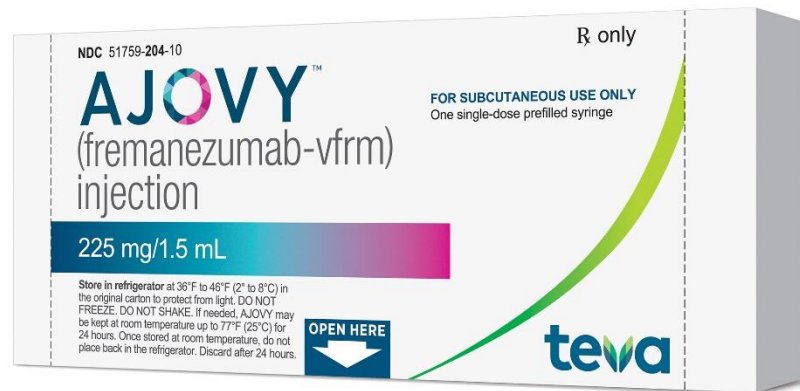


# Ajovy (fremanezumab-vfrm)



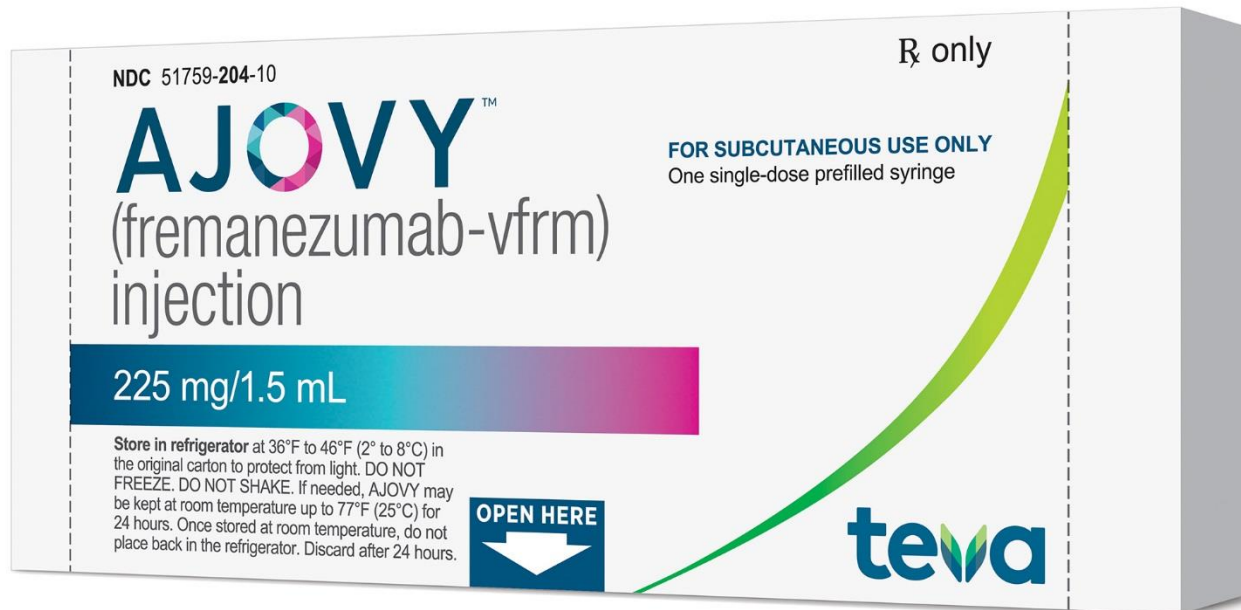
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# Introduction

- **Brand name:** Ajovy
- **Generic name:** Fremanezumab-vfrm
- **Pharmacological class:** Calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) receptor antagonist
- **Strength and Formulation:** 225mg/1.5mL solution for subcutaneous injection; preservative-free
- **Manufacturer:** Teva Pharmaceuticals
- **How supplied:** Single-dose prefilled syringe—1
- **Legal Classification:** Rx

# Ajovy



# Indication

- Prophylaxis of migraine

# Dosage & Administration

- Give by subcutaneous injection into abdomen, thigh, or upper arm
- 225mg monthly or 675mg (given as 3 consecutive 225mg injections) every 3 months

# Considerations for Special Populations

- **Pregnancy:** No adequate data on the developmental risk
- **Nursing mothers:** Consider mother's clinical need and potential adverse effects on breastfed infant
- **Pediatric:** Not established

# Warnings/Precautions

- Do not inject into tender, bruised, red, or indurated areas
- Consider discontinuing if hypersensitivity reaction occurs

# Adverse Reactions

- **Injection site reactions**
  - Pain
  - Induration
  - Erythema
- Hypersensitivity reactions



# Mechanism of Action

- Fremanezumab-vfrm is a humanized monoclonal antibody that binds to calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) ligand and blocks its binding to the receptor

# Clinical Studies

- Ajoovy was evaluated in 2 multicenter, randomized, 3-month, double-blind, placebo-controlled studies (**Study 1 and Study 2**)

# Clinical Studies

- **Study 1** included adults with a history of episodic migraine (N=875) who experienced <15 headache days per month
- Patients were randomized to Ajoovy 675mg every 3 months (quarterly), Ajoovy 225mg monthly, or placebo monthly

# Clinical Studies

- **Primary endpoint:**
  - Mean change from baseline in the monthly average number of migraine days during the 3-month treatment period
- **Change from baseline in the monthly average number of migraine days:**
  - **-3.7** days (Ajovy 225mg monthly) vs **-3.4** days (Ajovy 675mg quarterly) vs **-2.2** days (placebo)

# Clinical Studies

- **Study 2** included adults with a history of chronic migraine (N=1130) who experienced  $\geq 15$  headache days per month
- Patients were randomized to Ajoovy 675mg starting dose followed by 225mg monthly, Ajoovy 675mg every 3 months (quarterly), or placebo monthly

# Clinical Studies

- **Primary endpoint:**
  - Mean change from baseline in the monthly average number of headache days of at least moderate severity during the 3-month treatment period
- **Change from baseline in the monthly average number of headache days of at least moderate severity:**
  - **-4.6** days (Ajovy 225mg monthly) vs **-4.3** days (Ajovy 675mg quarterly) vs **-2.5** days (placebo)

# Clinical Studies

- Both monthly and quarterly dosing regimens of Ajoovy demonstrated statistically significant improvements for efficacy endpoints vs placebo
- For more clinical trial data, see full labeling

# New Product Monograph

- For more information view the product monograph available at:

<https://www.empr.com/ajovy/drug/34876/>