

## Calcitonin Gene related polypeptides

Calcitonin Gene related polypeptides (CGRP), is a new group of self-injected drugs for the prevention of migraine. They include Erenumab, Fremanezumab and Galcanezumab. All three drugs are very similar and have a low level of side effects. They have a significant impact on approximately one third of those that use them, a partial effect on one third and little impact on one third.

They are available to people in circumstances when migraine has a significant impact and where three preventative medications have not been effective.

The drugs cost over £3000 each year and as there are likely to be many people who would benefit, their introduction may take some time.

More information can be obtained from:

<https://migraine2020.wpengine.com/live-with-migraine/healthcare/treatments/preventive-medicines/calcitonin-gene-related-peptid-monoclonal-antibodies/>