

Headache/migraine patient intake form

If you have any questions about your headaches/migraines, talk to your doctor

First name _____ Middle _____ Last name _____ DOB _____

Years experiencing headache/migraine: _____

Headache/migraine frequency	
About how many days per month are you completely headache-/migraine-free (No headache at all)? _____	
On average, how many hours per day do your headaches/migraines last?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-7
<input type="checkbox"/> 8-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12+
Over the past 3 months , how has your headache/migraine frequency changed?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Getting them more often	<input type="checkbox"/> Getting them less often
<input type="checkbox"/> No change	

Headache/migraine symptoms	
What symptoms do you normally have with your headaches/migraines? (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate or severe pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea
<input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to light	<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting
<input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Pain on one side or in specific areas
<input type="checkbox"/> Pulsating pain	
On average, how many days per month do you have one or more of these headache/migraine symptoms?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-9
<input type="checkbox"/> 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 15+
On average, how painful are your headaches/migraines?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not very painful	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat painful
<input type="checkbox"/> Painful	<input type="checkbox"/> Very painful

How headache/migraine affects your daily life	
How many days last month did you miss work or school due to headaches/migraines?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5+
How many days last month did you cancel plans due to headaches/migraines?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5+
How many times last year did you go to the ER because of headaches/migraines?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5+

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	Baseline	Current (For re-authorization)	Reduction from baseline (For re-authorization)
Headache days/month			
Migraine days/month			
Headache hours/day			
Disability due to headache/migraine:	_____		

Diagnosis of Chronic Migraine	Check one
G43.709 – Chronic migraine without aura, not intractable, without status migrainosus	<input type="checkbox"/>
G43.719 – Chronic migraine without aura, intractable, without status migrainosus	<input type="checkbox"/>
G43.701 – Chronic migraine without aura, not intractable, with status migrainosus	<input type="checkbox"/>
G43.711 – Chronic migraine without aura, intractable, with status migrainosus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: This form provides information commonly used by payer plans to determine prior authorization. It is intended for reference only and does not guarantee approval. Nothing in this document is intended to serve as reimbursement or legal advice, a guarantee of coverage, or a guarantee of payment for treatment. Please be sure to check payer policies for the most up-to-date information. The decision about which code to report must be made by the provider/physician considering the clinical facts, circumstances, and applicable coding rules, including the requirement to code to the highest level of specificity.

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Headache/migraine treatments

Preventive treatment examples ^{1-3,*}	Treatment name (Write in the treatments you've taken)	Dose (If you remember)	Results (Write in how well it worked and why you stopped taking it, if applicable)
Antidepressants (Eg, amitriptyline, [†] <i>Effexor XR</i> ^{®†} /venlafaxine [†])			
Antiseizure medications (Eg, <i>Depakote</i> [®] /divalproex sodium, <i>Qudexy XR</i> [†] / <i>Topamax</i> [®] / <i>Trokeni XR</i> ^{®†} /topiramate, valproic acid)			
Beta-blockers (Eg, metoprolol, [†] nadolol, [†] propranolol, <i>Tenormin</i> ^{®†} /atenolol, [†] timolol)			
Calcium channel blocker (Eg, flunarizine [†])			
Other			

*Preventive treatments are taken on a schedule to prevent headaches/migraines before they even start.

[†]Not FDA approved for the prevention of migraine.

Over the past **3 months**, how do you feel your headache/migraine preventive treatments are working?

- Not at all
 Not well
 Average
 Well
 Very well

Acute treatment examples [†]	Treatment name (Write in the treatments you've taken)	Dose (If you remember)	Results (Write in how well it worked and why you stopped taking it, if applicable)
Analgesics/NSAIDs (Eg, acetaminophen, aspirin, diclofenac, ibuprofen, naproxen, etc)			
Ergot alkaloid derivatives (Eg, ergotamine, dihydroergotamine)			
Triptans (Eg, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, etc)			
Other			

[†]Acute treatments are taken after a headache/migraine has started to help reduce pain.

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Drug name	Dose	Outcome
		<input type="checkbox"/> Effective <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-optimal <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant <input type="checkbox"/> Contraindicated <input type="checkbox"/> Failed
		<input type="checkbox"/> Effective <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-optimal <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant <input type="checkbox"/> Contraindicated <input type="checkbox"/> Failed
		<input type="checkbox"/> Effective <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-optimal <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant <input type="checkbox"/> Contraindicated <input type="checkbox"/> Failed
		<input type="checkbox"/> Effective <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-optimal <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant <input type="checkbox"/> Contraindicated <input type="checkbox"/> Failed

Physician signature: _____ Date: _____

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