

Headache Assessment

To complete questionnaire - please check the box or fill in the blanks with the best answer.			
Patient History			
Name:		Date:	
Birth date:	Age:	☐ male	☐ female
Referring physician:		Primary Physician:	
Reason for visit:			
Past treatment: ☐ headache clinic ☐ pain management center ☐ none			
Location of clinic or center:			
Past testing: ☐ MRI ☐ MRA ☐ CT scan ☐ EEG ☐ Sleep study ☐ Lab tests			
Where were these completed?			
PLEASE BRING ALL REPORTS OF TREATMENT OR TESTING WITH YOU TO THE FIRST VISIT.			
Headache History			
Do you have more than one headache type: ☐ Yes ☐ No			
If yes, briefly describe the different headaches here:			
First headache type:			
Second headache type:			
Are you ever HEADACHE FREE? ☐ Yes ☐ No When?			
Onset of first headache: started _____ years ago I was _____ years old			
Precipitating event (what provoked your first headache?)			
☐ none known ☐ menarche (first period) ☐ injury:			
☐ pregnancy ☐ other:			
Current pattern: ☐ sudden ☐ rapid ☐ gradual ☐ varies			
Time of Day: ☐ morning ☐ afternoon ☐ evening ☐ night ☐ awoken from sleep ☐ varies			
Frequency (number of attacks): <i>Fill in the number</i>			
_____ per day _____ per week _____ per month _____ per year			
☐ continuous ☐ lifetime attacks			
Are they increasing in frequency? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Duration (how long do they last?) <i>Fill in the number</i>			
<i>with medication</i> _____ minutes _____ hours _____ days			
<i>without medication</i> _____ minutes _____ hours _____ days			
How often do they recur within 24 hours - <i>with medication</i> <i>without medication</i>			
Provoking factors (things that bring on a headache)			
Food/beverage: ☐ fasting ☐ chocolate ☐ caffeine ☐ nitrates			
☐ MSG ☐ alcoholic beverages -what ones in particular?			
☐ other:			
Physical exertion: ☐ coughing ☐ talking ☐ chewing ☐ exercise			
☐ sexual intercourse			
Hormonal: Menses - ☐ before ☐ during ☐ after			
☐ pregnancy ☐ menopause			
Stress: ☐ work ☐ home ☐ family ☐ spouse			
☐ other:			
Environmental: ☐ allergies ☐ weather changes ☐ altitude ☐ sunlight			
☐ other:			
Sleep: ☐ lack of sleep ☐ too much sleep ☐ change in wake/sleep			
How many hours of sleep do you average? ☐ 1-3 ☐ 3-5 ☐ 5-7 ☐ 7-8 ☐ 8-10			
Other triggers:			
What makes your headache worse?			

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How do your headaches affect your ability to function? Write in the number of days missed.

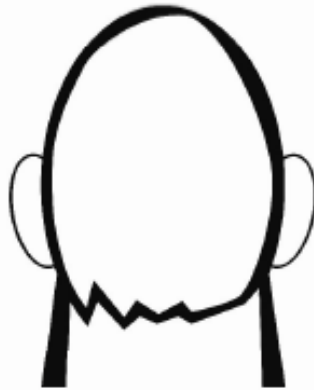
work productivity _____ days/month missed
 school _____ days/month missed
 social/family activities _____ days/month missed

Severity - how bad is the pain on a scale of 0-10 where 0 is no pain and 10 is the most unbearable

today 0 ☐ -1 ☐ -2 ☐ -3 ☐ -4 ☐ -5 ☐ -6 ☐ -7 ☐ -8 ☐ -9 ☐ -10 ☐ (Check the number)

best day 0 ☐ -1 ☐ -2 ☐ -3 ☐ -4 ☐ -5 ☐ -6 ☐ -7 ☐ -8 ☐ -9 ☐ -10 ☐

worst day 0 ☐ -1 ☐ -2 ☐ -3 ☐ -4 ☐ -5 ☐ -6 ☐ -7 ☐ -8 ☐ -9 ☐ -10 ☐



Please place an X
on the drawing to show
the location(s) of your pain.

Right

Left

Left

Right

What symptoms do you experience with your headache?

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| ☐ nausea | ☐ diarrhea | ☐ vomiting | ☐ sensitivity to sound |
| ☐ dizziness | ☐ stuffy/runny nose | ☐ red/teary eyes | ☐ sensitivity to light |
| ☐ vision change | ☐ numbness/tingling | ☐ ringing in the ears | ☐ sensitivity to smell |
| ☐ anorexia (loss of appetite) | | | |

Check any of the following that you have used to reduce the frequency of and duration of your headache:

- | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| ☐ biofeedback | ☐ acupuncture | ☐ occipital blocks | ☐ TENS | ☐ herbal remedies |
| ☐ exercise | ☐ counseling | ☐ heat | ☐ ice | ☐ massage therapy |
| ☐ stress management | | ☐ relaxation techniques | | |
| ☐ chiropractic treatments | | ☐ pain management center | | |
| ☐ cervical epidural injections | | ☐ alternative medicine clinic | | |

Do you have allergies to: ☐ dyes ☐ iodine ☐ tyramine ☐ latex

Do you experience fatigue or a drained feeling following the resolution of your headache? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Social History

☐ single ☐ married ☐ widowed ☐ divorced ☐ separated

If married, fill in your spouse's age: _____ occupation: _____

Spouse's general health status: _____

Who resides in your home? ☐ live alone ☐ children at home

live with:

Do you smoke? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Never smoked ☐ Second hand smoke

Do you consume alcohol? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what type and how often?

Do you use illicit or recreational drugs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what kind how often?

Have you ever had a problem with drug or alcohol abuse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. Do you have pain or tightness in your neck and shoulders with your headaches?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Is your pain constant and steady?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Does your headache feel like your head is being squeezed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Do you usually have one or more headaches per week?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Does any blood relative have similar headaches? (Mother, father, sister, brother, etc.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. Does your headache pound, pulsate or throb?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. Is your headache usually only on one side of your head or the other?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

8. Do you have any visual changes such as seeing lines or spots?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

9. When you have a headache, are you sensitive to bright lights and noise?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

10. Do any of the following foods or drinks aggravate your headaches: chocolate, caffeine, alcohol, cheese, milk, nuts, or Chinese food?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

11. During your headaches do you experience nausea or vomiting?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

12. Does physical activity aggravate your headaches?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

13. Are your headaches so intense that they prevent you from participating in normal activity?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

14. Do your headaches last less than three hours?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

15. Do you have severe facial or eye pain on one side of your head with your headaches?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

16. Do your headaches tend to come for daily for several weeks then disappear for weeks or months?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

17. Do you wake up 1-3 hours after falling asleep with a headache?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

18. Do you experience a severe headache after stopping your headache medication?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

19. Do you have nasal congestion and pain in your face, jaws, or forehead with your headaches?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

20. Do your headaches get worse after eating or chewing?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No