

Patient Name _____ DOB ___ / ___ / ___ Date ___ / ___ / ___ MRN _____

CONSULT: HEADACHE

What brought you to our clinic: _____

HEADACHE HISTORY

Age of onset _____ When did headaches become a problem? _____

Was there a trigger for your current headache problem?

- Specific Stress
- Injury
- Motor vehicle accident
- Illness
- Menarche or pregnancy or birth control pills or hormone replacement
- Other (please specify) _____

HEADACHE CHARACTERISTICS (circle all that apply)

How often do you have headaches? _____ Are they increasing in frequency YES NO

Onset of headaches: Gradual Suddenly Varies

Duration of Headaches: Minutes Hours Days

Do your headaches prevent you from doing: Activities School Work Household chores?

Location of headaches: Left side Right side Both/other _____
Forehead Temple Behind eyes Back of head Neck

Pain Type: Pressure Stabbing Throbbing Tight band
Burning Dull ache other _____

What brings on your headaches or triggers your headaches? (circle all that apply)

- Food Hunger Fatigue Stress Menstruation
- Coughing Odors Too Much Caffeine Alcohol Wine
- Too Little Sleep Sexual Activity Bright Lights/Sun After Stress (first day of vacation, weekend, etc)
- Prolonged Computer Work Weather Changes Loud Sounds

Pre-headache symptoms: (circle all that apply)

- Mood changes Personality changes Change in appetite Food cravings
- Neck pain Fatigue None other _____

Aura Symptoms: (circle all that apply)

- Bright lights/flashes of lights/multi-colored lights Zigzag lines Paralysis Numbness/tingling
- Dizziness/vertigo Partial loss of vision/blurry vision/blindness Upset stomach/nausea none

Symptoms during headaches:

- Nausea/upset stomach Vomiting Bright lights/sun bothers you Numbness or tingling
- Eye tears Odors bother you Difficulty concentrating Nose symptoms
- Loud sounds bother you Dizziness/lightheadedness/vertigo Increased sensitivity of scalp/hair/ears
- Mood changes Irritability

Alleviating factors:

Lying down/sleeping Being in dark room Keeping physically active Pacing back-and-forth
Massage Cold pack Hot pack

HEADACHE-RELATED DISABILITY:

How many days of work or school have you missed in past year because of headache? _____

Number of doctors visits for headache in past year?

Primary Care Provider _____ Emergency department _____ Walk-in Clinics _____

What is your ability to function during headaches? Normal Slightly decreased Severely decreased Totally bedridden

HEADACHE-RELATED INVESTIGATIONS (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

Previous testing: CT scans MRI EEG Sinus X-ray Neck X-ray Other

Previous consultations:

Neurologist Pain Clinic ENT Specialist Eye Doctor Dentist
Internal Medicine Psychiatrist Therapist Allergy Specialist

HEADACHE SPECIFIC TREATMENTS

Multi-disciplinary health care and headache purchases:

Chiropractor Psychologist Nutritionist Acupuncturist
Naturopath/homeopath/herbalist Physiotherapist Massage Therapist
Aromatherapy Hot packs Cold packs Eye masks
Self-help books Mouth guard Herbs/supplements Other _____

Current headache medications (please list with doses, prescription and over the counter AND as needed medications):

Previous headache medications that you are no longer taking (prescription and over the counter):

How long does it take to become pain-free after taking medication?

< 1 hour 1-2 hours >2 hours I never become pain-free after medication

Has your pain or its treatment disrupted your relationship with family or friends? YES NO

If yes, describe _____

What other medical conditions do you have (circle all that apply)?

High Blood pressure Heart Disease Diabetes Blood disorder Lung disorder
Kidney disorder Liver disorder Anxiety Depression Other _____

What surgeries have you had?

FAMILY HISTORY:

Any other family members with headaches or similar health conditions? Who/what?

SOCIAL HISTORY:

Marital Status:

Married Single Separated Divorced Widowed

Do you have children? YES NO

Do you drive? YES NO

Work status:

Working Not working Retired Disabled Veteran Homemaker Student

Occupation _____

Do you drink caffeinated beverages? YES NO

How many per day? _____

Alcohol use:

Never Rare Frequent Occasionally Alcohol dependant Recovered alcoholic

Drinks per week _____

Tobacco use:

Cigarettes _____ per day

Cigars _____ per day

Smokeless tobacco _____ per day

I quit smoking on (date): _____

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