

# Rimegepant information sheet

**Rimegepant** is part of the Gepant group of drugs used for migraine in adults. It blocks a molecule called CGRP which is implicated in the migraine mechanism. Your GP may prescribe it to use once a day for relief of a migraine attack, or for migraine prevention when it is taken regularly, once daily on alternate days.

You can use Triptans or other pain relievers if you have a breakthrough attack of migraine when you are taking it for migraine prevention.

Rimegepant is generally well tolerated and slight nausea is the main side effect although only seen in a small number of people. Very rarely, people are allergic to Rimegepant and may develop a rash or breathlessness. Severe allergic reactions, like anaphylaxis have not been reported to date.

## Pregnancy and breastfeeding.

There is insufficient data to support prescribing in this group.

This leaflet is intended to provide a brief overview of this medication. It is not intended as a substitute for the product information leaflets found inside the box of medication which should always be read. If you have any further questions, please ask your prescribing doctor.