

# COST BENEFITS

## of Effective Migraine Treatment

Each year, migraine disease is a **SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC BURDEN** to:



**PATIENTS**



**\$13,000**  
Medical Costs



**EMPLOYERS**



**\$12 billion**  
Loss in Productivity



**HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**



**\$78 billion**  
Treatment & ER Costs

### Policymakers can empower patients to manage their condition by:

- ✦ Increasing public awareness
- ✦ Allowing timely access to diagnostics and treatment
- ✦ Reducing barriers like step therapy or prior authorization



### Employers can help people with migraine disease stay productive by:

- ✦ Selecting comprehensive coverage
- ✦ Providing migraine management programs
- ✦ Offering flexible schedules, fragrance free workplaces and computer screen filters



### Insurers can keep costs down by:

- ✦ Placing preventive treatment options on formularies to reduce costly ER visits
- ✦ Reducing burdensome step therapy protocols
- ✦ Simplifying the appeals process for patients
- ✦ Allowing medications to be used in combination to prevent and reduce attacks

