Know the Facts About Migraine

Did you know that around 40 MILLION Americans suffer from migraine?1

Do You Suffer From Migraine?

Ask yourself these 3 simple questions^{2*}:

1 Has a	headache limited your activities for a day or more in the last 3 months?	YES	O NO
2 Are ye	ou nauseated or sick to your stomach when you have a headache?	YES	O NO
3 Does	light bother you when you have a headache?	YES	O NO
If you answered "yes" to 2 or more of the questions above, you may be suffering from migraine. ²			

^{*}The ID Migraine™ Screener can help identify undiagnosed patients who report having headaches.

What Is Migraine?

A migraine is a **HEADACHE** that can cause severe **THROBBING PAIN OR A PULSING SENSATION**

- · Most often on one side of the head
- Symptoms often include nausea, vomiting, and/or extreme sensitivity to light and sound
- The pain can get in the way of daily activities
- Migraine attacks can last for hours to days

Migraine Triggers

There are a number of migraine triggers, including4:

- Smell
- Diet (what you eat)
- Dehydration

- Light
- Medication overuse
- Irregular sleep

- Stress
- Weather changes
- Alcohol use

Migraine Risk Factors Some factors may influence your chances of getting a migraine



The first migraine often occurs during adolescence and tends to peak in your 30s³

Family History



Migraine has a 50% to 75% chance of inheritance if one or both parents have migraine5

Sex



Women are ~3x more likely to have migraine3 **Hormonal Changes**



Onset of menstrual periods, pregnancy, or menopause may influence migraine³



How Can You Manage Migraine?

The American Headache Society defines 2 groups of migraine medications⁶:

ACUTE TREATMENT



Used to reverse migraine attacks once they have begun⁷

Used to lower the severity and **frequency** of migraine attacks⁷

PREVENTIVE TREATMENT

SELECT GOALS⁶







- Fast and consistent freedom from pain
- · Restored ability to function
- · Minimal side effects

SELECT GOALS







- · Lessen migraine frequency, severity, and length
- · Restore the ability to function, and minimize the impact of migraine on daily life
- Lower usage of acute treatments that may not be working

Lifestyle Management⁸

Talk to your health care professional (HCP) about lifestyle changes you can make. These can reduce triggers and help manage migraine.

STRESS

Keep a headache diary to find

SLEEP EXERCISE

Try to get 30 to 50 minutes of exercise 3 to 5 days

EAT

Eat regular meals throughout the day, and stay

DIARY

Try mindfulness exercises and breathing

Talk with your HCP to learn more about migraine and treatment options that may be right for you.



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