

## MIGRAINE AND HEADACHE TREATMENTS (Part 1 of 2)

Generic	Strength	Brand	Form	Adult Dose
<b>ANALGESIC + BARBITURATE</b>				
acetaminophen	750mg	<b>Dolgic Plus</b>	℞ tabs	1 tab every 4hrs; max 5 tabs/day
butalbital	50mg			
caffeine	40mg			
acetaminophen	325mg	<b>Esgic</b>	℞ caps, tabs	1-2 tabs or caps every 4hrs as needed; max 6/day
butalbital	50mg			
caffeine	40mg			
acetaminophen	300mg	<b>Floricet</b>	℞ caps	1-2 caps every 4hrs as needed; max 6/day
butalbital	50mg			
caffeine	40mg			
acetaminophen	325mg	<b>Phrenilin</b>	℞ tabs	1-2 tabs every 4hrs; max 6 tabs daily
butalbital	50mg			
<b>ANALGESIC + BARBITURATE + OPIOID</b>				
acetaminophen	300mg	<b>Floricet w. Codeine</b>	CIII caps	1-2 caps every 4hrs as needed; max 6/day
butalbital	50mg			
caffeine	40mg			
codeine phosphate	30mg			
<b>ANALGESIC + SALICYLATE</b>				
acetaminophen	250mg	<b>Bayer Migraine Formula</b>	OTC caplets	≥18yrs: 2 caplets with a glass of water; max 2 caplets/24hrs
aspirin	250mg			
caffeine	65mg			
acetaminophen	250mg	<b>Excedrin Migraine</b>	OTC caplets	≥18yrs: 2 caplets with a glass of water; max 2 caplets/day
aspirin	250mg			
caffeine	65mg			
<b>BARBITURATE + SALICYLATE</b>				
aspirin	325mg	<b>Floralin</b>	CIII tabs, caps	1-2 tabs or caps every 4hrs as needed; max 6/day
butalbital	50mg			
caffeine	40mg			
<b>BARBITURATE + SALICYLATE + OPIOID</b>				
aspirin	325mg	<b>Floralin w. Codeine</b>	CIII caps	1-2 tabs or caps every 4hrs as needed; max 6/day
butalbital	50mg			
caffeine	40mg			
codeine phosphate	30mg			
<b>ERGOT ALKALOID</b>				
dihydroergotamine mesylate	1mg/mL	<b>D.H.E. 45</b>	℞ IM, IV, or SC inj	1mL IV at 1-hr intervals; max 2 doses/day. Or, 1mL IM or SC at 1-hr intervals; max 3 doses/day. <i>For all:</i> max 6 doses/wk. Do not use chronically.
	4mg/mL	<b>Migranal</b>	℞ nasal spray†	
ergotamine tartrate	1mg	—	℞ tabs	2 tabs at onset of attack, then 1 tab every ½hr if needed; max 6 tabs/attack, 10 tabs/wk
caffeine	100mg	—	℞ tabs	
ergotamine tartrate	2mg	—	℞ rectal supp	1 supp rectally at onset of attack, then 1 supp after 1hr if needed; max 2 supp/attack, 5 supp/wk
caffeine	100mg	—	℞ rectal supp	
<b>NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY (NSAID)</b>				
diclofenac potassium	50mg	<b>Cambia</b>	℞ buffered pwd for oral soln*	≥18yrs: Mix 1 packet (50mg) with 30-60mL of water only and drink immediately
ibuprofen	200mg	<b>Advil Migraine</b>	OTC liquid-filled caps	≥18yrs: Usually 400mg once daily
	200mg	<b>Motrin Migraine Pain</b>	OTC caplets	≥18yrs: Usually 200-400mg once daily
almotriptan (as malate)	6.25mg, 12.5mg	<b>Axert</b>	℞ tabs	<12yrs: <b>Not recommended</b> ≥12yrs: 6.25mg or 12.5mg single dose; may repeat once after 2hrs; max 25mg/24hrs. The safety of treating an average of more than 4 headaches over 30 days is not established.
<b>SELECTIVE 5-HT<sub>1B/1D</sub> RECEPTOR AGONIST</b>				
eletriptan HBr	20mg, 40mg	<b>Relpax</b>	℞ tabs	≥18yrs: 20mg or 40mg once. Reevaluate if no response. May repeat once after 2hrs; max 80mg/day. The safety of treating an average of more than 3 headaches in a 30-day period has not been established.

