

Montana Healthcare Programs Drug Prior Authorization Coverage Criteria

Relpax™ (eletriptan)

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 tablet quantity allowed is 12 tablets per 29 days
- >12 tablets per month are covered if:
 - o clear diagnosis of recurrent acute migraines or cluster headaches
 - o no ischemic heart disease (angina, MI, etc.) or Prinzmetal's angina
 - o no uncontrolled hypertension
 - o no complicated migraine (vertebrobasilar migraine)
 - not pregnant
 - o not used ergotamine-containing medications within past 24 hours
 - o 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