

sumatriptan 85 mg/naproxen sodium 500 mg (TREXIMET)

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Acute treatment of migraine attacks
- Cluster headaches

Coverage Criteria:

For up to 9 tablets per month:

- For diagnosis listed above, **and**
- Inadequate response with sumatriptan 50 mg used in combination with naproxen 500 mg, **and**
- Intolerable side effect with sumatriptan 100 mg used in combination with naproxen 500 mg that is not also a side effect expected with the use of Treximet, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 2 tablets per day

Coverage Duration: one year

For more than 9 tablets per month:

- For diagnosis listed above, **and**
- Patient is currently being followed by a neurologist or a headache specialist, **and**
- Inadequate response with sumatriptan 50 mg used in combination with naproxen 500 mg, **and**
- Intolerable side effect with sumatriptan 100 mg used in combination with naproxen 500 mg that is not also a side effect expected with the use of Treximet, **and**
- Total number of tablets requested per month does not exceed quantity needed to treat the number of headache days experienced per month, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 2 tablets per day, **and**
- Patient is not taking Treximet along with another triptan or ergot-type drug (ex: DHE, ergotamine, Cafergot, Migranal), **and**
- One of the following:
 - **For Migraine headaches:** patient is currently taking a migraine prophylactic medication including an anticonvulsant, or antidepressant, or beta-blockers, **OR** contraindication to all agents including divalproex, valproate, topiramate, amitriptyline,

	<p>venlafaxine, atenolol, metoprolol, nadolol, propranolol, and timolol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For cluster headaches: Patient is currently taking a prophylactic medication recognized for use in cluster headaches from the following list: prednisone, dexamethasone, verapamil, lithium or topiramate OR contradiction to all agents above recognized as being efficacious for cluster headache prophylaxis. 	
<p>Coverage Duration: Migraine Headache: one year Cluster Headache: 3 months Effective Date: 11/29/2023</p>		