



Washington State Health Care Authority  
**Prescription Drug Program**

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Dear Interested Party,

Based on recommendations by the Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the Health Care Authority, Uniform Medical Plan (UMP), and the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) have named the following drugs as preferred in their respective therapeutic classes on the Washington State Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective March 20, 2023:

CGRP Inhibitors reviewed 2/15/2023		Agency Coverage	
Ingredient Name	Label Name of Preferred Product	L&I	UMP
fremanezumab	Ajovy <sup>®</sup> syringe	Not participating	Yes
fremanezumab-VFRM	Ajovy <sup>®</sup> auto-injection	Not participating	Yes

The effect of this recommendation is no change to the WA PDL.

Each agency will use the common PDL according to its benefit structure. You may view the current PDL on our [website](#).

If you have other questions or comments regarding this announcement, please contact Leta Evaskus at (206) 521-2029 or by email at [leta.evaskus@hca.wa.gov](mailto:leta.evaskus@hca.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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