

# Headache

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Symptoms:

Of the following, which seems to bring on a headache?

<input type="checkbox"/> Menstruation	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Certain foods
<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> Bright light or glare	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunger
<input type="checkbox"/> Stress	<input type="checkbox"/> Certain odors	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in sleeping habits
<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive noise	<input type="checkbox"/> Medications
<input type="checkbox"/> Relaxation after stress	<input type="checkbox"/> Too much sleep	<input type="checkbox"/> Too little sleep
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in weather	<input type="checkbox"/> Food additives (MSG, ect.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Have you experienced warning signs of oncoming headaches? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which of the following describes your typical warning signs?

Distorted vision such as flickering points of light or jagged lines \_\_\_\_\_  
 Change in mood \_\_\_\_\_ Changes in appetite \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

If female, have you ever noticed a connection between your menstrual periods and headaches? If yes explain \_\_\_\_\_

Describe a typical headache episode you have recently had:

\_\_\_\_\_

Approximately when did your last headache occur? \_\_\_\_\_

On average, how long does each headache last? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the physical discomfort you experienced?

Very mild  Mild  Painful  Extremely Painful

How frequently do you have headaches?  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Other

Do your headaches result in lost time at work or your normal daily activities? \_\_\_\_\_

At what age did your headaches begin? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone else in your immediate family have headaches? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes please specify

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Which of the following do you associate with a typical headache?

Dull, non-throbbing pain  Pain on one side of head  Daily headaches  
 Pain that lasts for days at a time  Throbbing, pulsating pain  Pain occurring at night  
 Nausea  Vomiting  Pain that causes awakening from sleep  Sensitivity to light  
 Tight skull cap sensation  Sensitivity to sound  Pain in face (forehead, cheeks, behind eyes, across nose)  Dizziness  Nasal congestion

Have any of the following accompanied a headache?

Numbness  Muscle weakness  Stiff neck  Fever  Shortness of breath  
 Memory loss/confusion  Head injury  Severe vomiting  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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