

Nurtec (rimegepant)
Reyvow (lasmiditan)
Ubrelvy (ubrogepant)
Qulipta (atogepant)
Effective 07/01/2022

Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth UPPL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit (NLX)		
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	Specialty Medications		
	All Plans	Phone: 866-814-5506	Fax: 866-249-6155
	Non-Specialty Medications		
	MassHealth	Phone: 877-433-7643	Fax: 866-255-7569
	Commercial	Phone: 800-294-5979	Fax: 888-836-0730
	Exchange	Phone: 855-582-2022	Fax: 855-245-2134
	Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)		
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-2803	Fax: 844-851-0882
Exceptions	N/A		

Overview

Nurtec Qulipta, Ubrelvy and Reyvow are FDA approved for the treatment of acute migraines in adults. Nurtec and Qulipta have additional FDA indication of preventative treatment of episodic migraines in adults. Reyvow, Qulipta and Ubrelvy are available as oral tablets. Nurtec is available as an oral disintegrating tablet (ODT).

Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be granted for members new to the plan who are currently receiving treatment with the requested medication, excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance program

OR

Authorization may be granted for **Nurtec** or **Reyvow** for members who meet all following criteria and documentation has been submitted:

1. The member is using medication for the treatment of migraine headaches
2. The member is ≥ 18 years of age
3. The prescriber is a neurologist, or a neurology consult is provided
4. The member meets one of the following:
 - a. Has had an inadequate response, or adverse drug reaction to two different triptan agents
 - b. Has a contraindication to all oral triptans.

Authorization may be granted for **Nurtec** for members who meet all following criteria and documentation has been submitted:

1. The member is using medication for the prevention of migraine headaches
2. The member is ≥18 years of age
3. The member has inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to TWO of the following agents:
 - a. Beta-adrenergic blockers (e.g. metoprolol, propranolol, timolol)
 - b. Antiepileptic agents (e.g. divalproex sodium, valproic acid, topiramate)
 - c. Antidepressants (e.g. amitriptyline, venlafaxine)

Authorization may be granted for **Qulipta** for members who meet all following criteria and documentation has been submitted:

4. The member is using medication for the prevention of migraine headaches
5. The member is ≥18 years of age
6. The member has inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to TWO of the following agents:
 - a. Beta-adrenergic blockers (e.g. metoprolol, propranolol, timolol)
 - b. Antiepileptic agents (e.g. divalproex sodium, valproic acid, topiramate)
 - c. Antidepressants (e.g. amitriptyline, venlafaxine)
7. The member has had inadequate response, intolerance, or contraindication to Nurtec ODT

Authorization may be granted for **Ubrelyv** for members who meet all the following criteria and documentation has been submitted:

1. The member is using medication for the treatment of migraine headaches
2. The member is ≥18 years of age
3. The prescriber is a neurologist, or a neurology consult is provided
4. The member meets one of the following:
 - a. Has had an inadequate response, or adverse drug reaction to two different triptan agents
 - b. Has a contraindication to all oral triptans.
5. The member has had an inadequate response, intolerance or has a contraindication to Nurtec

Continuation of Therapy

Reauthorization physician documentation of continuation of therapy and positive response to therapy (i.e., decrease in migraines/headaches).

Limitations

1. Initial approvals and reauthorizations will be granted for 12 months
2. The following quantity limits apply:

Nurtec ODT 75mg	15 tablets per 30 days
Reyvow 50mg	Initial Dose: 4 tablets Maintenance Dose: 8 tablets per 30 days
Reyvow 100mg	8 tablets per 30 days
Qulipta 10mg, 30mg, 60mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Ubrelyv 50mg and 100mg	16 tablets per 30 days



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4. Croop R, Goadsby PJ, Stock DA, et al. Efficacy, safety, and tolerability of rimegepant orally disintegrating tablet for the acute treatment of migraine: a randomised, phase 3, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. *Lancet*. 2019;394(10200):737-745. 10.1016/S0140-6736(19)31606-X
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Review History

11/18/2020 – New Criteria; reviewed Nov P&T; MH effective 1/1/21. ComExch effective 1/15/21.
09/22/2021 – Reviewed and Updated at September P&T; added new indication for Nurtec ODT for prevention of migraine headaches; separated out Comm/Exch and MH criteria. Effective 12/01/2021.
05/18/2022 – Reviewed and Updated for May P&T; added new drug Qulipta for the indication of preventative treatment of episodic migraines in adults; Overview updated; Added continuation of therapy criteria. Effective 07/01/22.

