

Migraine Treatments



Included Products: Amerge (naratriptan), Imitrex (sumatriptan), Maxalt (rizatriptan), Relpax (eletriptan), Zomig (zolmitriptan)

According to product labeling, the safety and effectiveness of treating more than 4 headaches in a 30-day period with sumatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, and zolmitriptan has not been established.

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All Diagnoses

| Quantity Exception Criteria | | If yes | If no |
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| 1. | Does the request exceed the quantity limit below? | Continue to #2. | No prior authorization necessary. |
| 2. | Is the member established on prophylactic treatment and actively engaged in finding an effective therapy AND has a medical need to exceed the quantity limit? | Continue to #3. | Do not approve. |
| 3. | Approve for 12 months. | | |

| Migraine Abortive Quantity Limits | Monthly Limit |
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| Eletriptan 20mg tablet | 12 |
| Eletriptan 40mg tablet | 12 |
| Naratriptan 2.5mg tablet | 9 |
| Naratriptan 1mg tablet | 9 |
| Rizatriptan 5mg tablet | 12 |
| Rizatriptan 10mg tablet | 12 |
| Rizatriptan 5mg tablet ODT | 12 |
| Rizatriptan 10mg tablet ODT | 12 |

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| Sumatriptan 25mg tablet | 9 |
| Sumatriptan 50mg tablet | 9 |
| Sumatriptan 100mg tablet | 9 |
| Sumatriptan 6mg/0.5mg inj | 3 |
| Sumatriptan 5mg spray | 6 |
| Sumatriptan 20mg spray | 6 |
| Zolmitriptan 2.5mg | 12 |
| Zolmitriptan 5mg | 12 |