

PHARMACY PRE-AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA



DRUG (S)	<u>Sumatriptans</u> Alsuma (sumatriptan injection) Onzetra Xsail (sumatriptan nasal powder for inhalation) Zembrace SymTouch (sumatriptan solution for injection)
POLICY #	11132
INDICATIONS	<p>Alsuma (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>Onzetra Xsail and Zembrace SymTouch are indicated for the acute treatment of migraine with or without aura in adults.</p>
CRITERIA	<p>ConnectiCare considers Alsuma and Zembrace SymTouch be medically necessary for patients with migraine headaches who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient has a documented intolerance to, or treatment failure of an adequate trial of Imitrex injection (sumatriptan injection) <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient has a documented intolerance to, or treatment failure of an adequate trial of two of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. almotriptan (Axert) 2. naratriptan (Amerge) 3. rizatriptan (Maxalt/Maxalt MLT) 4. sumatriptan (Imitrex) 5. zolmitriptan (Zomig/Zomig ZMT) <p>ConnectiCare considers Onzetra Xsail be medically necessary for patients with migraine headaches who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient has a documented intolerance to, or treatment failure of an adequate trial of Imitrex injection (sumatriptan injection) • Patient has a documented intolerance to, or treatment failure of an adequate trial of a generic oral triptan medication • Patient has a documented intolerance to, or treatment failure of, an adequate trial of triptan nasal spray <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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LIMITATIONS	<p>Quantities of Alsuma 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>
REFERENCES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Facts & Comparisons Online2. Clinical Pharmacology Online3. Sumavel DosePro full prescribing information. San Diego, CA. Zogenix, Inc4. Alsuma full prescribing information. Columbia, MD. King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
P&T REVIEW HISTORY	9/10, 12/11, 4/12, 10/12, 10/13, 10/14, 11/15, 5/16, 8/16, 11/16, 2/17, 1/18
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