

Criteria Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Sumatriptan + Naproxen (Treximet[®])

Non-formulary **sumatriptan + naproxen (Treximet[®])** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

1. Diagnosis of Migraine on Problem List

- AND -

- Patient age 18 or over, or Patient under 18 and prescribing is by or in consult with is Neurologist/Headache Specialist;
- Patient is using oral triptan for acute migraine treatment, not prophylaxis;
- Patient does not have hemiplegic or basilar migraines (contraindicated);
- Not being used for cluster or tension headache (ineffective);
- Adequate trial (using for at least 3 headaches, and taking a 2nd dose after 2 hours as prescribed) and failure of 2 different generic sumatriptan 100 mg products + naproxen 550 mg, unless intolerance or allergy (at least 2 different sumatriptan generics tried).
- If intolerant to sumatriptan 100 mg, then adequate trial (using for at least 3 headaches, and taking a 2nd dose after 2 hours as prescribed) and failure of generic sumatriptan 50 mg + naproxen 550 mg (at least 2 different sumatriptan generics tried);
- Adequate trial and failure of rizatriptan and zolmitriptan unless contraindication, intolerance, or allergy.

- OR -

2. New member: prior trial of sumatriptan, rizatriptan, and zolmitriptan

- OR -

3. Dose change only: Patient previously met criteria and is already taking the drug.