## Australian and New Zealand Headache Society



#### Frequently asked Questions & Answers about Ajovy® (fremanezumab)

From 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 *Ajovy*® (**fremanezumab**) is the second first PBS-listed CGRP treatment for chronic migraine. The PBS listing is similar criteria to the previous listing for Emgality in this same class of treatment.

#### Who can access this treatment?

People with chronic migraine meeting the eligibility criteria set by PBS will be able to access *Ajovy*® This includes:

- √ 15 or more headache days per month, with at least 8 days of migraine, over a
  period of at least 6 months
- ✓ Inadequate response, intolerance or a contraindication to at least three prophylactic migraine medications (preventers)

### How much will Ajovy® cost?

*Ajovy*® will be available for the standard PBS co-payment price, which is usually \$41.30 or \$6.60 for concession holders

#### Where can I get Ajovy®?

Ajovy® will be available at any pharmacy but will need to be ordered to the pharmacy a day or two prior to supply.

## Who can prescribe Ajovy®?

Treatment with *Ajovy*® must be initiated by a neurologist who will need an Authority streamline code to write the prescription (12064 for initial script of 3 months supply; one prefilled syringe with 2 repeats).

# Can I access Ajovy® on the PBS if I am also having treatment with Botox® through the PBS?

No. Under the current PBS listing, *Ajovy*® cannot be prescribed to people who are also receiving botulinum toxin (*Botox*®) at a subsidised cost through the PBS.

## Can I access Ajovy® for episodic migraine?

Access to *Ajovy*® for people who do not meet the PBS reimbursement criteria for chronic migraine will continue to have a special private pay price through partnering pharmacies via the Momentum Program. Please contact your Teva representative for details.