

**dihydroergotamine, nasal spray (MIGRANAL)  
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**Diagnoses Considered for Coverage:**

- Acute treatment of migraine

**Coverage Criteria:**

**For acute treatment of migraines and patient experiences  $\leq$  8 headache days per month:**

- Inadequate response, intolerable side effect, or contraindication with TWO preferred triptans [i.e. naratriptan (Amerge), rizatriptan (Maxalt, Maxalt MLT), rizatriptan, oral-disintegrating tablet (Maxalt MLT), sumatriptan (Imitrex), zolmitriptan (Zomig, Zomig ZMT), almotriptan (Axert), and frovatriptan (Frova)], **and**
- Not being used in combination with any triptan or an ergot-type drug (e.g. ergotamine, Cafergot, Migranal), **and**
- Total number doses requested per month does not exceed the amount needed to treat the number of headache days experienced per month.

**Coverage Duration:** one year

**For acute treatment of migraines and patient experiences  $>$  8 headache days per month:**

**Initial Treatment**

- Patient is being followed by a neurologist or by a headache clinic, **and**
- Total number doses requested per month does not exceed the amount needed to treat the number of headache days experienced per month, **and**
- Not being used in combination with any triptan or an ergot-type drug (e.g. ergotamine, Cafergot, Migranal), **and**
- Inadequate response or intolerable side effect with TWO preferred triptans [i.e. naratriptan (Amerge), rizatriptan (Maxalt, Maxalt MLT), sumatriptan (Imitrex), zolmitriptan (Zomig, Zomig ZMT), or contraindication to all triptans, **and**
- One of the following:
  - Patient is currently taking a migraine prophylactic medication, **OR**
  - Patient has a contraindication to ALL AAN supported (level A and B) migraine prophylactic drugs: amitriptyline, venlafaxine, atenolol, metoprolol, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, divalproex sodium,

	valproic acid, and topiramate.  <b><u>Coverage Duration:</u></b> one year	
<b>Coverage Duration:</b> see specific criteria		

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