

NEUROLOGICAL CARE VALUESM PROGRAM**Pain that can't be escaped. Movements that can't be controlled. Once-simple tasks left incomplete. And frustration others can't comprehend.**

This is the everyday reality for the more than 100 million Americans who have been diagnosed with a neurological condition.¹ **Complex neurological conditions stem from the nervous system and, while most commonly associated with the brain, they often go beyond it, affecting the spinal cord, nerves and muscles.**

The impact of neurological conditions are complex:

Whether patients are coping with chronic migraines or epilepsy-related seizures, they — and their plan sponsors — are faced with challenges that go beyond their already complex day-to-day lives:

- Life-altering, debilitating symptoms
- Criticality of medication adherence
- Costly treatment plans, hospitalizations, and medication regimens

70% of people living with epilepsy could live seizure-free if properly diagnosed and treated.² We're here to help.

**\$20k**

spent by plan sponsors per epilepsy patient per year³

\$9k more

incurred by migraine patients when compared to non-sufferers⁴

New hope lies beyond challenges.

With 500+ neurological therapies and drugs in development, it may seem like a challenge plan sponsors just can't get beyond. On top of that, costs are high, treatment options continue to evolve, and therapy discontinuation is much too common.

But medication advancements for migraine and epilepsy have given new hope to patients who suffer from two often-debilitating neurological conditions:

- **Treating and preventing acute and chronic migraines with preventative CGRP inhibitors and new acute migraine drug classes.** While CGRP inhibitors have been proven to reduce the number of migraines a sufferer has each month, they can cost a plan more than \$6,000 per patient per year. And with “ditans” and acute CGRP inhibitors approved to treat acute migraines, these new therapies can provide relief not seen before with other treatments.
- **Controlling epilepsy-related seizures.** The 3.4 million people with active epilepsy in the U.S. could pay an average of \$1,000 per 30-day prescription⁵. This all too often leads to early discontinuation, which results in more seizures, hospitalization and higher downstream medical costs.

1. Myana.org

2. World Health Organization

3. The direct cost of epilepsy in the United States: A systematic review of estimates (<https://doi.org/10.1111/epi.13084>)

4. American Headache Society

5. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Neurological Care ValueSM program: The Brain and Beyond

These clinical breakthroughs represent unique opportunities to provide financial and clinical support, beyond expectations and beyond what's on the market today. Through Neurological Care Value, part of our value-based SafeGuardRx[®] platform, we will work to deliver enhanced care for your members who suffer from migraine and epilepsy conditions, while making health care more affordable for your plan.

We're moving beyond, with...



MORE COST SAVINGS

Early discontinuation reimbursements for preventative CGRP inhibitors and epilepsy medications, and exclusive product discounts on preferred acute migraine medications.



MORE SPECIALIZED CLINICAL SUPPORT AND OUTREACH

New-to-therapy coaching, adherence monitoring and outreaches all provide additional clinical support for members from the Express Scripts Neuroscience Therapeutic Resource Center[®].



MORE FLEXIBLE AND AFFORDABLE TREATMENT OPTIONS

Members can fill and refill any of the drugs covered by Neurological Care Value at any in-network pharmacy in accordance with your plan design, which may be inclusive of home delivery and/or retail.



MORE SUPPORT FOR MIGRAINE SUFFERERS

Clinicians will educate physicians on acute and preventative treatment options to determine the most appropriate and effective therapy regimen for each patient.



The Neurological Care Value program is uniquely designed to address the brain and beyond, with flexibility to add more neurological conditions in the future.

Help your members move beyond suffering from neurological conditions. Visit [SafeGuardRx.com](https://www.safeguardrx.com) and contact your Express Scripts account team today to enroll in the Neurological Care Value program.