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## Reminder: Billing Units for Injectable Sumatriptan Products

Dear IEHP Pharmacy Provider,

In order to minimize potential billing errors associated with sumatriptan injectable products, which are used to treat migraine headaches and cluster headaches in adults, please ensure to correctly bill pharmacy claims for injectable sumatriptan products by the **total milliliters** dispensed rather than the number of doses dispensed.

For example, many sumatriptan injectable products of 4 mg/0.5 ml and 6 mg/0.5 ml strength contain two doses per box, therefore, the total dispensed amount for these products per box would be 1.0 ml.

IEHP will be monitoring the billing of sumatriptan injectable products through retrospective reviews. **Any inappropriate billing identified will be subject to audits and potential recoupment.**

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact IEHP Pharmaceutical Services at (909) 890-2049 between 8:00 AM -5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
IEHP Pharmaceutical Services