

UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy  
Clinical Pharmacy Programs

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Program	Supply Limit- Oxford
Medication	Triptans-Agents for Migraine
P&T Approval Date	8/2012, 8/2013, 11/2013, 11/2014, 11/2015, 3/2016, 4/2017, 5/2018, 6/2019, 6/2020, 7/2021, 9/2022
Effective Date	Oxford: 12/1/2022

**1. Background:**

Almotriptan (generic Axert), Amerge (naratriptan), Frova (frovatriptan)\*, Imitrex (sumatriptan)\*, Maxalt and Maxalt-MLT (rizatriptan)\*, Onzetra Xsail (sumatriptan)\*, Relpax (eletriptan)\*, Tosymra\*, Zembrace SymTouch (sumatriptan)\* and Zomig\*, Zomig-ZMT and Zomig Nasal Spray (zolmitriptan) are approved for the acute treatment of migraine with or without aura. Triptans are not intended for the prophylactic therapy of migraine or for use in the management of hemiplegic or basilar migraine.

**2. Coverage Criteria:**

**A. Almotriptan, Amerge, Frova\*, Imitrex Nasal Spray, Imitrex Injection\*, Maxalt\*, Maxalt-MLT\*, Onzetra Xsail\*, Relpax\*, Tosymra\*, Zembrace SymTouch\*, Zomig\*, Zomig-ZMT and Zomig Nasal Spray** quantity requests exceeding the limited amount per copayment or coinsurance will be approved for **up to the ceiling limit** based on the following criteria:

1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe migraine headaches with or without aura

**-AND-**

2. One of the following:

- a. Member has more than four migraines per month (provide number of migraines per month). Approval amount will only allow for treatment of the number of migraines per month the member experiences, up to the ceiling limit. The safety of treating an average of more than 4 headaches in a 30-day period has not been established

**-OR-**

- b. Member has more than two migraines per month each requiring more than one dose (provide number of migraines per month). Approval amount will only allow for treatment of the number of migraines per month the member experiences, up to the ceiling limit.

**-AND-**

2. Physician acknowledges that the potential benefit outweighs the risk associated with the higher dose or quantity

Triptan Ceiling Limits: Quantity per Copayment		
Drug	Retail	Home Delivery
almotriptan	8 tablets	24 tablets
Amerge	8 tablets	24 tablets
Frova*	8 tablets	24 tablets
Imitrex Nasal Spray	2 packs (12 units)	6 packs (36 units)
Imitrex Injection 4mg and 6mg syringes*	4 kits (8 injections)	12 kits (24 injections)
Imitrex Injection Vials*	8 vials	24 vials
Maxalt*, Maxalt*- MLT	8 tablets	24 tablets
Onzetra Xsail*	8 pouches (16 nose pieces)	24 pouches (48 nose pieces)
Relpax*	8 tablets	24 tablets
Tosymra*	2 packs (12 units)	6 packs (36 units)
Zembrace SymTouch*	8 auto-injectors	24 auto-injectors
Zomig*, Zomig- ZMT	8 tablets	24 tablets
Zomig Nasal Spray	2 packs (12 units)	6 packs (36 units)

\* Imitrex (brand), Frova (brand), Maxalt (brand), Maxalt MLT (brand), Onzetra Xsail, Relpax (brand), Tosymra, Zembrace SymTouch and Zomig tablets (brand) are typically excluded and tried/failed criteria may apply.

### 3. Additional Clinical Rules:

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and re-authorization based solely on previous claim/medication history, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) and/or claim logic. Use of automated approval and re-approval processes varies by program and/or therapeutic class.

### 4. References:

- Amerge [package insert]. Research Triangle Park, NC: GlaxoSmithKline; October 2021.
- Almotriptan malate [package insert]. Morgantown, WV: Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc; May 2017.
- Frova [package insert]. Malvern, PA: Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc; August 2018.
- Imitrex Nasal Spray [package insert]. Research Triangle Park, NC: GlaxoSmithKline; December 2017.
- Imitrex Injection [package insert]. Research Triangle Park, NC: GlaxoSmithKline; December 2021.
- Maxalt/ Maxalt MLT [package insert]. Jersey City, NJ: Organon LLC., Inc; June 2021.
- Onzetra Xsail [package insert]. Aliso Viego, CA: Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc; December 2019.
- Relpax [package insert]. New York, NY: Pfizer, Inc; March 2020.
- Zembrace SymTouch [package insert]. San Diego, CA: Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited; June 2019.
- Zomig/ Zomig ZMT [package insert]. Wilmington, DE: Astra Zeneca; May 2019.
- Zomig Nasal Spray [package insert]. Wilmington, DE: Astra Zeneca; April 2019.
- Tosymra [package insert]. Princeton, NJ: Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited; January 2019.

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<b>Change Control</b>	
Date	Change
8/2013	Reformatted to standard and updated references.
11/2013	Added coverage requirements used by medical directors for review
11/2014	Annual review with administrative changes.
11/2015	Annual review with administrative changes.
3/2016	Removed Imitrex tablets from criteria as standard supply limit was increased.
4/2017	Added Onzetra Xsail and Zembrace SymTouch. Removed Treximet since no additional quantity is available. Removed Alsuma since off the market.
5/2018	Annual review. Removed Sumavel DosePro from criteria due to market removal.
6/2019	Annual review with administrative changes and references updated.
6/2020	Annual review. Removed brand Axert from criteria since it is off the market. Updated references.
7/2021	Annual review. Added Tosymra. Updated brand Frova and Zomig tablets to note they are typically excluded. Updated references.
9/2022	Annual review. Updated references.