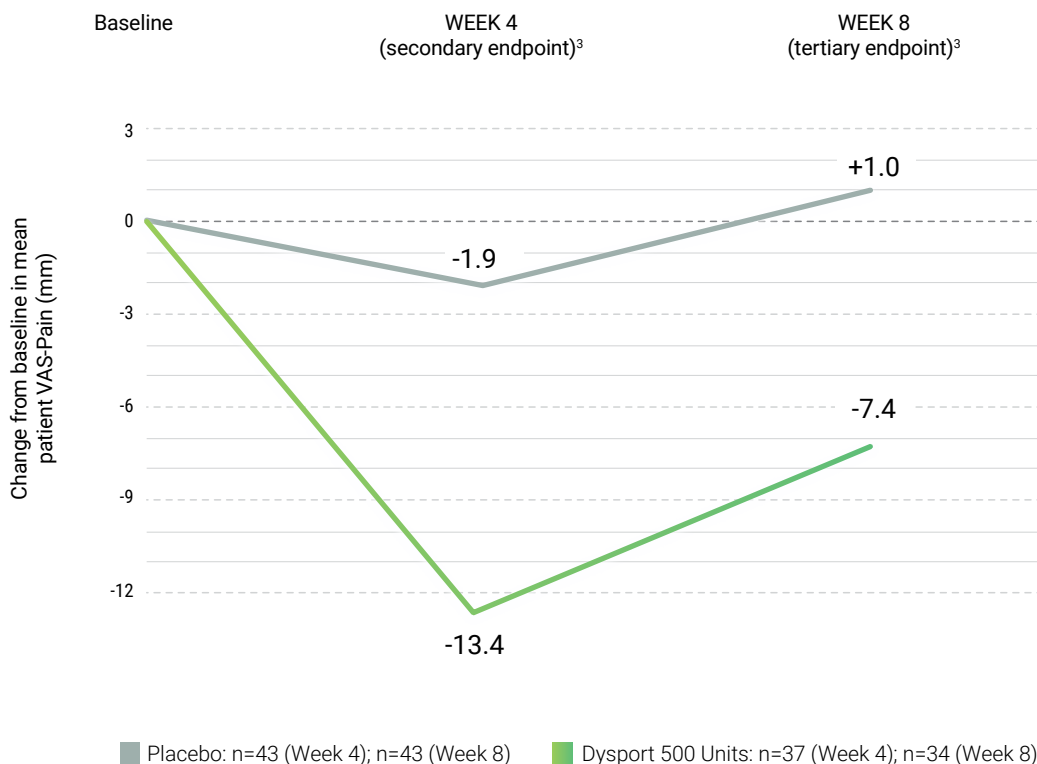
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#### Dysphagia and Breathing Difficulties

Treatment with DYSPORE and other botulinum toxin products can result in swallowing or breathing difficulties. Patients with pre-existing swallowing or breathing difficulties may be more susceptible to these complications. In most cases, this is a consequence of weakening of muscles in the area of injection that are involved in breathing or swallowing. When distant effects occur, additional respiratory muscles may be involved. Deaths as a complication of severe dysphagia have been reported after treatment with botulinum toxin. Dysphagia may persist for several weeks and require use of a feeding tube to maintain adequate nutrition and hydration. Aspiration may result from severe dysphagia and is a particular risk when treating patients in whom swallowing or respiratory function is already compromised. Treatment of cervical dystonia with botulinum toxins may weaken accessory muscles of ventilation, which may result in a critical loss of breathing capacity in patients with respiratory disorders who may have become dependent upon these muscles. Patients treated with botulinum toxin may require immediate medical attention should they develop problems with swallowing, speech, or respiratory disorders. These reactions can occur within hours to weeks after injection with botulinum toxin.

## VAS at Week 4 and Week 8<sup>5</sup>



**Study limitations:** Data may represent chance findings, as multiplicity adjustments were not applied; therefore, the results should be interpreted cautiously.

- Baseline VAS score (patient self-rated) was 48.6 in the Dysport group and 52.9 in the placebo group<sup>3</sup>
- Evaluated on a 100-point VAS pain scale (0 mm [no symptoms] to 100 mm [worst possible symptoms]) following treatment<sup>3</sup>

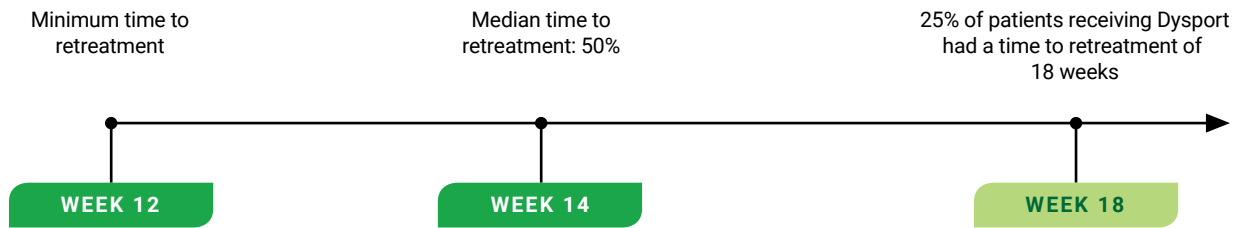
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For most patients with CD, Dysport effects lasted beyond the minimum retreatment time of 12 weeks<sup>1</sup>



Retreatment was determined by clinical need after a minimum of 12 weeks. The median time to retreatment was 14 weeks and 18 weeks for the 75th percentile.

