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HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE/HEADACHE PATIENTS

Name (<i>Last, First, M.I.</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Height:	DOB:
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed			
Primary Care Physician: _____		Referring Clinician (if different): _____	

PERSONAL HEALTH HISTORY
Please list any significant medical conditions you have had, past or present:

Surgeries (only if related to your headaches)		
Year	Reason	Hospital

Other Hospitalizations		
Year	Reason	Hospital

 Last Name, First Name

HEALTH HABITS AND PERSONAL SAFETY

Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedentary (no exercise)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild exercise (i.e. climb stairs, walk 3 blocks, golf)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasional vigorous exercise (i.e. work or recreation, less than 4x/week for 30 min.)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular vigorous exercise (i.e. work or recreation 4x/week for 30 min)		
Diet	Are you on a special diet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Do you eat a healthy diet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Caffeine	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Tea
	<input type="checkbox"/> Soda		
Alcohol	Do you drink alcohol?		
	If yes, what kind?		
	How many drinks per week?		
Tobacco	Do you use or have you ever used tobacco?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarettes – pk/day	<input type="checkbox"/> Chew - #/day	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe - #/day
	<input type="checkbox"/> # of years	<input type="checkbox"/> Cigars – #/day	
Drugs	Do you currently use recreational or street drugs?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Sex	Have you ever given yourself street drugs with a needle?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Sex	Are you sexually active?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If not trying for a pregnancy, list contraceptive or barrier method used:			

FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY

Did/do they have diabetes, high blood pressure, cancer, high cholesterol, heart disease, thyroid disease, asthma, migraines, Alzheimer's, drug or alcohol abuse, other (list)				
	Age	Age	Age	Significant Health Problems
Father			Children	<input type="checkbox"/> M
Mother				<input type="checkbox"/> F
Brothers/ Sisters	<input type="checkbox"/> M		Grandmother <i>Maternal</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> M
	<input type="checkbox"/> F			<input type="checkbox"/> F
	<input type="checkbox"/> M		Grandfather <i>Maternal</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> F			
	<input type="checkbox"/> M		Grandmother <i>Paternal</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> F			
	<input type="checkbox"/> M		Grandfather <i>Paternal</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> F			

Last Name, First Name

MEDICATIONS

List your prescribed drugs and over-the-counter drugs, such as vitamins and inhalers

Name the Drug	Strength	Frequency Taken

Allergies to Medications

Name the Drug	Reaction You Had

Last Name, First Name

√ CHECK to the left of symptom if you have now or in the recent past:

Constitutional	Gastrointestinal	Cardiovascular
<input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallowing problem	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain or pressure
<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of appetite	<input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn	<input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations
<input type="checkbox"/> Fevers	<input type="checkbox"/> Bloating	<input type="checkbox"/> Wake up breathless
<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Weight change	<input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Ankle swelling
Head Neck neuro	<input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/> Leg cramping
<input type="checkbox"/> Vision changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea	<input type="checkbox"/> Varicose veins
<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Cold feet or hands
<input type="checkbox"/> Memory Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Passing out
<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness or vertigo	<input type="checkbox"/> Constipation	Musculoskeletal
Ear, Nose, Throat	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowels irregular	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint stiffness
<input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in the ears	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood in stool	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain
<input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness	<input type="checkbox"/> Black stool	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint swelling
<input type="checkbox"/> Sinus – Nose bleeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice	<input type="checkbox"/> Muscle aches
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral lesions	<input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids	<input type="checkbox"/> Weakness
<input type="checkbox"/> Neck or jaw pain	Genitourinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in moles
<input type="checkbox"/> Lumps in Neck	<input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Rashes-Bump-Bruises
Respiratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Menopause	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbness
<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tingling
<input type="checkbox"/> Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent urination	<input type="checkbox"/> Low back pain
<input type="checkbox"/> Sputum	<input type="checkbox"/> Urge to urinate	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood clots-Phlebitis
<input type="checkbox"/> Coughed up blood	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful urination	<input type="checkbox"/> Deformity/Amputation
<input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood in urine	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Breathless with walking	<input type="checkbox"/> Awakening to urinate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Breathless when flat in bed	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in stream	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lumps in testicles	

