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REYVOW™ (lasmiditan)

REYVOW, also known as lasmiditan, is a prescription medication by Eli Lilly for the abortive treatment of migraine in adults. REYVOW was FDA approved October 2020 and became available in doctors' offices in February 2020. This page is designed to answer some of the frequently asked questions about REYVOW, as well as provide some helpful resources. REYVOW is available as 50mg, 100mg and 200mg oral tablets.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS & WEBSITES (USA)

- Eli Lilly Customer Service Telephone: 800-545-5979
- Reyvow Customer Service Telephone: 833-739-8691
- Lilly Cares Foundation Telephone: 800-545-6962 Hours: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM ET
- PPARx Telephone: 888-477-2669
- Reyvow Co-Pay Program Website: <https://enrollment.reyvow.com/copay/reyvow/contact-info>
- Reyvow Website: <https://www.reyvow.com>
- Lilly Cares Foundation Website: www.lillycares.com
- PPARx Website: www.pparx.org
- Report Side Effects To: www.fda.gov/medwatch or call: 800-FDA-1088

MEDICATION INFORMATION

- 1. What format does the medication come in?**
A: Reyvow comes in a 50mg tablet, 100mg and 200mg tablet.
- 2. How do I store/handle Reyvow?**
A: Reyvow should be stored at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F); excursions permitted to 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F) Please refer to the Reyvow website for more details.
- 3. How often may I take Reyvow?**
A: The recommended dose of REYVOW is 50 mg, 100 mg, or 200 mg taken orally, as needed. No more than one dose should be taken in 24 hours. A second dose of REYVOW has not been shown to be effective for the same migraine attack. The safety of treating an average of more than 4 migraine attacks in a 30-day period has not been established. REYVOW may be taken with or without food.
- 4. How long does it take for Reyvow to start working?**
A: Abortive migraine medications such as Reyvow generally relieve pain and other migraine symptoms within two hours of administration.
- 5. What is the half-life of Reyvow?**
A: The half-life of Reyvow is 5.7 hours.
- 6. Will Reyvow help my other migraine symptoms besides pain?**
A: In clinical trials Reyvow helped relieve the “most bothersome symptom” besides pain such as nausea, vomiting, photosensitivity, etc.
- 7. Do I have to get this from a specialty pharmacy or do the mainstream ones also carry it?**
A: Reyvow should be available in retail pharmacies.
- 8. Is Reyvow a controlled substance and if so, how does this impact its accessibility?**
A: Reyvow is currently undergoing a DEA review to determine if it should be a scheduled medication.

9. What about my teenage son/daughter? Can they take this medication?

A: Reyvow is currently only approved in the USA for adults 18 years and older. If a doctor prescribes it to a teenager or other minor that would be off-label and a personal decision you make with that doctor. We are not aware of any current Reyvow trials for minors although this may change at any time.

SAFETY, SIDE EFFECTS & CONTRAINDICATIONS

10. What are the known side effects?

A: Please go to our Files section and look at the document, Reyvow Side Effects Contraindications. The most common side effects as seen in the clinical trials are: dizziness (9-17%), fatigue (4-6%), paresthesia (3-9%), sedation (6-7%), nausea and/or vomiting (3-4%), muscle Weakness (1-2%)

11. What do I do if I think I'm getting a side effect not listed?

A: Contact your doctor and if the side effect is serious then consider reporting it to the FDA at <https://www.fda.gov/safety/medwatch/>. Please also let us know about side effects!

12. Can I take Reyvow with triptans and/or the CGRP preventives?

A: Reyvow was not specifically tested with the CGRP preventives in the clinical trials so it is unknown about the safety of coadministration. The medication guide states that serotonin syndrome may occur with REYVOW during coadministration with serotonergic drugs so please discuss this with your doctor for medical advice and safety.

13. Can I take this with cardiovascular or other vascular problems?

A: Reyvow does not cause vasoconstriction, however, please talk to your doctor about your specific condition and safety. We are unable to offer medical advice here.

14. I am concerned that I am having a side effect from this medication. What should I do?

A: If you are concerned about a side effect please contact your doctor immediately. For urgent situations please go to urgent care or the ER. We also strongly recommend that any side effects needing medical care, a new medication, or cessation of Reyvow be reported directly to the FDA as well as to Eli Lilly.

15. I think I'm experiencing serotonin syndrome from this medication. Is that possible and what should I do?

A: If you think you are having a reaction to the medication such as serotonin syndrome, please contact your doctor's office immediately. For urgent situations please go to urgent care or the ER.

