

Headache and Health History Questionnaire

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

PCP: _____ Referring Provider? _____

Why are you seeing the doctor today? _____

Please list any major complaint(s) and describe their onset (i.e., lower back began in May 2012 after lifting):

Are you having any? Numbness Where? _____

Weakness Where? _____

Is this visit related to an injury? Yes No On the job? Yes No

If so, date of injury: _____ Date of last employment: _____

Do you have any open worker's compensation claims of any kind? Yes No

Do you have a lawsuit pending? Yes No

Please circle the description which applies to your intensity of pain: Stable, unchanged, gradually worsening, rapidly
 Worsening, gradually improving, rapidly improving, completely resolved.

What started the pain/problem? _____

Previous physicians seen for this problem?

Physician	Specialty	City	Treatment

Onset of headache:

- Recently started (dates) _____
- Since childhood (dates) _____
- Since the age of _____ years old
- For about the last _____ days/weeks/months/years
- Following head injury, trauma, or motor vehicle accident which occurred on (date) _____

Location of headache:

- Frontal (forehead) Parietal (side of head) Band-like (surrounding head)
- Occipital (neck) Temple Orbital (around the eyes) Retro-orbital (behind the eyes)

Does headache occur on?

- One side (right or left) Radiates from neck to forehead Both sides
- Involves entire head Shifts from side to side Other _____

Do you feel you have more than one type of headache: Yes No

If yes, _____

Frequency of headaches:

- Daily Almost daily Intermittent throughout the day
- Approximately how many times _____ per day/week/month/year (circle one)

Severity of head:

- Mild Is the headache aggravated with bending over, walking, climbing stairs, or activity
- Mild to moderate Do you have to lie down in a quiet dark room on occasions?
- Moderate Lying down makes headache worse?
- Moderate-severe Do you ever miss work/school because of headache?
- Severe

Duration of headache:

- Constant in nature
- Last approximately _____ minutes/hours/days
- Goes away in _____ minutes/hours if treated immediately with (name of medication) _____

Timing of headache:

- Starts mild and progress to severe within _____ minutes/hours/days(circle one)
- Severe at onset

Quality of headache: How would you best describe your headaches?

Please mark all that apply.

- Band-like
- Sharp
- Dull achiness
- Stabbing
- Constant headache
- Squeezing
- Piercing
- throbbing
- Pinching
- Vice-like
- Pounding
- Pressure
- Pulsating
- Feels like head is going to explode
- Feels like someone is squeezing your head
- Other _____

Situation: Do the headaches awaken you from sleep? Yes No

If yes, any special time after falling asleep: _____

Prodrome: Do you notice any of the following symptoms 1-3 days prior to the onset of the headache?

- Mood changes such as anxiety or depression
- Fatigue
- Food craving
- Increased urination
- Increased thirst
- Cervical stiffness or pain
- Loss of appetite
- Other _____

Aura: Do you have vision changes that occur within 1 hour to the onset of the headache? Yes No

If yes, do you see?

- Spots
- Partial visual field loss
- Visual blurring
- Illusions of distorted size/shape
- Simmering or wavy lines
- Facial or upper extremity numbness and/or tingling
- Zig zag patterns
- Flashes of light

Symptoms: Which symptoms accompany your headache?

- None
- Nausea
- Lightheadedness/dizziness
- Vomiting
- Slurred speech
- Difficulty with memory/concentration
- Pacing
- Tenderness to temples
- Hair and/or scalp ache
- Jaw tightness
- Nasal congestion
- Muscle achiness
- Fever
- Diarrhea
- Neck tightness/stiffness
- Tearing/watering of the eye on the affected side of the head
- Sensitive to sound/noise (sonophobia)
- Sensitive to light/brightness (photophobia)
- Vision problems (please explain) _____

Headache precipitating factors/triggers: Do any of the following tend to bring on a headache?

A. Physical triggers

- Brushing teeth
- Loud noises
- Coughing
- Menstrual cycle
- Eating/chewing/speaking
- Physical activity
- Exposure to glare
- Sexual activity
- Flickering lights
- Too much sleep
- Fluorescent lights
- Too little sleep
- Prolonged neck movement
- Cigarette/cigar smoke
- Other: _____

B. Food/Drink triggers

- Alcohol
- Chocolate
- Bananas
- Citrus fruit
- Caffeine
- Monosodium glutamate (MSG)
- Cheese
- Nuts

Headache precipitating factors/triggers: Do any of the following tend to bring on a headache?

