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Injectable Triptan Agents Step Therapy

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

Medications	Comment	Quantity Limit
Sumatriptan injectable (generic)	Preferred	Subject to quantity limits
Alsuma (sumatriptan) Injectable	Nonpreferred	Subject to quantity limits
Imitrex (sumatriptan) Injectable	Nonpreferred	Subject to quantity limits
Sumavel DosePro (sumatriptan) Injectable	Nonpreferred	Subject to quantity limits

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for generic sumatriptan injection agents may be approved for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual has had a trial of and inadequate response or intolerance to two oral preferred triptan agents (sumatriptan **AND** naratriptan); **OR**
- II. Oral triptan agents are not acceptable due to concomitant clinical conditions, such as but not limited to the following:
 - a. Individual is unable to take oral medications; **OR**
 - b. Other known disease state or medication contraindication which is not also associated with the requested injectable triptan agent

Requests for Alsuma, Imitrex, or Sumavel DosePro injection agents may be approved if the following criteria is met:

- I. Individual has had a trial of and inadequate response or intolerance to two oral preferred triptan agents (sumatriptan **AND** naratriptan); **OR**
- II. Oral triptan agents are not acceptable due to concomitant clinical conditions, such as but not limited to the following:
 - a. Individual is unable to take oral medications; **OR**
 - b. Other known disease state or medication contraindication which is not also associated with the requested injectable triptan agent;

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AND

III. Individual has had a trial and inadequate response or intolerance to generic injectable sumatriptan.

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