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Generic	Strength	Brand	Form	Adult Dose
<b>SELECTIVE 5-HT<sub>1B/1D</sub> RECEPTOR AGONIST (continued)</b>				
eletriptan HBr	20mg, 40mg	<b>Relpax</b>	℞ tabs	≥18yrs: 20mg or 40mg once. Reevaluate if no response. May repeat once after 2hrs; max 80mg/day. The safety of treating an average of more than 3 headaches in a 30-day period has not been established.
frovatriptan (as succinate)	2.5mg	<b>Frova</b>	℞ tabs	≥18yrs: 2.5mg with fluids; may repeat once after 2hrs; max 7.5mg/24hrs. Reevaluate if no response after 1st dose. The safety of treating an average of more than 4 headaches in a 30-day period has not been established.
naratriptan HCl	1mg, 2.5mg	<b>Amerge</b>	℞ tabs	≥18yrs: 1mg or 2.5mg with fluids; may repeat once after 4hrs; max 5mg/24hrs. The safety of treating, on average, more than 4 headaches in a 30-day period has not been established.
rizatriptan (as benzoate)	5mg, 10mg	<b>Maxalt</b>	℞ tabs	≥18yrs: Initially 5 or 10mg; may repeat after 2hrs; max 30mg/day. <i>Concomitant propranolol</i> : 5mg; max 3 doses/day. The safety of treating, on average, more than 4 headaches in a 30-day period has not been established.
	5mg, 10mg	<b>Maxalt-MLT</b>	℞ ODT*	
sumatriptan (as succinate)	6mg/0.5mL	<b>Alsuma</b>	℞ soln for SC inj	≥18yrs: One (6mg) dose SC to the lateral thigh or upper arm only. Reevaluate if no response. May repeat after 1hr; max two doses in 24hrs.
	4mg/0.5mL, 6mg/0.5mL	<b>Imitrex Injection</b>	℞ SC inj	≥18yrs: 6mg SC (may start at lower dose if 6mg not tolerated). Reevaluate if no response. May repeat after 1hr; max two 6mg doses in 24hrs.
	5mg/spray, 20mg/spray	<b>Imitrex Nasal Spray</b>	℞ nasal spray	≥18yrs: 5mg, 10mg, or 20mg once. Reevaluate if no response. May repeat once after 2hrs; max 40mg/day. The safety of treating an average of more than 4 headaches in a 30-day period has not been established.
	25mg, 50mg, 100mg	<b>Imitrex Tablets</b>	℞ tabs	≥18yrs: 25–100mg once, swallow whole with fluids as soon as possible after migraine onset; may repeat dose at intervals of at least 2hrs, max 200mg/day; or single-dose tablets up to 100mg/day if injection has been used. The safety of treating an average of more than 4 headaches in a 30-day period has not been established.
	6mg/0.5mL	<b>Sumavel DosePro</b>	℞ soln for SC inj	≥18yrs: One DosePro (6mg) SC to the abdomen or thigh only. Reevaluate if no response. May repeat after 1hr; max two DosePro (6mg) doses in 24hrs.
zolmitriptan	2.5mg+, 5mg	<b>Zomig</b>	℞ tabs	≥18yrs: Initially 1.25–2.5mg; max recommended single dose: 5mg. If headache returns, may repeat after 2hrs; max 10mg/day. Reevaluate if no response after 1st dose. The safety of treating an average of more than 3 headaches in a 30-day period has not been established. <i>Concomitant cimetidine</i> : max single dose: 2.5mg, not to exceed 5mg in 24-hr period.
	5mg/spray	<b>Zomig Nasal Spray</b>	℞ nasal spray	≥18yrs: 5mg once. If headache returns, may repeat once after 2hrs; max 10mg/day. Reevaluate if no response after 1st dose. The safety of treating an average of more than 4 headaches in a 30-day period has not been established.
	2.5mg, 5mg	<b>Zomig-ZMT</b>	℞ ODT*	≥18yrs: Initially 1.25–2.5mg; max recommended single dose: 5mg. If headache returns, may repeat after 2hrs; max 10mg/day. Reevaluate if no response after 1st dose. The safety of treating an average of more than 3 headaches in a 30-day period has not been established. <i>Concomitant cimetidine</i> : max single dose: 2.5mg, not to exceed 5mg in 24-hr period.
<b>SELECTIVE 5-HT<sub>1B/1D</sub> RECEPTOR AGONIST + NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY (NSAID)</b>				
sumatriptan (as succinate)	85mg	<b>Treximet</b>	℞ tabs	1 tab once; may repeat once after 2hrs; max 2 tabs/day. The safety of treating an average of more than 5 migraines in a 30-day period has not been established.
naproxen sodium	500mg			

### NOTES

Key: ODT = orally disintegrating tablets; soln = solution; supp = suppositories; + = scored tablets

\*contains phenylalanine; †contains caffeine

Not an inclusive list of medications, official indications and/or dosages. These medications are not recommended for use in children.

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