A Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) Receptor Agent may be authorized when the following criteria are met:

A. Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurology specialist for prevention of migraine headaches
B. Member is at least 18 years old
C. Member has 4 or more migraine headache days per month (Submission of medical records to support number of migraine headache days)
D. Member had an inadequate response to or intolerable side effects with a TOTAL of three (3) medications for migraine prophylaxis from at least two different classes (submission of medical records to document trial of medications)

- Beta-blockers: propranolol, metoprolol, atenolol or timolol
- Anticonvulsants: valproic acid or divalproex, topiramate
- Antidepressants: amitriptyline, venlafaxine

**Initial Approval:** 6 months

**Renewal:** 1 year; requires documentation of clinical response to treatment by reduction in the average number of migraine headache days per month from baseline OR has experienced a decrease in severity or duration of migraines

**References:**


