



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

| Preferred  | Non-Preferred   |
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| Aimovig (erenumab-aooe)<br>Ajovy (fremanezumab-vfrm)<br>Emgality 120 mg/mL (galcanezumab-gnlm)<br>Nurtec ODT (rimegepant)<br>Qulipta (atogepant)<br>Ubrelvy (ubrogepant) | Elyxyb (celecoxib oral solution)<br>Emgality 100 mg/mL (galcanezumab-gnlm)<br>Reyvow (lasmiditan) |

**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.

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-to-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).

- ❖ 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 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.

#### **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.