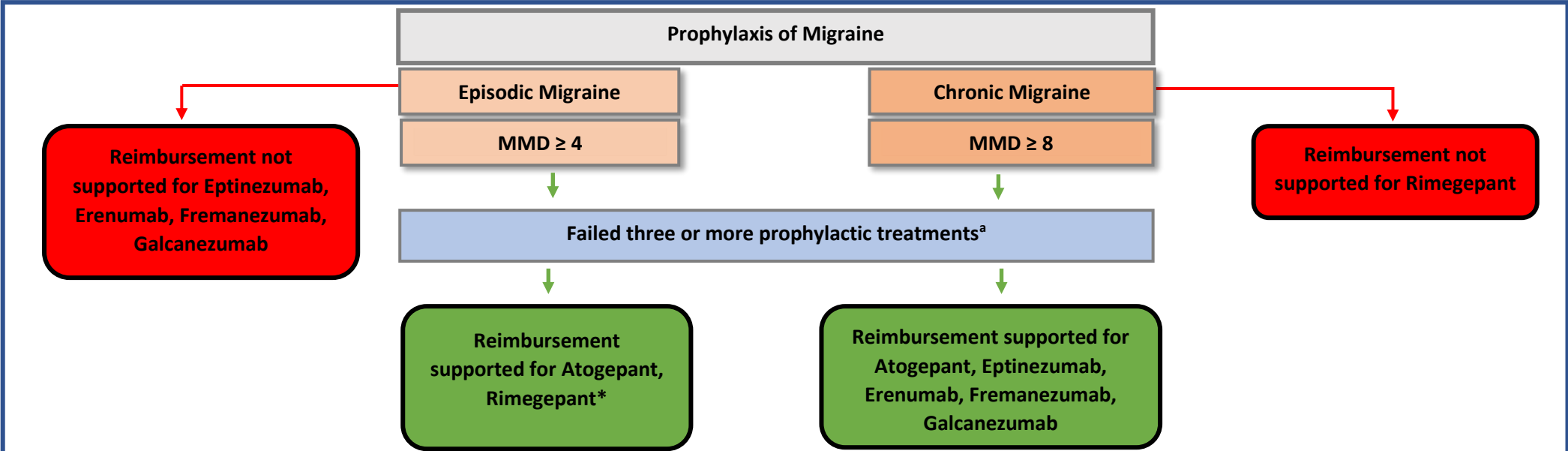


**Reimbursement Information –  
Medicines for the Management of Episodic and Chronic Migraine**  
Atogepant (Aquipta®), eptinezumab (Vyepiti®), erenumab (Aimovig®), fremanezumab (Ajovy®),  
galcanezumab (Emgality®) and rimegepant (Vydura®)



Reimbursement is not supported for concomitant use of any of these medicines. Reimbursement is not supported for rimegepant for the acute treatment of migraine.

\*Rimegepant is indicated for the preventive treatment of episodic migraine in adults who have at least four migraine attacks per month, rather than at least four monthly migraine days (MMD).

<sup>a</sup>Evidence of treatment failure with at least **three prophylactic treatments** in the table below must be included in the application for reimbursement approval.

Oral	Acetazolamide Amitriptyline/ Dosulepin/ Nortriptyline Atenolol/ Metoprolol/ Propranolol Candesartan Flunarizine Pizotifen Sodium valproate Topiramate Venlafaxine
Intramuscular	Botulinum Toxin Type A (Botox®)
Intravenous	Dihydroergotamine

Treatment failure for oral prophylactic treatments is defined as:

- an inadequate response after confirmed adherence to treatment for a period of at least three consecutive months at the maximum tolerated dose, or
- discontinuation of treatment due to a clinically significant adverse reaction prior to completion of a period of at least three consecutive months at the maximum tolerated dose.

In the case of Botulinum Toxin Type A (Botox®), an adequate trial is considered to be two cycles of Botox® injections administered 12 weeks apart.

A Managed Access Protocol (MAP) for *Medicines for the Management of Episodic and Chronic Migraine* is in place through the Health Service Executive (HSE)-Medicines Management Programme (MMP): <https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cspd/medicines-management/managed-access-protocols/>. Approved consultants are required to apply for reimbursement approval on an individual patient basis through the Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) online application system ([www.pcrs.ie](http://www.pcrs.ie)). This can be accessed via 'Services for Hospitals'.