



## Fee-for Service Criteria for quantity limits

**Drug Class**                      **Triptans**  
**Therapeutic Area**            **Migraine Headache**

**Table 1. Oral and Nasal Dosage Forms**

Brand	Generic	Form	Strengths
Amerge	naratriptan	Tablet	1 mg, 2.5 mg
Axert	almotriptan	Tablet	6.25 mg, 12.5 mg
Frova	frovatriptan	Tablet	2.5 mg
Imitrex	sumatriptan	Tablet	25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg
Imitrex	sumatriptan	Nasal spray	5 mg, 20 mg
Maxalt	rizatriptan	Tablet	5 mg, 10 mg
Maxalt MLT		Dissolving tablet	
Relpax	eletriptan	Tablet	20 mg, 40 mg
Zomig	zolmitriptan	Tablet	2.5 mg, 5 mg
Zomig ZMT		Dissolving tablet	
Zomig	zolmitriptan	Nasal spray	5 mg
<b>Injectable dosage forms</b>			
Imitrex	sumatriptan	Injection kit	6 mg/0.5mL, 4 mg/0.5mL
Imitrex	sumatriptan	Kit refill	6 mg/0.5mL
Imitrex	sumatriptan	Vials for injection	6 mg/0.5mL

### *Oral and Nasal dosage forms*

Quantity limits will be 18 oral or nasal dosage forms of all triptan brands per rolling calendar month.

### *Imitrex injectable*

Imitrex injectable quantity limits: 2 kits in 15 days. The minimum quantity is set to 1 kit and the maximum quantity is set to 2 kits.

### **Criteria for QL override:**

- One time override per 12 months for the purpose of minimizing Emergency Department visits, unless patient has cluster headache. If patient has cluster headache, more fills may be needed (see below).

AND

- The triptan is being prescribed by a headache specialist or patient has an appointment to see a headache specialist.

OR

- Provider is able to demonstrate on behalf of the client that the excess quantity requested has resulted in a decrease in ER visits or hospitalization due to headache or migraine disorder.

OR

- Prescriber provides peer reviewed literature showing efficacy and safety of dose that exceeds manufacturer's recommended dosage.

### For Cluster Headache Only

Cluster headache must be confirmed. Patient must receive relief of cluster headache pain from the triptan. A PA may be issued for the amount of drug necessary to cover the cluster headache episode.