



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE  
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, OTHER PA SUMMARY**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Aimovig (erenumab-aooe) Ajovy (fremanezumab-vfrm) Nurtec ODT (rimegepant) Qulipta (atogepant) Ubrelvy (ubrogepant)	Dihydroergotamine (DHE) nasal spray generic Elyxyb (celecoxib oral solution) Emgality (galcanezumab-gnlm) Migergot (ergotamine with caffeine suppository) Reyvow (lasmiditan) Trudhesa (dihydroergotamine nasal spray) Zavzpret (zavegepant nasal spray)

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** Varies

**NOTE:** Preferred and non-preferred agents require prior authorization.

**PA CRITERIA:**

*Aimovig and Ajovy*

- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as prophylactic (preventative) treatment in members with a diagnosis of episodic migraine headaches who are experiencing at least 4 migraine days per month and have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects with at least one medication from each of the three following classes: anticonvulsants (i.e., divalproex, valproate/valproic acid, topiramate), antidepressants (i.e., amitriptyline, venlafaxine) and beta blockers (i.e., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol).
- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as prophylactic (preventative) treatment in members with a diagnosis of chronic migraine headaches who are experiencing at least 15 headache days per month for at least 3 months, with at least 8 migraine days per month, and have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects with at least one medication from each of the three following classes: anticonvulsants (i.e., divalproex, valproate/valproic acid, topiramate), antidepressants (i.e., amitriptyline, venlafaxine) and beta blockers (i.e., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol).
- ❖ Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, headache specialist or pain specialist.

*Dihydroergotamine Nasal Spray Generic, Migergot and Trudhesa*

- ❖ Approvable for members who are unable to tolerate oral products due to nausea or vomiting and have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects with sumatriptan nasal spray and Zomig Nasal Spray.
- ❖ Approvable for members who have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects with at least two triptans.
- ❖ In addition for Trudhesa, prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons generic dihydroergotamine nasal spray is not appropriate for the member.

*Elyxyb*



- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as acute treatment in members with a diagnosis of migraines who have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects with at least two nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories (NSAIDs), with at least two triptans, with Nurtec ODT and with Ubrelvy.

### Emgality

- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as prophylactic (preventative) treatment in members with a diagnosis of chronic migraine headaches who are experiencing at least 15 headache days per month for at least 3 months, with at least 8 migraine days per month, and have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects with at least one medication from each of the three following classes: anticonvulsants (i.e., divalproex, valproate/valproic acid, topiramate), antidepressants (i.e., amitriptyline, venlafaxine) and beta blockers (i.e., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol) as well as Ajovy and Aimovig.
- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as prophylactic (preventative) treatment in members with a diagnosis of episodic migraine headaches who are experiencing at least 4 migraine days per month and have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug- drug interactions or intolerable side effects with at least one medication from each of the three following classes: anticonvulsants (i.e., divalproex, valproate/valproic acid, topiramate), antidepressants (i.e., amitriptyline, venlafaxine) and beta blockers (i.e., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol) as well as Ajovy and Aimovig.
- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as treatment in members with a diagnosis of episodic cluster headaches who are experiencing at least one attack every other day to 8 attacks per day and have experienced at least two cluster periods lasting from seven days to one year (when untreated) and separated by pain-free remission periods of three months or more, and have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects with verapamil and glucocorticosteroid.
- ❖ Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, headache specialist or pain specialist.

### Nurtec ODT

- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as acute treatment in members with a diagnosis of migraines who have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions, or intolerable side effects to at least two triptans.
- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as prophylactic (preventative) treatment in members with a diagnosis of episodic migraine headaches who are experiencing at least 4 migraine days per month and have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug- drug interactions or intolerable side effects with at least one medication from each of the three following classes: anticonvulsants (i.e., divalproex, valproate/valproic acid, topiramate), antidepressants (i.e., amitriptyline, venlafaxine) and beta blockers (i.e., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol) as well as with Ajovy, Aimovig or Emgality.
- ❖ Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, headache specialist or pain specialist.

### Qulipta



- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as prophylactic (preventative) treatment in members with a diagnosis of episodic migraine headaches who are experiencing at least 4 migraine days per month and have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug- drug interactions or intolerable side effects with at least one medication from each of the three following classes: anticonvulsants (i.e., divalproex, valproate/valproic acid, topiramate), antidepressants (i.e., amitriptyline, venlafaxine) and beta blockers (i.e., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol) as well as with Ajovy, Aimovig or Emgality.
- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as prophylactic (preventative) treatment in members with a diagnosis of chronic migraine headaches who are experiencing at least 15 headache days per month for at least 3 months, with at least 8 migraine days per month, and have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects with at least one medication from each of the three following classes: anticonvulsants (i.e., divalproex, valproate/valproic acid, topiramate), antidepressants (i.e., amitriptyline, venlafaxine) and beta blockers (i.e., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol) as well as with Ajovy, Aimovig or Emgality.
- ❖ Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, headache specialist or pain specialist.

#### Reyvow

- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as acute treatment in members with a diagnosis of migraines who have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions, or intolerable side effects with at least two triptans as well as with Nurtec ODT and Ubrelvy.
- ❖ Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, headache specialist or pain specialist.

#### Ubrelvy

- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as acute treatment in members with a diagnosis of migraines who have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions, or intolerable side effects with at least two triptans.
- ❖ Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, headache specialist or pain specialist.

#### Zavzpret

- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as acute treatment in members with a diagnosis of migraines who are unable to tolerate oral products due to nausea or vomiting and have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects with sumatriptan nasal spray and Zomig Nasal Spray.
- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older when used as acute treatment in members with a diagnosis of migraines who have experienced inadequate response, allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions, or intolerable side effects with at least two triptans as well as with Nurtec ODT and Ubrelvy.
- ❖ Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, headache specialist or pain specialist.

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**



- Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **OptumRx at 1-866-525-5827**.

**PREFERRED DRUG LIST:**

- For online access to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists>.

**PA AND APPEAL PROCESS:**

- For online access to the PA process, please go to [www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria](http://www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria) and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.

**QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:**

- For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits (QLL), please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight Pharmacy and click on [Other Documents](#), then select the most recent quarters QLL list.