In the pivotal trials for adult CD, retreatment was determined by clinical need after a minimum of 12 weeks, as determined by change in TWSTRS total score returning to within 10% of baseline or investigator's discretion.<sup>3-5</sup>

**Repeat Dysport retreatment should be administered no sooner than 12 weeks after the previous injection.**

**Provides sustained relief beyond the 12-week minimum time to retreatment**

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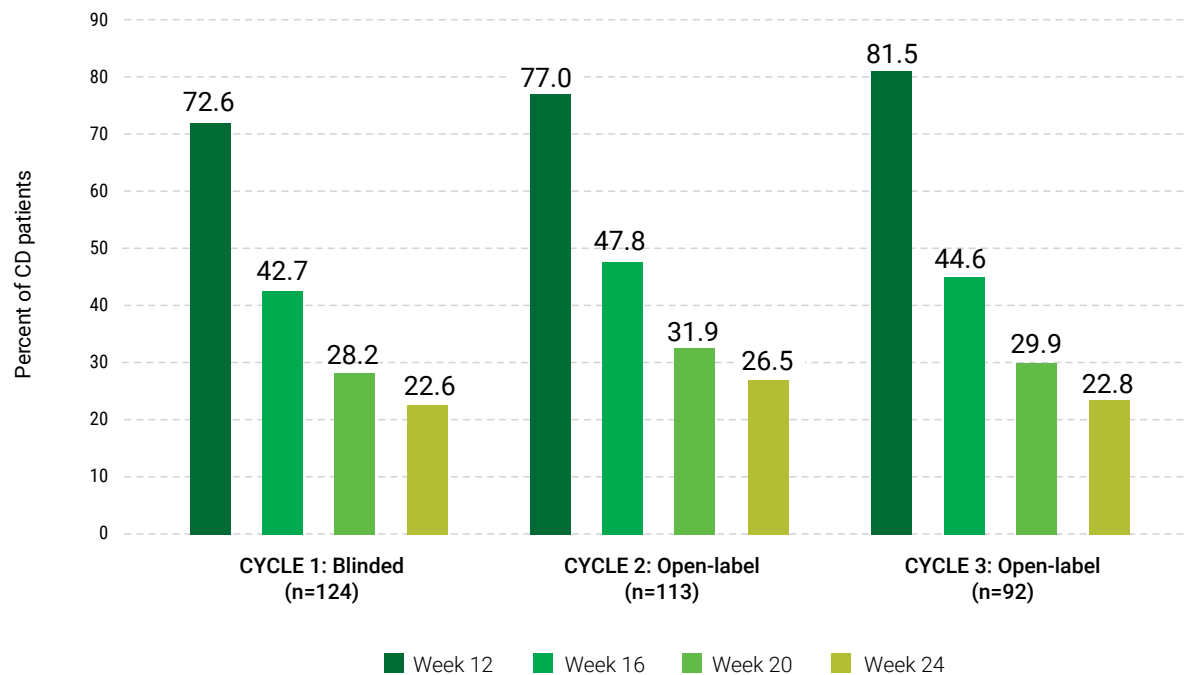
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### Percentage of CD patients not requiring retreatment<sup>2</sup>



Patients could have remained blinded up to Week 24 and then enrolled into the open-label extension when the need for re-treatment was assessed. All patients entering Cycle 1 received 500 Units of Dysport to maintain treatment blindness. Patients entering into Cycle 2 and Cycle 3 were part of the open label.<sup>1-3</sup>

**Study limitations: Cycle 2 and Cycle 3 were part of the open-label phase; therefore, these results should be interpreted cautiously and could represent chance findings.**<sup>2,4,6</sup>

The most frequently reported TEAEs were muscle weakness in the neck, headache, dysphagia, neck/shoulder pain, dry mouth, asthenia, injection site pain, voice alteration, jaw pain, and nervousness.<sup>6</sup>

TEAEs=treatment-emergent adverse events.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

### Adverse Reactions

- The most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 4\%$ ) in adults with upper limb spasticity include muscular weakness; in adults with lower limb spasticity ( $\geq 5\%$ ) include falls, muscular weakness, and pain in extremity
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Pooled double-blind trials: Below are the most common adverse reactions (≥5%) and greater than placebo in adult patients with cervical dystonia (CD) who received Dysport (500 Units, n=173)<sup>1\*</sup>

Adverse Reactions	Dysport 500 Units (n=173), %	Placebo (n=182), %
<b>Any adverse reaction</b>	61	51
<b>General disorders and administration site conditions</b>		
Injection site discomfort	13	8
Fatigue	12	10
Injection site pain	5	4
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>		
Muscular weakness	16	4
Musculoskeletal pain	7	3
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>		
Dysphagia	15	4
Dry mouth	13	7
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>		
Headache	11	9
<b>Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders</b>		
Dysphonia	6	2
<b>Eye disorders<sup>†</sup></b>	7	2

To reduce the recurrence of dysphagia, limit the dose injected unilaterally into the sternocleidomastoid to 150 Units or less. Use of simultaneous electromyography-guided application of Dysport may be helpful in locating these active muscles.<sup>1,6</sup>

\*Data from a single treatment cycle of 500 Units of Dysport.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>†</sup>The following preferred terms were reported: vision blurred, diplopia, visual acuity reduced, eye pain, eyelid disorder, accommodation disorder, dry eye, eye pruritus.<sup>1</sup>

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