



Medicine Supply Notification

MSN/2022/058

Eletriptan (Relpax[®]) 20mg tablets

Tier 2 – medium impact*

Date of issue: 30/06/2022

Link: [Medicines Supply Tool](#)

Summary

- Eletriptan (Relpax[®]) 20mg tablets are out of stock until w/c 1st Aug 2022.
- Alternative triptans remain available and can support the increased demand.

Actions Required

Where patients have insufficient supplies to last until the re-supply date, clinicians should:

- refer to local formularies and consider prescribing an alternative triptan, taking into consideration medications the patient has previously tried;
- counsel patients on any changes to their medication (see supporting information); and
- seek advice from specialists on management options if the above is not considered appropriate.

Supporting information

Please click on the following links for further information:

- [Migraine Summary - BNF](#)
- [British Association for the Study of Headache - National Headache Management Systems for Adults 2019](#)
- [Eletriptan tablets - BNF](#)
- [Eletriptan - SmPC](#)
- [Almotriptan - BNF](#)
- [Almotriptan - SmPC](#)
- [Frovatriptan - BNF](#)
- [Frovatriptan - SmPC](#)
- [Naratriptan - BNF](#)
- [NICE - CKS: Drugs for acute migraine](#)
- [Naratriptan - SmPC](#)
- [Rizatriptan - BNF](#)
- [Rizatriptan - SmPC](#)
- [Sumatriptan - BNF](#)
- [Sumatriptan - SmPC](#)
- [Zolmitriptan - BNF](#)
- [Zolmitriptan - SmPC](#)

Enquiries

If you have any queries, please contact DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk.

*Classification of Tiers can be found at the following link:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/a-guide-to-managing-medicines-supply-and-shortages/>