

**Nurtec (rimegepant)**  
**Reyvow (lasmiditan)**  
**Ubrelvy (ubrogepant)**  
**Qulipta (atogepant)**  
**Zavzpret (zavegepant)**  
**Effective 01/01/2024**

<b>Plan</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth UPPL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	<b>Program Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
<b>Benefit</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
<b>Specialty Limitations</b>	N/A		
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<b>Exceptions</b>	N/A		

## Overview

Nurtec, Ubrelvy, Reyvow, and Zavzpret are FDA approved for the treatment of acute migraines in adults. Nurtec and Qulipta have 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). Zavzpret is available as a nasal solution

## 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** 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  $\geq 18$  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  $\geq 18$  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:

1. The member is using medication for ONE of the following:
  - a. Prevention of chronic migraine
  - b. Prevention of episodic migraine
2. The member is  $\geq 18$  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 **Ubrelvy**, **Revvow** or **Zavzpret** 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  $\geq 18$  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. **For Zavzpret and Revvow Only:** The member has had an inadequate response, intolerance or has a contraindication to Nurtec, Qulipta, and Ubrelvy

### **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
Revvow 50mg	Initial Dose: 4 tablets Maintenance Dose: 8 tablets per 30 days
Revvow 100mg	8 tablets per 30 days
Qulipta 10mg, 30mg, 60mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Ubrelvy 50mg and 100mg	16 tablets per 30 days
Zavzpret 10mg/actuation	6 nasal spray units per 18 days

### **References**

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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.

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09/13/2023 – Reviewed and Updated for September P&T; Added new drug Zavzpret for the treatment of migraine headaches as non-preferred agent. Effective 11/1/23

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