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ALLZITAL butalbital 50 mg/APAP 300 mg capsule

Diagnoses Considered for Coverage:

• Tension headaches

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnoses listed above:

FOR REQUEST UP TO QUANTITY OVER TIME LIMIT

- Inadequate response or intolerable side with two oral prescription-strength NSAIDs OR contraindication to ALL oral prescription-strength NSAIDs (i.e. advanced age [> 70 years old], history of GI bleed or ulcer, bleeding disorder, drug-drug interaction), and
- Intolerance or contraindication to the preferred butalbital/APAP formulations not expected with the non-preferred butalbital/APAP combination product, and
- Dose does not exceed FDA label maximum.

FOR REQUEST EXCEEDING 48 CAPS/TABS PER 30 DAYS

- Being followed by a neurologist or a headache specialist, and
- Prescriber confirms the benefits of the drug outweigh any risks and will monitor for side effects, **and**
- Inadequate response or intolerable side with two oral prescription-strength NSAIDs OR contraindication to ALL oral prescription-strength NSAIDs (i.e. advanced age [> 70 years old], history of GI bleed or ulcer, bleeding disorder, drug-drug interaction), and
- Intolerance or contraindication to the preferred butalbital/APAP formulations not expected with the non-preferred butalbital/APAP combination product.
- Total number doses requested per month does not exceed the amount needed to treat the number of headache days experienced per month, **and**
- Dose does not exceed FDA label maximum.

Preferred products

Bupap (50 mg butalbital/APAP 300 mg tablet) butalbital 50 mg/APAP 300 mg tablet butalbital 50 mg/APAP 325 mg tablet Tencon (50 mg butalbital/APAP 325 mg APAP tablet)

Coverage Duration: Length of benefit

Effective: 10/06/2020GF