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## Pec-0634 Non Preferred Oral Triptans Step Therapy

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Amerge Brand 1mg, 2.5mg tablets	Subject to Quantity Limits
Axert (almotriptan) 6.25mg, 12.5mg tablets	
Imitrex Brand 25mg, 50mg, 100mg tablets	
Frova (frovatriptan) 2.5mg tablets	
Maxalt (rizatriptan) 5mg, 10mg tablets	
Maxalt MLT (rizatriptan) 5mg, 10mg orally disintegrating tablets	
Relpax (eletriptan) 20mg, 40mg tablets	
Treximet (sumatriptan/naproxen sodium) 10mg/60mg, 85mg/500mg tablets	
Zomig (zolmitriptan) 2.5mg, 5mg tablets	
Zomig ZMT (zolmitriptan) 2.5mg, 5mg orally disintegrating tablets	

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for non-preferred oral triptan agents may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has had trial of and inadequate response or intolerance to **two** preferred oral triptan agents.  
Preferred Oral Agents: sumatriptan tablet, naratriptan tablet

Requests for Treximet (sumatriptan/naproxen sodium) must also meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual has had a trial and an adequate response to one oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) used at the same time as oral triptan agent; **AND**
- II. Documentation has been provided for why the combination agent is clinically necessary and not for convenience.

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**Note:** Axert is FDA approved in pediatric individuals 12 years of age or older. Maxalt and Maxalt MLT is FDA approved for pediatric individuals ages 6-17. Axert requests for individuals age 12 years up to 18 years are exempt from step therapy. Maxalt and Maxalt MLT requests for individuals age 6 years up to 18 years are exempt from step therapy.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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