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Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## Nurtec ODT (rimegepant)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Nurtec ODT (rimegepant) 75 mg tablets	15 tablets per 30 days*

\*For approval of greater than 15 tablets per 30 days, the individual must meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of migraine headaches; **AND**
- II. Individual has had a previous trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and an inadequate response to **one** of the following daily preventive therapies (AAN/AHA 2012/2015, ICSI 2013):
  - A. A tricyclic antidepressant [such as but not limited to amitriptyline, doxepin]; **OR**
  - B. A beta blocker [such as but not limited to metoprolol tartrate, propranolol, timolol, atenolol, nadolol, nebivolol]; **OR**
  - C. A calcium channel blocker [such as but not limited to nifedipine, verapamil]; **OR**
  - D. An ACE inhibitor [such as but not limited to lisinopril]; **OR**
  - E. An angiotensin receptor blocker (ARBs) [such as but not limited to candesartan]; **OR**
  - F. An alpha-2 agonist [such as but not limited to guanfacine]; **OR**
  - G. An antiepileptic [such as but not limited to divalproex sodium, sodium valproate, topiramate, carbamazepine, gabapentin]; **OR**
  - H. Other select antidepressants [such as but not limited to venlafaxine]; **OR**
  - I. Cyproheptadine (Periactin).

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for oral CGRP agents for acute migraine treatment (Nurtec ODT [rimegepant]) may be approved if the following criteria is met:

- I. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) of and inadequate response or intolerance to **two** preferred oral triptans (AHS 2019); **OR**

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Preferred oral agents: naratriptan (generic Amerge), sumatriptan (generic Imitrex).

- II. Individual has one of the following cardiovascular or non-coronary vascular contraindications to use of triptans:
- A. Ischemic coronary artery disease (CAD) including angina pectoris, history of myocardial infarction, documented silent ischemia, coronary artery vasospasm (including Prinzmetal's angina); **OR**
  - B. History of stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA); **OR**
  - C. Peripheral vascular disease; **OR**
  - D. Ischemic bowel disease; **OR**
  - E. Uncontrolled hypertension.

Nurtec ODT (rimegepant) may not be approved for the following:

- I. Individual is currently using one of the following:
    - A. A strong CYP3A4 inhibitor (such as ketoconazole, itraconazole, clarithromycin); **OR**
    - B. A strong or moderate CYP3A4 inducer (such as carbamazepine, phenytoin, St. John's wort, modafinil, rifampin); **OR**
    - C. A P-glycoprotein (P-gp) or BCRP inhibitor (such as ketoconazole, quinidine, tacrolimus, verapamil, sulfasalazine);
- OR**
- II. Individual has severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh C); **OR**
  - III. Individual has end-stage renal disease (CRCL < 15 mL/min).

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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.