

Drug Quantity Management – Per Days Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide Inhibitors – Aimovig

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Drugs Affected

• Aimovig[®] (erenumab-aooe subcutaneous injection)

This Drug Quantity Management program has been developed to manage potential dose escalation of Aimovig in the treatment of migraine and to provide a sufficient quantity for indications covered by the *Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide Inhibitors – Aimovig Prior Authorization Policy*. If the Drug Quantity Management rule is not met for the requested medication at the point of service, coverage will be determined by the Criteria below. All approvals are provided for the duration noted below.

Drug Quantity Limits

Product	Strength and Form	Maximum Quantity per 30 Days
Aimovig [®]	70 mg/mL prefilled auto-injector/syringe	1 prefilled auto-injector/syringe*
(erenumab-aooe SC injection)	140 mg/mL prefilled auto-injector/syringe	1 prefilled auto-injector/syringe*

SC – Subcutaneous; * This is a quantity sufficient for a 30-day supply at once monthly dosing.

Criteria

Cigna covers quantities as medically necessary when the following criteria are met:

Aimvovig 70 mg/mL prefilled auto-injector/syringe

1. If the individual requires a dose titration from 70 mg once monthly to 140 mg once monthly, approve a one-time override for one 70 mg/mL prefilled syringe or auto-injector.

<u>Note</u>: In other situations where the individual is changing to a 140 mg once monthly dose, the 140 mg/mL syringe/auto-injector should be used.

Aimvovig 140 mg/mL prefilled auto-injector/syringe

No overrides recommended.

Conditions Not Covered

Any other exception is considered not medically necessary.

Background

Overview

Aimovig, a calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) receptor antagonist, is indicated for the **preventive treatment of migraine** in adults.¹

Dosing

The recommended dose of Aimovig is 70 mg injected subcutaneously (SC) once monthly.¹ Some patients may benefit from a dose of 140 mg SC once monthly. If a dose of Aimovig is missed, administer as soon as possible. Thereafter, Aimovig can be scheduled monthly from the date of the last dose.

Availability

Aimovig is available as 70 mg/mL and 140 mg/mL single-dose prefilled auto-injectors.¹ Aimovig is also approved to be supplied as 70 mg/mL and 140 mg/mL single-dose prefilled syringes as well. However, the prefilled syringes are not currently available.

References

1. Aimovig[®] subcutaneous injection [prescribing information]. Thousand Oaks, CA: Amgen; May 2021.

Revision History

Type of Revision	Summary of Changes	Approval Date
Annual Revision	No changes to criteria.	04/21/2022

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