**ICER OPEN COMMENT PERIOD ON CGRP INHIBITORS FOR MIGRAINE**

1. **Share your migraine journey (when did you first start experiencing migraine attacks, what does a migraine attack feel like to you, how often do you experience migraine attacks, etc.).**

In 1-2 paragraphs, answer this question: What is most important to you – reducing your migraine frequency, lessening the severity or increasing your functional ability? Detail is important. Don’t be afraid to be graphic.

In 1-2 paragraphs, share what migraine disease has taken away from your quality of life and how you would value a new and potentially better treatment.

1. **Describe the negative/disabling impact that migraine has in your life.**

In 1-2 paragraphs, answer this question: What are you unable to do now that you used to be able to do?

In 1-2 paragraphs, answer this question: How have you had to alter your lifestyle due to migraine – impact on education, work, family life, etc.

1. **Detail how existing migraine medicines fail to fully treat your migraine disease and have many unwanted side effects.**

In 1-2 paragraphs, list medications, supplements, surgeries, neurostimulators, and complementary alternative methods that you have tried or are currently using.

In 1-2 paragraphs, convey what the downsides are of your current treatment regimen. Detail how existing migraine medicines fail to fully treat your migraine disease and have many unwanted side effects.

1. **Call on ICER to appropriately value your pain and disability, and support both episodic and chronic migraine patients in having access to these new CGRP inhibitor medicines.**

In 1-2 paragraphs, share any access issues you’ve experienced. These include being denied medications prescribed by your doctor, being forced to change medications (non-medical switching), being required to try other medications before obtaining approval (step-therapy) or inability to afford needed medicines.

In 1-2 paragraphs, state the need for better treatment options and access to them.

 