



## VYEPTI® INFUSION THERAPY

A Complete Patient Guide to your treatment at FlexCare



Vyepti is an infusible medication used to prevent migraines in people with episodic and chronic migraine. Learn more about what to expect before and during treatment, including the cost of Vyepti, possible side effects, the infusion process, and where to find additional support and resources.

### What is Vyepti®, and how does it work?

Vyepti (eptinezumab-jjmr) is an infusible biologic medication that is administered via IV (intravenously) directly into the bloodstream. Like other biologic medications, Vyepti is made up of components of living cells, which can include proteins, antibodies, and nucleic acids containing DNA and RNA. The complexity of these types of medications means they can't be taken orally.

Biologic medications are specially engineered to target certain proteins or areas of the immune system. Vyepti was developed to bind to and prevent calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) proteins from activating receptors that trigger migraines. CGRP is released from sensory nerves and plays an important role in wound healing and the cardiovascular system.

However, CGRP leads to inflammation in the nerve coverings of the brain. This inflammation is what causes the onset of migraines in people with episodic and chronic migraine.

Vyepti is FDA approved to treat migraine and has been shown to reduce the number of monthly migraines in many patients.

### Cost of Vyepti® Infusion Therapy

The cost of Vyepti infusion therapy will depend largely on dosing, pharmacy, infusion location, and your insurance provider. Your infusion center or provider will work with your insurance to determine your total out-of-pocket cost for each Vyepti infusion prior to your first appointment.

There are also drug and copay assistance programs that may be able to help patients cover costs not covered by insurance. The Vyepti Connect™ Program offers copay assistance and insurance coverage information to eligible Vyepti patients.

Visit [vyepti.com/savings-and-support/](https://vyepti.com/savings-and-support/) to learn more.

FlexCare also offers a Financial Assistance program that may help eligible patients lower the cost of Vyepti infusions.

## How to Prepare for a Vyepti<sup>®</sup> Infusion

Before your first Vyepti infusion, your provider will also ask you about all current medicines, including both prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines. Additionally, you should not take Vyepti if you have certain medical conditions, are pregnant, or plan to become pregnant.

Leading up to your infusion, it's important to take extra care of your health. Biologic medications target the immune system, meaning your risk of infection may increase during Vyepti treatment. Practicing good hygiene, drinking plenty of water, and getting a good night's rest can help lower your risk of infection.

On the day of your infusion it's recommended to wear loose fitting sleeves. Most patients don't experience drowsiness after their Vyepti infusion, so you may drive yourself to and from your infusion appointment.



Want more tips on how to prepare? Scan the QR code or visit [flexcareinfusion.com/patients/education](https://flexcareinfusion.com/patients/education)

## What are the Side Effects of Vyepti<sup>®</sup> ?

Like most infusible biologics, there is a potential for some side effects. Vyepti patients rarely experience side effects, and if they do, most are mild and include a stuffy nose or scratchy throat.

In rare cases, a hypersensitivity reaction may occur, which can include redness, flushing, and itchy skin on the day of the infusion.

It's important to tell your provider of any side effects that persist. If you experience shortness of breath, hives, or swelling, call your provider right away or seek immediate medical attention, as these may be signs of a serious allergic reaction.

In clinical studies, only 6-8% of participants experienced mild side effects (stuffy nose and/or scratchy throat). Even fewer experienced allergic reactions. For more information, visit [vyepti.com](https://vyepti.com).

## Vyepti<sup>®</sup> Treatment Timeline

Vyepti is infused about 4 times a year, every 3 months. Each infusion lasts around 30 minutes, with a short monitoring period after the infusion is completed. The exact dosage of your Vyepti infusions will be determined by your healthcare team based on your body weight.

Many Vyepti patients with chronic migraine notice fewer monthly migraines, with noticeable improvements as early as Day 1 after the first infusion. In a clinical study, Vyepti patients had 8 fewer migraine days a month after receiving treatment. Results were seen up to three months after a single treatment.

Patients with episodic migraine also experienced fewer migraine days in a clinical study. After their first dose of Vyepti, episodic migraine patients had 12 fewer migraines over 3 months.

Individual results for Vyepti vary. It's important to inform your referring provider of noticeable changes in migraine days while receiving Vyepti infusion therapy.

For more information on Vyepti results, visit [vyepti.com/about-vyepti](http://vyepti.com/about-vyepti).

## Your Vyepti<sup>®</sup> Infusion at FlexCare Infusion Centers

FlexCare Infusion Centers offers Vyepti infusion therapy in a comfortable setting. Our clinics offer private and semi-private suites, free streaming services, WIFI, and complimentary snacks and drinks.

Our onsite Nurse Practitioners and infusion experts are available throughout your appointment to monitor your treatment and answer any questions you might have about Vyepti.



## Vyepti<sup>®</sup> Patient Resources

Below is a list of additional resources for FlexCare Vyepti patients and their friends, family, and support system.

- **American Migraine Foundation**  
[americanmigrainefoundation.org](http://americanmigrainefoundation.org)
- **Association of Migraine Disorders**  
[migrainedisorders.org](http://migrainedisorders.org)
- **Vyepti<sup>®</sup>**  
[vyepti.com](http://vyepti.com)

## Questions? Contact our Team



Contact your clinic location.  
Scan the QR code or visit  
[flexcareinfusion.com/clinics/](http://flexcareinfusion.com/clinics/)