

Health **FAX**

Botulism Guide for Health Care Professionals

Attention: **All Physicians, Walk-In Clinics, Emergency Departments,
Infection Control Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners**
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The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's *Botulism Guide for Health Care Professionals* (August 2013) has been updated. Please replace any previous versions of this document with this updated version. The updated document includes a 'Quick Response Guide to Botulism', ordering botulinum antitoxin, updated clinical information and reference articles, as well as a more up to date list of the currently available antitoxin products.

The updated document has been posted on the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's website at:

English: www.ontario.ca/botulism

French: www.ontario.ca/botulisme

Questions regarding the updated document can be directed to Susan Ma, Executive Assistant, Public Health Policy and Programs Branch, at (416) 327-7090 or susan.ma@ontario.ca.

Botulism is a reportable disease. If you suspect a case or have questions regarding proper specimen collection, please contact the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Communicable Disease Team at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 Ext. 8809. After Hours please call 1-888-225-7851