

Reference for Commonly Used Migraine Medications



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MEDICATIONS FOR ACUTE TREATMENT OF MIGRAINE IN ADULTS¹⁻⁶

Therapeutic class	Examples
CGRP receptor antagonists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nurtec® ODT (rimegepant)• UBRELVIY® (ubrogepant)• ZAVZPRET™ (zavegepant)
Combination therapies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excedrin® Migraine (acetaminophen, aspirin, and caffeine)• TREXIMET® (sumatriptan and naproxen sodium)
Ergotamines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dihydroergotamine (eg, Migranal® [dihydroergotamine mesylate])• Ergotamine (eg, Ergomar® [ergotamine])
NSAIDs/acetaminophen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acetaminophen• Aspirin• Diclofenac (eg, CAMBIA® [diclofenac potassium])• Ibuprofen
Opioids	One or more medications in this class have been used to treat migraine. Examples include: hydrocodone, oxycodone, tramadol.
Triptans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AMERGE® (naratriptan)• AXERT® (almotriptan)• FROVA® (frovatriptan succinate)• IMITREX® (sumatriptan)• MAXALT® (rizatriptan)• RELPAX® (eletriptan HBr)• TOSYMRA® (sumatriptan nasal spray)• ZOMIG® (zolmitriptan)

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MEDICATIONS FOR PREVENTIVE TREATMENT OF MIGRAINE IN ADULTS^{1,4,5,7-12}

Therapeutic class	Examples
ACE inhibitors/ARBs	One or more medications in this class have been used to treat migraine. Examples include: candesartan, lisinopril.
Antidepressants	One or more medications in this class have been used to treat migraine. Examples include: amitriptyline, duloxetine, nortriptyline, venlafaxine.
Antiepileptics/anticonvulsants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depakote® (divalproex sodium) • Topiramate (eg, TOPAMAX® [topiramate])
Beta blockers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metoprolol • Timolol • Propranolol
Botulinum toxin type A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA)
Calcium channel blockers	One or more medications in this class have been used to treat migraine. Examples include: nimodipine, verapamil.
CGRP receptor antagonists/CGRP antagonists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aimovig® (erenumab-aooe) • AJOVY® (fremanezumab-vfrm) • Emgality® (galcanezumab-gnlm) • Nurtec® ODT (rimegepant) • QULIPTA® (atogepant) • VYEPTI® (eptinezumab-jjmr)

ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme; ARBs, angiotensin receptor blockers; CGRP, calcitonin gene-related peptide; NSAID, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug.

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