

# Montefiore

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

## Montefiore Headache Center

### Patient History

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  M  F  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status  S  M  W  Div  Sep  
Referred by:  primary care physician  other neurologist  family member  friend  other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide your referring or regular doctor's full name, address, phone number, and fax number. All of this information is required in order to mail or fax a letter to your doctor.**

Referring Physician or Primary Care Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES TO MEDICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in participating in any clinical trials:  YES  NO

### Headache History

**1. Onset Of First Headache:**

Headaches started \_\_\_\_\_ years ago. I was: \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

**2. Precipitating Event (what provoked you first headache):**

None known  Injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Menarche (first period)  Pregnancy  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Location of Pain:**

Temples (temporal)  Eye  
 Back of head (occipital)  Ear  
 Side of head (parietal)  Neck  
 Front of head (frontal)  Jaw  
 Around head (holocranial)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Sidedness:**  
 Right-sided  
 Left-sided  
 Both Sides     Varies
- Changes Sides:**  
 Between attacks  
 During Attacks  
 Both between and during
5. **Pain Characteristics:**  
 Throbbing/Pulsing  
 Achy  
 Tight  
 Dull  
 Stabbing
- Pressure  
 Burning  
 Searing  
 Shooting  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Severity:** (How bad is the pain on a scale of 0 to 10: where 0 is no pain and 10 is the worst)  
 Lowest and highest level of pain for this headache: Low \_\_\_\_\_ to High \_\_\_\_\_  
 Usual severity of this headache type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Worse with menses?             Yes     No

**Headache disability during or after an attack:**

- Normal activity  
 Slight decrease in function  
 Moderate decrease in function  
 Severe decrease in function  
 Confined to bed

7. **Duration: (How long do they last?)**

- Lasts \_\_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ days (with medication) | How often does it recur within 24 hrs? \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Lasts \_\_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ days (without medication) | How often does it recur within 24 hrs? \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Headaches are continuous

8. **Frequency: (the number of attacks)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ #/day    \_\_\_\_\_ #/week    \_\_\_\_\_ #/month    \_\_\_\_\_ # per year    \_\_\_\_\_ # of lifetime attacks    \_\_\_\_\_ continuous  
 Are they increasing in frequency?     Yes     No

(a) How many days in the last month did you experience headaches? (This includes all days of head or facial pain whether it be mild, moderate, or severe in intensity)

\_\_\_\_\_ **days per month**

(b) Based on your answer to question (a), how many of these days are your headaches moderate to severe in intensity? (For example, you may experience **20** days of headache per month, of which only **10** are moderate to severe in intensity)

\_\_\_\_\_ **days per month**

(c) Are you ever HEADACHE FREE?     Yes     No

- Pregnancy     Vacation     Weekends     Random     Remission     Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Premonitory Symptoms** (you experience one or more of these symptoms before onset of headache):

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heightened feeling of wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty concentrating | <input type="checkbox"/> Food cravings      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactive                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to light       | <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely talkative            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to sound/noise | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased appetite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed feeling              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to odors       | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased appetite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with speech   | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling cold       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drowsy                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive yawning        | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restless                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck stiffness           | <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness                      |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely thirsty  |

10. **Current Pattern:**     Sudden     Rapid     Gradual     Varies

**Time of day:**     Morning     Afternoon     Evening     Night     Sleeping     Varies

**Are they more frequent:**     Weekends     Weekdays     Vacation     Seasonal

11. **Associated Symptoms:**

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore/stiff neck        | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased appetite               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in the ears    | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye-tearing [Rt Lt Both]         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to: | <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred vision         | <input type="checkbox"/> Nose congested [Rt Lt Both]      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light         | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye-redness [Rt Lt Both]         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sounds        | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability           | <input type="checkbox"/> Drooping eyelid [Rt Lt Both]     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Odors         | <input type="checkbox"/> Concentration problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in pupil [Larger Smaller] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea      | <input type="checkbox"/> Memory problems        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia      | <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased appetite     |   |

12. **Aura: Visual (Do you have these symptoms before your headache begins?)**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashing lights           | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of vision on one side | <input type="checkbox"/> Double vision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zigzag lines              | <input type="checkbox"/> Total blindness            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of vision in one eye | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel vision              |  |

