



July 9, 2010

Dear Physician:

Due to the recent release of the first generic triptan (sumatriptan, the generic version of Imitrex[®]), you are receiving this letter to inform you of changes to Caterpillar's prescription drug benefit coverage of triptans.

Effective November 1, 2010, Caterpillar's prescription drug benefit for current users of branded triptans will be as follows:

Oral Triptans (No Prior Authorization on generic oral sumatriptan)

Before a branded oral triptan will be considered for coverage, patients age 18 and older must complete a trial of sumatriptan or submit a prior authorization for a coverage determination. (Prior authorization forms are located on CatHealthBenefits.com > For Providers > Prescription Drugs > Prior Authorization List/Forms)

Imitrex[®] Nasal Spray and Zomig[®] Nasal Spray

A prior authorization request must be submitted for a coverage determination. (Prior authorization forms are located on CatHealthBenefits.com > For Providers > Prescription Drugs > Prior Authorization List/Forms).

Injectable Triptans

Current benefit remains the same. (Imitrex[®] injectable – 3 kits or 6 injections per month)

Effective August 1, 2010, quantity limits on triptans for Caterpillar members will be as follows:

- Amerge[®], Axert[®], Frova[®], Imitrex[®] (sumatriptan), Maxalt[®], Maxalt MLT[®], Relpax[®], Zomig[®] or Zomig ZMT[®] – 9 pills per month
- Imitrex[®] injectable – 3 kits (6 injections per month-no change to current quantity limits)
- Imitrex[®] Nasal Spray and Zomig[®] Nasal Spray – 6 per month (no change to current quantity limits)
(Members will be responsible for paying 100% of the cost for any quantity exceeding the plan's limits)

Caterpillar is committed to developing coverage policies based on current published evidence. We will continue to keep participants and their healthcare providers informed of more cost-effective ways to use medications. If you have any questions, feel free to call.

Sincerely,

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