C. Psychological Triggers

- Family illness
- Stress/tension
- Personal illness
- Marital status
- Financial difficulties
- Other _____

D. Seasonal/Allergy

- Allergies to _____
- Scented candles
- Exposure to cold/hot weather
- Weather changes (rain/thunderstorms/etc)
- High altitude
- Food odors
- High humidity
- Perfume
- Other _____

E. Occupation/work triggers

- Chemical fumes (gas, oil, kerosene)
- Prolonged computer usage
- Chemical odor
- Employment security (fear of being fired, lay-off)
- Repetitive movements
- Work relationships/conflict
- Other _____

Headache medication used in the past to alleviate the pain:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Eletriptan (relpax) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butabitol | <input type="checkbox"/> Frovatriptan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cafergot | <input type="checkbox"/> Imitrex tablets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Esgic Plus | <input type="checkbox"/> Imitrex nasal spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fioricet | <input type="checkbox"/> Imitrex injection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiorinal | <input type="checkbox"/> Maxalt oral tablet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phrenilin | <input type="checkbox"/> Maxalt melt tablets (MLT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phrenilin Forte | <input type="checkbox"/> Migranal nasal spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midrin | <input type="checkbox"/> Zomig oral tablets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stadol Nasal Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Zomig melt tablets (ZMT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Axert | <input type="checkbox"/> Zomig Nasal Spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amerge | <input type="checkbox"/> Dihydroergotamine (DHE) |

Did you ever take any medications on a daily basis to prevent or decrease the frequency/occurrence of headache?

- Yes No If yes, please check all the daily medications taken in the past to prevent headaches.

Anticonvulsants

- Depakote (ER)
- Keppra
- Neurontin
- Topamax
- Trileptal
- Lamictal
- Lyrica
- Tegretol (XR)
- Zonegran

Antidepressants

- Celexa
- Cymbalta
- Effexor (XR)
- Elavil (Amitriptyline)
- Lexapro
- Nortriptyline
- Paxil (CR)
- Prozac
- Zoloft
- Wellbutrin (XL, SR)

Antiemetics

- Compazine
- Phenergan
- Reglan
- Tigan
- Vistaril

Antihypertensives

- Atenolol (Tenormin)
- Corgard
- Inderal (Propranolol)
- Verapamil/Calan (SR)
- Lopressor/Metoprolol/Toprol XL

Anti-Inflammatory

- Advil
- Aleve
- Anaprox (Naprosyn)
- Bextra
- Celebrex
- Clinoril
- Daypro

Narcotic Analgesic

- Darvocet/Darvon
- Demerol
- Dilaudid
- Morphine
- Percocet/Percodan
- Tylenol 2,3, & 4
- Vicodin

Over the Counter

- Advil Migraine
- Excedrine
- Excedrine Migraine
- Ibuprofen Migraine
- Tylenol
- Other _____

Muscle Relaxants

- Flexeril
- Robaxin
- Skelaxin
- Soma
- Zanaflex

.....Continued Anti-Inflammatory medication

- Disalcid (Salsalate)
- Diclofenac (Voltaren)
- Feldene
- Indocin
- Medrol dose pack
- Motrin (Ibuprofen)
- Mobic
- Prednisone
- Ultram
- Relafen
- Vioxx

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Check all that apply None Apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal heartbeat | <input type="checkbox"/> Cirrhosis | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | Neuropathy: <input type="checkbox"/> Hands
<input type="checkbox"/> Feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor circulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Down syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Spina bifida |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Gastric reflux | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach ulcers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Gout | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood clots in leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis (MS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood clots in lung | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurofibromatosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral palsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B or C | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Rheumatological Disease | |

Cancer: _____ (type and treatment)

Diabetes: If yes, when was it diagnosed? _____

Currently controlled with: Insulin Oral medication Diet

Other: _____

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: No prior surgery

Operation	Date	Surgeon/Hospital

Have you ever had general anesthesia? Yes No

If yes, have you had any problems related to this? Yes No

Explain any problems with general anesthesia: _____

Social History: Work status

Working Homemaker Unemployed Disabled On leave Retired Student

Occupation: _____

Education: _____

Marital status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Children: No Yes, how many? _____

Do you live alone? Yes No If no, who lives with you? _____

Are you currently smoking? Yes No If yes, how many pack/day? _____ For how many years? _____

Have you previously quit smoking? If so, when did you quit? _____ How many years did you smoke? _____

How many packs a day did you previously smoke? _____ Other forms of tobacco used? _____

Alcohol use: Never Rare Social Frequently (more than twice a week)

Alcoholic Recovering alcoholic

Illegal drug use: Never In the past Currently Types of drugs? _____

Do you drink caffeine? Yes No How much? _____

Sexually active: Yes No

FAMILY HISTORY: Please fill in the illness information below with the options listed:

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alcoholism | Cancer | High blood pressure | Other Rheumatological Disease |
| Arthritis | Diabetes | Kidney problems | Seizure |
| Bleeding problems | Gout | Lung problems | Stroke |
| Blood clots | Heart problems | Mental Illness | Other |

FAMILY MEMBER	ILLNESS	AGE	IF DECEASED, AGE AT DEATH AND CAUSE
Father			
Mother			
Brother(s)			
Sisters			
Children			
Paternal Grandfather			
Paternal Grandmother			
Maternal Grandfather			
Maternal Grandmother			
Paternal Uncle			
Paternal Aunt			
Maternal Uncle			
Maternal Aunt			

Family History Unknown Adopted

Please rate your usual level of pain on the following scale (circle one):

(No pain) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Worst imaginable pain)

Patient's signature:

Provider signature:

Date:

Date:
