

## PHARMACY PRE-AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA



<b>DRUG (S)</b>	<p><u>Sumatriptans</u>  <b>Alsuma (sumatriptan injection)</b>  <b>Onzetra Xsail (sumatriptan nasal powder for inhalation)</b>  <b>Zembrace SymTouch (sumatriptan solution for injection)</b></p>
<b>POLICY #</b>	<b>11132</b>
<b>INDICATIONS</b>	<p><b>Alsuma</b> (sumatriptan injection) are indicated for the acute treatment of migraine attacks, with or without aura, and the acute treatment of cluster headache episodes.</p> <p><b>Onzetra Xsail and Zembrace SymTouch</b> are indicated for the acute treatment of migraine with or without aura in adults.</p>
<b>CRITERIA</b>	<p>ConnectiCare considers <b>Alsuma and Zembrace SymTouch</b> be medically necessary for patients with migraine headaches who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient has a documented intolerance to, or treatment failure of an adequate trial of Imitrex injection (sumatriptan injection)</li> </ul> <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient has a documented intolerance to, or treatment failure of an adequate trial of <b>two</b> of the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. almotriptan (Axert)</li> <li>2. naratriptan (Amerge)</li> <li>3. rizatriptan (Maxalt/Maxalt MLT)</li> <li>4. sumatriptan (Imitrex)</li> <li>5. zolmitriptan (Zomig/Zomig ZMT)</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>ConnectiCare considers <b>Onzetra Xsail</b> be medically necessary for patients with migraine headaches who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient has a documented intolerance to, or treatment failure of an adequate trial of Imitrex injection (sumatriptan injection)</li> <li>• Patient has a documented intolerance to, or treatment failure of an adequate trial of a generic oral triptan medication</li> <li>• Patient has a documented intolerance to, or treatment failure of, an adequate trial of triptan nasal spray</li> </ul> <p>Note: If a claim cannot be found in your prescription history a copy of the physician chart note documenting the intolerance must be supplied for review</p>

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<b>LIMITATIONS</b>	<p>Quantities of <b>Alsuma</b> are limited to 1 package (6 doses) per month. Onzetra Xsail is limited to 1 kit (8 doses) per month. Zembrace Symtouch is limited to 1 carton (4 doses) per month.</p> <p>Needle phobia- ConnectiCare does not consider the drug delivery system (injection device) to be a clinical reason to use these medications over Imitrex injection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">These medications are not intended for the prevention of migraine attacks.</p>
<b>REFERENCES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Facts &amp; Comparisons Online</li><li>2. Clinical Pharmacology Online</li><li>3. Sumavel DosePro full prescribing information. San Diego, CA. Zogenix, Inc</li><li>4. Alsuma full prescribing information. Columbia, MD. King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</li></ol>
<b>P&amp;T REVIEW HISTORY</b>	9/10, 12/11, 4/12, 10/12, 10/13, 10/14, 11/15, 5/16, 8/16, 11/16, 2/17, 1/18
<b>REVISION RECORD</b>	4/12, 8/16, 11/16, 1/20- removal of Sumavel DosePro onto separate policy