Montana Healthcare Programs
Drug Prior Authorization Coverage Criteria

Maxalt™ (rizatriptan)

Review Criteria

Member must meet all the following criteria:

- Subject to Preferred Drug List requirements
- Member allowed one triptan therapy at a time

Limitations:

- Maximum quantity allowed is 12 tablets per 29 days
- >12 tablets per month are covered if:
  - clear diagnosis of recurrent acute migraines or cluster headaches
  - no ischemic heart disease (angina, MI, etc.) or Prinzmetal’s angina
  - no uncontrolled hypertension
  - no complicated migraine (vertebrobasilar migraine)
  - not pregnant
  - not used ergotamine-containing medications within past 24 hours
  - not used monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) within past 2 weeks
  - not responsive to NSAIDs, APAP combos, or ergot derivatives or these meds are contraindicated
  - failed prophylactic migraine therapy