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**AVOID PAYING MORE FOR
YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS.**

**Ask your doctor to consider prescribing
a covered medication.**

Dear <First Name> <Last Name>:

As of <Effective Date>, some triptan prescriptions used to treat certain migraine and cluster headache conditions will no longer be covered by your prescription drug benefit unless you obtain approval through a coverage review.

Sumatriptan (generic for *Imitrex*[®]) and *Relpax*[®] triptans will continue to be covered.

- *Amerge*[®], *Axert*[®], *Frova*[®], *Maxalt*[®], *Maxalt MLT*[®], *Treximet*[®], *Zomig*[®], and *Zomig ZMT*[®] will no longer be covered. If you purchase one of these medications after October 1, 2009, you will be responsible for the entire cost.
- **Triptans such as generic sumatriptan and *Relpax* will continue to be covered by your plan** without coverage review. These medications have been proven safe and effective in treating certain migraine conditions.

Your total cost will be lower by using sumatriptan or *Relpax*.

- You'll **save money** by choosing the covered triptans, sumatriptan or *Relpax*. Actual savings may vary.
- **Sumatriptan gives you the best savings.** Generic drugs like sumatriptan are safe and must meet the same U.S. Food and Drug Administration standards of quality and purity as brand-name drugs. They provide the same health benefits as their brand-name versions, but at a lower cost to you in most cases.
- Save even more by using your mail-order pharmacy benefit, **Medco By Mail**, for your long-term drugs if your plan offers a mail-order benefit. You'll get the convenience of up to a 90-day supply of medication delivered right to you, and you'll pay less over time than you would at a retail pharmacy.

Ask your doctor to consider prescribing sumatriptan or *Relpax* so you can pay less.

- **Talk to your doctor** and ask whether sumatriptan or *Relpax* would be right for you.
- If your doctor agrees, ask for a new prescription.
- For long-term use, have your doctor write a prescription for **up to a 90-day supply**, plus refills for up to 1 year (if appropriate).
- Then have your doctor fax the prescription to Medco By Mail using the enclosed form.

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If your doctor believes you should use a noncovered triptan medication, you or your doctor can request a coverage review. He or she can call toll-free 1 800 417-1764, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday. If the review is approved, you will pay your plan's appropriate co-payment/coinsurance for the medication, which may be higher than what you would pay for the plan-preferred alternatives.

If you have any questions about your benefit in general, visit us online at www.medco.com or call the toll-free Member Services number shown on your prescription drug ID card.

Sincerely,



Tracy L. Furgiuele, R.Ph.
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P.S. Act now to avoid paying more for your triptan prescriptions.

**Medco is the company that your health plan chose
to manage your prescription drug benefit.**