The visual symptoms start:     before headache pain     during headache pain     both before and during

The visual symptoms last a total of: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a visual aura without headache pain?     Yes     No

13. **Aura: Sensory**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness/tingling<br>[ <u>  </u> Right <u>  </u> Left <u>  </u> Both] | <input type="checkbox"/> Light headedness   | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech difficulty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness/unsteadiness  | <input type="checkbox"/> One-sided weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to speak   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vertigo   | <input type="checkbox"/> General weakness   |  |

The sensory aura starts:     before headache pain     during headache pain     both before and during

The sensory aura altogether lasts: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you experience sensory aura without headache pain?     Yes     No

**14. Provoking Factors:** (things that bring on a headache)

Food/beverage: Fasting Chocolate Caffeine Nitrates MSG

Alcohol beverages\_\_\_\_\_ Wine: [Red White] 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

Other Triggers:\_\_\_\_\_

**15. Activity that worsens headache:**

None

Walking

Climbing steps

Exercise

Other:\_\_\_\_\_

**16. Relieving Factors:**

Lying down

Dark quiet room

Massage

Hot compress

Cold compress

Pregnancy

Keeping active/Pacing

Standing

Other:\_\_\_\_\_

**17. Allodynia:** Do you experience increased pain or an unpleasant sensation on your skin during your most severe type of headache when you are doing any of the following activities?

	Never	Rarely	< ½ the time	> ½ the time	N/A
Combing your hair					
Wearing your hair up					
Shaving your face					
Wearing eye glasses					
Wearing contact lenses					
Wearing a necklace					
Wearing tight clothing					
Taking a shower					
Resting your head on a pillow					
Exposure to heat					
Exposure to cold					

**Previous Treatments and testing:**

**1. Previous Treatments/Procedures** (Please give date, type of treatment and if it helped)

- Botox \_\_\_\_\_
- Nerve Blocks \_\_\_\_\_
- Trigger Points \_\_\_\_\_
- Cefaly Device \_\_\_\_\_
- TENS therapy \_\_\_\_\_
- Acupuncture \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiropractic Manipulation \_\_\_\_\_
- Massage Therapy \_\_\_\_\_
- Physiotherapy \_\_\_\_\_
- Homeopathy \_\_\_\_\_
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Previous Tests** (Please give date and results)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain MRI _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> EEG _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head CT _____      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lumbar puncture _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MRA/MRV _____      | <input type="checkbox"/> EKG _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical MRI _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> EMG _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lumbar MRI _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep study _____     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |

**Any other information you'd like to share with the team:**

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## Past Medical History

### Have you had any of the following medical problems?

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers/gastrointestinal problems  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical neck/spine problems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney/renal disease              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin problems                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious disease<br>Type: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke/transient ischemic attack | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer<br>Type: _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> Gynecological problems            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures/epilepsy                | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis/liver disease        | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head injury                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep vein thrombosis/phlebitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalizations (See Below)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear, nose, and throat problems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental problems                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary disease              |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                         |  |

## Review of Systems:

Have you been having any of the following symptoms **not** associated with your headache?

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever              | <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid heartbeats    | <input type="checkbox"/> One-sided weakness       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue            | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of consciousness    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double vision      | <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain      | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashing lights    | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent urination  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent weight loss       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obstructed vision  | <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular periods   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent weight gain       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tearing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck pain           | <input type="checkbox"/> Heat or Cold intolerance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blurry vision      | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle soreness     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bruise easily            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rash                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in the ear | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold hands and feet |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors             |   |

## Social History:

**Employment Status:**  Part-time  Full-time  Retired  Disability

If disabled, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you drink Alcohol?**  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ drinks week/month

**Do you smoke?**  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ cigarettes a day/week

**Do you do any illicit drugs?**  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ type and times/week

**Do you drink caffeine?**  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ caffeinated beverages a day/week

**Do you exercise?**  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ times a week/month

**Do you have difficulty sleeping?**  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ hours a night

**Are you sexually active?**  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ form of contraception

**Quality of Life Review:**

1. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems? (check one in each column)

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge				
Not being able to stop or control worrying				
Worrying too much about different things				
Having trouble relaxing				
Being so restless that it is hard to sit still				
Becoming easily annoyed or irritable				
Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen				

2. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (check one in each column)

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
Little interest or pleasure in doing things				
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless				
Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much				
Feeling tired or having little energy				
Poor appetite or overeating				
Feeling bad about yourself, or that you are a failure, or have let yourself or your family down				
Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching TV				
Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite - being so restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual				
Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way				





**Previously Tried Preventatives (please circle)**

**Antidepressant/Antianxiety:**

Amitriptyline (Elavil)  
Nortriptyline (Pamelor)  
Doxepin (Sinequan)  
Protriptyline (Vivactil)  
Imipramine (Tofranil)  
Venlafaxine (Effexor)  
Duloxetine (Cymbalta)  
Escitalopram (Lexapro)  
Citalopram (Celexa)  
Bupropion (Wellbutrin)  
Mirtazapine (Remeron)  
Clonazepam (Klonopin)  
Bupirone (Busbar)  
Haloperidol (Haldol)  
Lithium  
Fluoxetine (Prozac)  
Sertraline (Zoloft)

**Blood Pressure Medications:**

Propranolol (Inderal)  
Metoprolol (Lopressor/Toprol)  
Timolol (Blocadren)  
Atenolol (Tenormin)  
Nadolol (Corgard)  
Lisinopril  
Enalapril (Vasotec)  
Candesartan (Atacand)  
Verapamil (Calan)  
Flunarizine (Sibelium)  
Diltiazem (Cardizem)  
Clonidine  
Amlodipine (Norvasc)  
Felodipine  
Nifedipine (Procardia)

**Seizure Medications:**

Valproic Acid (Depakote)  
Topiramate (Topamax)  
Gabapentin (Neurontin)  
Levetiracetam (Keppra)  
Pregabalin (Lyrica)  
Lamotrigine (Lamictal)  
Zonisamide (Zonegran)  
Carbamazepine (Tegretol)  
Oxcarbamazepine (Trileptal)  
Phenytoin (Dilantin)

**Vitamins:**

Magnesium  
Feverfew  
Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)  
Coenzyme Q10  
Petadolex (Butterbur)  
Melatonin  
Periactin  
Migralief

**Other:**

Indomethacin  
Methergine  
Sansert  
Namenda  
Zyprexa  
Seroquel  
Diamox

**Previously Tried Abortives (Please Circle)**

**Anti-inflammatory:**

Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)  
Naproxen (Naprosyn, Anaprox, Aleve)  
Aspirin  
Acetaminophen  
Excedrin  
Fioricet  
Fiorinal  
Nabumetone (Relafan)  
Ketoprofen  
Mefenamic Acid (Ponstel)  
Ketorolac (Toradol)  
Celecoxib (Celebrex)  
Oxaprozin (Daypro)  
Piroxicam (Feldene)  
Flurbiprofen (Ansaid)  
Diclofenac (Cambia, Voltaren, Arthrotec)  
Steroids (Medrol, Prednisone, Decadron)

**Vasoactive:**

Sumatriptan (Imitrex) SQ NS PO  
Rizatriptan (Maxalt)  
Zolmitriptan (Zomig) NS PO  
Naratriptan (Amerge)  
Eletriptan (Relpax)  
Almotriptan (Axert)  
Frovatriptan (Frova)  
Treximet  
Cafergot  
Migranal NS  
DHE IV

**Muscle Relaxers:**

Tizanidine (Zanaflex)  
Methocarbamol (Robaxin)  
Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)  
Metaxalone (Skelaxin)  
Orphenadrine (Norflex)  
Carisoprodol (Soma)

**Anti-nausea:**

Ondansetron (Zofran)  
Metoclopramide (Reglan)  
Prochlorperazine (Compazine)  
Promethazine (Phenergan)  
Chlorpromazine (Thorazine)  
Trimethobenzamide (Tigan)

**Opiates:**

Codeine  
Oxycodone (Percocet, Percodan)  
Hydrocodone (Vicodin, Vicoprofen)  
Meperidine (Demerol)  
Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)  
Fioricet/Fiorinal w Codeine  
Hydrocodone (Lortab)  
Morphine  
Oxycontin  
Stadol NS

**Other:**

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)  
Hydroxyzine (Vistaril)  
Lidocaine NS IV  
Oxygen  
Diazepam (Valium)  
Alprazolam (Xanax)  
Clonazepam (Klonopin)