

# Nurtec® ODT (rimegepant) Prior Authorization and Reauthorization Worksheet



Your patient's health plan may require an authorization for initial approval (prior authorization, or PA) of Nurtec ODT, as well as for use after a specified amount of time (reauthorization, or RA). An RA may be required for your patient to continue treatment with Nurtec ODT after 3, 6, or 12 months of use. **Please note that criteria may vary by plan, so be sure to confirm the required information and documentation before preparing your request.**

## Possible PA criteria for Nurtec ODT coverage

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This information is current as of April 2025. You are solely responsible for determining coverage and reimbursement parameters and appropriate PA requirements and coding. The use of this information does not guarantee that a patient will receive coverage or reimbursement for Nurtec ODT or that payment received will cover their costs.

### PA CRITERIA ASSESSMENT

Is your patient 18 years of age or older? <sup>1,2</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Does your patient suffer from moderate to severe migraine? <sup>1,2</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	ICD-10-CM codes (see page 3 for possible codes)
Was Nurtec ODT prescribed in consultation with a specialist? <sup>2</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Is your patient currently taking another CGRP receptor antagonist? <sup>3,4</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	List the name, dates of use, dosage, and frequency
Is Nurtec ODT being prescribed for acute treatment of migraine with or without aura? <sup>1</sup> (If yes, answer the 3 questions below)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Has your patient tried one or more triptans? <sup>5</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	List the names of all previous migraine therapies, including dates of use, dosage, and frequency
Is your patient contraindicated to triptan therapies? <sup>5</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	List the names of contraindicated therapies
Did your patient discontinue triptan therapy due to therapeutic failure, contraindication to preferred therapies, or intolerance/adverse events? <sup>3</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Describe reasons for discontinuation
Is Nurtec ODT being prescribed for preventive treatment of episodic migraine? <sup>1</sup> (If yes, answer the 4 questions below)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
How many migraines/headache days does your patient experience per month? <sup>5</sup>	Number of migraine/headache days	
Has your patient tried one or more prophylactic therapies (eg, antidepressants, antiepileptics, beta blockers)? <sup>6</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	List the names of all previous migraine therapies, including dates of use, dosage, and frequency
Is your patient contraindicated to any prophylactic therapies? <sup>4</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	List the names of contraindicated therapies
Did your patient discontinue therapy with prophylactic therapies due to therapeutic failure, contraindication to preferred therapies, or intolerance/adverse events? <sup>4</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Describe reasons for discontinuation

## INDICATIONS

Nurtec ODT is indicated in adults for the:

- acute treatment of migraine with or without aura
- preventive treatment of episodic migraine

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to Nurtec ODT or any of its components.

**Please see next page for additional Important Safety Information and click [here](#) for full Prescribing Information.**

## Possible RA criteria for Nurtec ODT coverage

RA CRITERIA ASSESSMENT		
When did your patient start treatment with Nurtec ODT?	Date	
Per month, how often does your patient use Nurtec ODT?	Approximate use per month	
Did your patient experience any adverse events while taking Nurtec ODT? <sup>2</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	List any side effects
Did your patient have a positive clinical response to Nurtec ODT? <sup>2</sup>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Describe the positive clinical response
Is your patient currently taking other migraine therapies in addition to Nurtec ODT?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	List other migraine therapies

## Documentation to consider including with your request (if required by the health plan)

- Any health plan–specific PA forms
- Letter of Medical Necessity (important for patients who may not meet all PA criteria)
- Your patient’s medical records (eg, previous/current therapies, existing comorbidities, allergies)
- Additional documentation to support treatment with Nurtec ODT, such as
  - Nurtec ODT Prescribing Information
  - Nurtec ODT FDA approval letter(s) (available on the FDA website)
  - Peer-reviewed literature, including published clinical trial data for Nurtec ODT
- For RA requests, documentation of the patient’s positive clinical response with Nurtec ODT

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)

### Warnings and Precautions

**Hypersensitivity Reactions:** If a serious hypersensitivity reaction occurs, discontinue Nurtec ODT and initiate appropriate therapy. Serious hypersensitivity reactions have included dyspnea and rash and can occur days after administration.

**Hypertension:** Development of hypertension and worsening of pre-existing hypertension have been reported following the use of CGRP antagonists, including Nurtec ODT, in the postmarketing setting.

Monitor patients for new-onset hypertension or worsening of pre-existing hypertension and consider whether discontinuation is warranted.

**Raynaud’s Phenomenon:** Development of Raynaud’s phenomenon and recurrence or worsening of pre-existing Raynaud’s phenomenon have been reported in the postmarketing setting following the use of CGRP antagonists, including Nurtec ODT.

If signs or symptoms of Raynaud’s phenomenon develop, discontinue Nurtec ODT. Patients should be evaluated by a healthcare provider if symptoms do not resolve. Patients with a history of Raynaud’s phenomenon should be monitored for and informed about the possibility of worsening or recurrence of signs and symptoms.

**Adverse Reactions:** The most common adverse reactions for Nurtec ODT vs placebo were nausea (2.7% vs 0.8%) and abdominal pain/dyspepsia (2.4% vs 0.8%).

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## Examples of ICD-10-CM codes for migraine

The codes listed below may be appropriate to include with your request for your patient with migraine. Please refer to an ICD-10-CM resource for additional codes that may be applicable to your patient.\*

ICD-10-CM CODE <sup>7</sup>	DESCRIPTION <sup>7</sup>
G43	Migraine
G43.00	Migraine without aura, not intractable
G43.01	Migraine without aura, intractable
G43.10	Migraine with aura, not intractable
G43.11	Migraine with aura, intractable
G43.90	Migraine, unspecified, not intractable

ICD-10-CM, International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)

**Drug Interactions:** Avoid concomitant administration of Nurtec ODT with strong inhibitors of CYP3A4 or strong or moderate inducers of CYP3A. Avoid another dose of Nurtec ODT within 48 hours when it is administered with moderate inhibitors of CYP3A4 or potent inhibitors of P-gp.

**Use in Specific Populations:** *Pregnancy:* It is not known if Nurtec ODT can harm an unborn baby. *Lactation:* The transfer of rimegepant into breast milk is low (<1%). *Hepatic impairment:* Avoid use of Nurtec ODT in persons with severe hepatic impairment. *Renal impairment:* Avoid use in patients with end-stage renal disease.

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