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1. At this time, it seems it will be authorized primarily for patients who have tried and failed at least one headache medication, probably two AND have 15 headache days or more. However, it is not clear yet as chronic migraines (the 15 days or more) and episodic migraines were both studied and benefited in trials. This will be determined by insurance carriers.
2. You need to be comfortable giving yourself monthly shots.
3. Call your insurance company and find out
 - a. **Is it covered?**
 - b. **If it is covered, what is your copay?**
 - c. **What diagnosis is it covered for? Specifically, what is the ICD 10 code. Is it important to know if it is covered for chronic migraine (ICD 10 G43.709) or episodic migraine (G43.109).**
4. It is likely it will need prior authorization. This is a time-consuming process that requires our office to submit paperwork, write appeal letters and have phone calls with the insurance company. There is a \$15.00 for this service.
5. Arrange an office visit for prescription and training. We are trying to see patients in a timely manner and be accommodating. However, we ask that you are patient with us as many people are interested in this exciting news.

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