



## **ST CYRIL'S REHABILITATION UNIT**

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### **Botox Service for Chronic Migraine – Admission Criteria**

#### **Admission Criteria**

##### **Inclusion criteria for chronic migraine clinic**

- Confirmed diagnosis of chronic migraine
- Possibility of secondary headache excluded
- Headaches on 15 or more days per month for at least 3 months, with headaches being migrainous on at least 8 days per month
- Unsatisfactory response to, or unable to tolerate standard acute and prophylactic migraine treatment (or unable to take due to contra-indications)

##### **Exclusion criteria for chronic migraine clinic (please confirm the patient has no contra-indications to treatment with Botox®)**

- No known hypersensitivity to any constituent of Botox®
- Not pregnant or breastfeeding
- No current infection at proposed injection sites (shoulders, neck and head)

**The patient must meet all the above criteria to be eligible for referral to the clinic**