

5-HT₁ AGONISTS (TRIPTANS)

Almotriptan,
Amerge (naratriptan), **Frova** (frovatriptan),
Imitrex, Onzetra Xsail, Tosymra NS, Treximet (sumatriptan),
Imitrex, Zembrace (sumatriptan injection),
Relpax (eletriptan), **Zomig, Zomig-ZMT** (zolmitriptan)

*Maxalt is found in a separate policy.

Pre - PA Allowance

Age 12 years of age or older
No Pre-PA Allowance for under 12 years of age

Quantity

- Patients are allowed Pre-PA quantities of up to TWO triptan medications **only**.

Medication	Strength	Quantity
almotriptan	6.25 mg	48 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
almotriptan	12.5 mg	24 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Amerge	1 mg	63 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Amerge	2.5 mg	27 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Frova	2.5 mg	36 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Relpax	20 mg	36 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Relpax	40 mg	18 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Sumatriptan	5 mg nasal spray	96 units per 90 days AND/OR
Sumatriptan	10 mg nasal spray (Tosymra)	48 units per 90 days AND/OR
Sumatriptan	20 mg nasal spray	24 units per 90 days AND/OR
Sumatriptan	25 mg tablets	99 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Sumatriptan	50 mg tablets	45 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Sumatriptan	100 mg tablets	27 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Sumatriptan	85 mg/ 500 mg (Treximet)	32 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Sumatriptan (1 kit = 8 doses or 8 pouches containing 2 nosepieces/units per pouch = 16 units per kit)	11mg nasal powder (Onzetra Xsail)	6 x 8-dose kits (96 units) per 90 days AND/OR
Sumatriptan injection (1 kit = 2 injections)	4 mg/0.5ml injection kits	18 kits per 90 days AND/OR

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Sumatriptan injection (1 kit = 2 injections)	6 mg/0.5 ml injection kits	12 kits per 90 days AND/OR
Sumatriptan injection	6mg/0.5ml injection vials	25 vials per 90 days AND/OR
Sumatriptan injection	3mg injection (Zembrace)	36 syringes per 90 days AND/OR
Zomig	2.5 mg tablets	36 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Zomig	2.5 mg nasal spray	36 units per 90 days AND/OR
Zomig	5 mg tablets	18 tablets per 90 days AND/OR
Zomig	5 mg nasal spray	18 units per 90 days

Prior-Approval Requirements

Age 6 years of age or older
Ages 6-11 must be prescribed by a neurologist

Diagnoses

Patient must have **ONE** of the following:

1. Migraine, with aura (classic)
2. Migraine, without aura (common)
3. Sumatriptan injection **only**: Cluster headache – acute treatment

AND ALL of the following:

- a. Patient is currently using migraine prophylactic therapy **OR** the patient has had an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication to migraine prophylactic therapy (e.g., divalproex sodium, topiramate, valproate sodium, metoprolol, propranolol, etc.)
- b. **NO** hemiplegic migraine
- c. **NO** basilar migraine
- d. **NO** dual therapy with a calcitonin gene related peptide (CGRP) antagonist for acute migraine treatment (e.g., Nurtec ODT, Ubrelvy)
- e. **NO** dual therapy with Reyvow (lasmiditan) or Elyxyb (celecoxib)
- f. **NO** other PA on file for any triptan agent

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Prior - Approval Limits

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almotriptan	6.25 mg	72 tablets per 90 days OR
almotriptan	12.5 mg	36 tablets per 90 days OR
Amerge	1 mg	90 tablets per 90 days OR
Amerge	2.5 mg	36 tablets per 90 days OR
Frova	2.5 mg	54 tablets per 90 days OR
Relpax	20 mg	54 tablets per 90 days OR
Relpax	40 mg	24 tablets per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan	5 mg nasal spray	144 units per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan	10 mg nasal spray (Tosymra)	72 units per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan	20 mg nasal spray	36 units per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan	25 mg tablets	144 tablets per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan	50 mg tablets	63 tablets per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan	100 mg tablets	36 tablets per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan	85 mg/ 500 mg (Treximet)	45 tablets per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan (1 kit = 8 doses or 8 pouches containing 2 nosepieces/units per pouch = 16 units per kit)	11mg nasal powder (Onzetra Xsail)	9 x 8-dose kits (144 units) per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan injection (1 kit = 2 injections)	4 mg/0.5ml injection kits	27 kits per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan injection (1 kit = 2 injections)	6 mg/0.5 ml injection kits	18 kits per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan injection	6mg/0.5ml injection vials	35 vials per 90 days OR
Sumatriptan injection	3mg injection (Zembrace)	54 syringes per 90 days OR



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Zomig	2.5 mg tablets	54 tablets per 90 days OR
Zomig	2.5 mg nasal spray	54 units per 90 days OR
Zomig	5 mg tablets	27 tablets per 90 days OR
Zomig	5 mg nasal spray	24 units per 90 days

Duration 6 months

Prior – Approval *Renewal* Requirements

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AND ALL of the following:

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