16. Can I take Reyvow if I have renal or hepatic impairment?

According to the medication guide, no dosage adjustment is needed for patients with mild or moderate hepatic impairment. However, Reyvow has not been studied in patients with severe hepatic impairment and its use in these patients is not recommended.

17. Can I take this if I am pregnant, nursing, or planning to get pregnant or nurse?

A: There is no adequate data on the developmental risk associated with the use of Reyvow in pregnant women. In animal studies, there were adverse effects on development (increased incidences of fetal abnormalities, increased embryofetal and offspring mortality, decreased fetal body weight). There is no data on use of Reyvow during nursing. Please consult with your doctor for medical advice.

18. Can I take this if I am unable to take triptans due to their side effects?

A: Please consult with your doctor for medical advice about the safety of Reyvow in your specific situation. This is a new class of medication and according to the medication guide does not show vasoconstriction like the triptans.

19. Can I take this if I have medication overuse headache (MOH)?

A: Reyvow has a risk of MOH listed in the medication guide. Please consult with your doctor for advice.

INSURANCE – USA ONLY

20. What happens if my insurance requires a prior authorization (PA)?

A: Your doctor should be able to submit a prior authorization easily together with any documentation asked for.

21. I saw my doctor last week, two weeks ago, etc., and have not heard back. Now what?

A: You are your own best advocate. It's important to follow up with your doctor's office regularly to track the progress of the medication request and ensure they submitted the forms and information needed to get it approved. You can also call your insurance company directly to help expedite the process.

22. What happens if my insurance denies Reyvow?

A: Your doctor should be working with your insurance to appeal any denial. Your insurance may require a Prior Authorization, letter of medical necessity, information about your medical history and more. It is possible to appeal multiple times when insurance denies coverage. Some doctors' offices are reluctant to file appeals because it is time consuming; sometimes you can help this process by being a "squeaky wheel," but other times you may need to submit the appeal(s) yourself. We have a document in our Files giving information on how to file an appeal yourself when necessary.

<https://www.facebook.com/download/preview/437511106724266>

23. How long will it take for my insurance to cover Reyvow?

A: There is no set time for this. We expect some insurance companies to cover it quickly, while others may take a little while, and still others will fight it as long as they can! Many will require a prior authorization and/or a letter of medical necessity and some will need several appeals. We suggest staying on top of the approval process, so your "paperwork" doesn't get lost in the mix. Often it is the "squeaky wheel" that gets the oil!

REYVOW ACCESSIBILITY – USA ONLY

24. Is there a copay card or savings program for Reyvow?

A: Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Reyvow savings program that is accessible to people with commercial insurance. NOTE that after the first prescription fill the card is ONLY valid if your insurance decides to cover the medication, so please be proactive about pursuing coverage and appealing any denials!

25. What patient assistance programs are available?

Patients who aren't eligible for any savings programs or Lilly Cares, can reach out to the Patient Advocate Foundation or the Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPARx)[®]. These organizations assist patients with meeting their healthcare needs and resources include case management, locating free and low-cost clinics in your area, and identification of disease advocacy support programs and organizations dedicated to aiding with health insurance and access problems. They do NOT provide free medicine, but rather connect individuals to healthcare support resources that may be able to assist them. Contact Information: <https://www.patientadvocate.org/MigraineMatters> and <https://www.pparx.org/>

26. Is there a free trial for Reyvow?

A: If your doctor's office accepts samples then you may be able to get a sample of Reyvow from your doctor.

27. Can I use the Reyvow co-pay program if I have Medicaid or Medicare?

A: The copay program is not available to people with government-funded insurance such as Medicaid, Medicare or TriCare.

28. Are there any USA doctors close to me who are prescribing Reyvow?

A: We do not have information about specific doctor's prescribing practices, however if you are able to see a certified headache specialist it may be easier to access the medication. You can click here to see a list of every [headache center and certified headache doctor](#) in the USA. If you are not able to see a certified headache specialist, which is true for most migraine patients, then we suggest finding a neurologist who is open to learning about these new medications.

HOPE FOR MIGRAINE GROUP INFORMATION

If you are not already a member you are welcome to join the [Hope for Migraine](#) group as well as our partner, [Migraine Meanderings](#), for all things migraine.

RESOURCES

<https://investor.lilly.com/news-releases/news-release-details/lillys-reyvowtm-lasmiditan-first-and-only-medicine-new-class>

<https://www.drugs.com/reyvow.html>