

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

Marketplace

DRUG NAME
BILLING CODE

Ajovy (fremanezumab-vfrm)

For **reauthorization**:

1. Member has improvement in prevention of migraines documented in chart notes (e.g., reduced migraine frequency, reduced use of medication for acute migraines attacks).

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for an additional 12 months.

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