

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

North Carolina Marketplace

DRUG NAME	Vyepti (eptinezumab-jjmr)
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Vyepti is a calcitonin gene-related peptide receptor antagonist initially approved by the FDA in 2020. It is indicated for the preventive treatment of migraine in adults. Vyepti works as a humanized immunoglobulin G1 (IgG1) monoclonal antibody that binds to the calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) ligand and blocks its binding to the receptor.

The efficacy of Vyepti was evaluated as a preventive treatment of episodic and chronic migraine in two randomized, multicenter, placebo-controlled studies, both with 6-month double-blind periods: one study in patients with episodic migraine (Study 1) and one study in patients with chronic migraine (Study 2). Patients treated with Vyepti in both trials had greater decreases from baseline in mean monthly migraine days over Months 1-3 compared to placebo-treated patients.

Vyepti (eptinezumab-jjmr) will be considered for coverage when the following criteria are met:

Chronic Migraine Headache Prophylaxis

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member is 18 years old or older; AND

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Episodic Migraine Headache Prophylaxis

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