

MIGRAINE ACUTE TREATMENT AGENTS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM (form effective 1/6/2025)

Prior authorization guidelines for **Migraine Acute Treatment Agents** and **Quantity Limits/Daily Dose Limits** are available on the DHS Pharmacy Services website at <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/ma-for-providers/pharmacy-services.html>.

<input type="checkbox"/> New request <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal request		total # of pages: _____	Prescriber name:	
Name of office contact:			Specialty:	
Contact's phone number:			NPI:	State license #:
LTC facility contact/phone:			Street address:	
Beneficiary name:			City/state/zip:	
Beneficiary ID#:	DOB:	Phone:	Fax:	

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.

Drug requested:	Strength & dosage form:		
Dose/directions:	Quantity:	Refills:	
Diagnosis (<i>submit documentation</i>):	Dx code (<i>required</i>):		

Please complete either the INITIAL requests or RENEWAL requests section. If the requested prescription exceeds the quantity limits/daily dose limits, also complete the QUANTITY LIMITS/DAILY DOSE LIMITS section. Please refer to the DHS website at <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/pharmacy-services/quantity-limits-daily-dose-limits.html> for applicable limits.

INITIAL requests

Check all of the following that apply to the beneficiary and this request and **SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION** for each item.

For a **NON-PREFERRED MIGRAINE ACUTE TREATMENT AGENT**

For a non-preferred **TRIPTAN**:

Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred TRIPTANS (Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred triptans in the Migraine Acute Treatment Agents class.)

For a non-preferred **GEPANT**:

Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred GEPANTS (Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred gepants in the Migraine Acute Treatment Agents class.)

For **ALL OTHER non-preferred Migraine Acute Treatment Agents other than triptans and gepants (e.g., ditans, ergot alkaloids, etc.):**

Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred drugs in this class that are approved or medically accepted for the treatment of the beneficiary's diagnosis (Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in the Migraine Acute Treatment Agents class.)

- For a GEPANT/SMALL MOLECULE CGRP INHIBITOR (e.g., Nurtec ODT, Ubrovelvy)**
- Tried and failed at least 2 triptans (e.g., rizatriptan, sumatriptan, etc.) or has a contraindication or intolerance to triptans
- For a DITAN/5HT1 RECEPTOR AGONIST (e.g., Reyvow)**
- Tried and failed or has a contraindication or intolerance to the preferred triptans (refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred triptans in the Migraine Acute Treatment Agents class)
- For an ERGOT ALKALOID (e.g., Cafergot, D.H.E., Migranal, etc.)**
- Tried and failed or has a contraindication or intolerance to the following:
- caffeine/analgesic combination (e.g., Excedrin)
 - NSAIDs
 - triptans
 - a combination of an NSAID with a triptan
 - other: _____

RENEWAL requests

Check all of the following that apply to the beneficiary and this request and SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION for each item.

- Experienced improvement in headache pain, symptoms, or duration
- For a NON-PREFERRED MIGRAINE ACUTE TREATMENT AGENT**
- For a non-preferred TRIPTAN:**
 - Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred TRIPTANS (Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred triptans in the Migraine Acute Treatment Agents class.)
 - For a non-preferred GEPANT:**
 - Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred GEPANTS (Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred gepants in the Migraine Acute Treatment Agents class.)
 - For ALL OTHER non-preferred Migraine Acute Treatment Agents other than triptans and gepants (e.g., ditans, ergot alkaloids, etc.):**
 - Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred drugs in this class that are approved or medically accepted for the treatment of the beneficiary's diagnosis (Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in the Migraine Acute Treatment Agents class.)

QUANTITY LIMITS/DAILY DOSE LIMITS requests

All requests that exceed the quantity limits/daily dose limits established by DHS require prior authorization. Please refer to the DHS website at <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/pharmacy-services/quantity-limits-daily-dose-limits.html> for applicable limits.

Is the requested medication prescribed by a neurologist or specialist certified in headache medicine by the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the requested quantity/dose/frequency supported by current medical compendia and/or peer-reviewed medical literature?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Submit documentation.</i>

For ACUTE TREATMENT OF MIGRAINE, check all that apply to the beneficiary and this request and SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION for each:

- Was evaluated for the overuse of abortive headache medications (e.g., opioids, triptans, butalbital, etc.)
- Will be using the requested medication with at least one medication for migraine prevention – specify:

<input type="checkbox"/> anticonvulsant (e.g., topiramate, valproate derivative)	<input type="checkbox"/> botulinum toxin (e.g., Botox, Dysport)
<input type="checkbox"/> antidepressant (e.g., SNRI, TCA)	<input type="checkbox"/> CGRP monoclonal antibody (e.g., Aimovig, Ajovy, Emgality)
<input type="checkbox"/> beta blocker (e.g., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol)	<input type="checkbox"/> gepant (e.g., Nurtec ODT, Qulipta)

other: _____

Tried and failed preventive migraine medications – specify:

<input type="checkbox"/> anticonvulsant (e.g., topiramate, valproate derivative)	<input type="checkbox"/> botulinum toxin (e.g., Botox, Dysport)
<input type="checkbox"/> antidepressant (e.g., SNRI, TCA)	<input type="checkbox"/> CGRP monoclonal antibody (e.g., Aimovig, Ajovy, Emgality)
<input type="checkbox"/> beta blocker (e.g., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol)	<input type="checkbox"/> gepant (e.g., Nurtec ODT, Qulipta)

other: _____

Has an intolerance or a contraindication to preventive migraine medications – specify:

<input type="checkbox"/> anticonvulsant (e.g., topiramate, valproate derivative)	<input type="checkbox"/> botulinum toxin (e.g., Botox, Dysport)
<input type="checkbox"/> antidepressant (e.g., SNRI, TCA)	<input type="checkbox"/> CGRP monoclonal antibody (e.g., Aimovig, Ajovy, Emgality)
<input type="checkbox"/> beta blocker (e.g., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol)	<input type="checkbox"/> gepant (e.g., Nurtec ODT, Qulipta)

other: _____

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION TO 866-240-3712

Prescriber Signature:	Date:
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