ALLERGIES

Do you experience any of these symptoms more than twice per year: Cough, cold, congestion, difficulty breathing, headaches, wheezing, runny nose, sore throat, itchy/irritated eyes, unexplained fatigue, sinus pain, ear pain, skin irritation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been diagnosed with asthma or bronchitis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you experience symptoms of allergies?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
We offer allergy testing and no-shot allergy treatment at this office. Would you like to find out more about this?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

 Patient Signature

 Date

Christine Harter M.D.,PC REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

Today's date:				PCP:			
PATIENT INFORMATION							
Patient's last name:		First:	Middle:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Marital status (circle one) Single / Mar / Div / Sep / Wid	
Is this your legal name? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If not, what is your legal name?		(Former name):		Birth date: / /	Age:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Street address:			Social Security no.: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		Home phone no.: ()		
P.O. box:		City:		State:		ZIP Code:	
Occupation:		Employer:			Employer phone no.: ()		
Referred to clinic by (please check one box):				<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.		<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Close to home/work	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Pages		<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Other family members seen here:							

INSURANCE INFORMATION							
(Please give your insurance card to the receptionist.)							
Person responsible for bill:		Birth date: / /	Address (if different):			Home phone no.: ()	
Is this person a patient here? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
Occupation:		Employer:	Employer address:			Employer phone no.: ()	
Is this patient covered by insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
Please indicate primary insurance		<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/> AHCCCS	<input type="checkbox"/> AETNA	<input type="checkbox"/> HUMANA	<input type="checkbox"/> UHC	
<input type="checkbox"/> BCBS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE COMP	<input type="checkbox"/> CIGNA	<input type="checkbox"/> UNINSURED		<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Subscriber's name:		Subscriber's S.S. no.: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Birth date: / /	Group no.:		Policy no.:	Co-payment: \$
Patient's relationship to subscriber:		<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Pharmacy Name:			Address:			Phone:	
Patient's relationship to subscriber:		<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY			
Name of local friend or relative (not living at same address):		Relationship to patient:	Home phone no.: ()
			Work phone no.: ()
The above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize my insurance benefits be paid directly to the physician. I understand that I am financially responsible for any balance. I also authorize Christine Harter M.D., PC or insurance company to release any information required to process my claims.			
_____ <i>Patient/Guardian signature</i>			_____ <i>Date</i>

Referral Policy

Christine Harter M.D., PC

Our office would like you as our patient to take time and read the following information about our referral process.

A referral, also called pre-authorization, is the approval our office must obtain before admitting you to the hospital or providing or referring you for other types of specialty services. Without this approval your medical care may not be covered and you could be responsible for 100% of the bill.

Dr. Harter authorizes referrals she believes are appropriate given your health condition. Dr. Harter requires an office visit prior to authorizing a referral and can treat most conditions in our office.

You as the patient have the following responsibilities:

1. Verify the specialist is participating on your plan.
2. Schedule your appointment and provide the specialty office with your personal and insurance information.
3. Inform our office of the specialist name, date of appointment, and phone and fax number.

******WE REQUIRE SEVEN (7) DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE******

URGENT REFERRALS WILL BE EXPEDITED AT THE PHYSICIAN'S DISCRETION

Our office will:

1. Obtain and complete all referral forms.
2. Contact your insurance company to obtain authorization.
3. Fax to the specialty location your referral and pertinent medical information.
4. You will be contacted when the process is complete.

I have read and understand the practice's referral policy and I agree to be bound by its terms. I also understand and agree such terms may be amended by the practice from time to time.

Signature of Patient (or responsible party, if minor)

DATE

Printed Name of Patient

Christine Harter, M.D., P.C.

Notice of Privacy Practices

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Christine Harter, M.D., P.C. is dedicated to maintaining the privacy of your personal health information. Each time a patient visits this office, a record is made that describes the treatments and services provided. Federal law outlines specific privacy protections and individual rights related to the information we maintain that identifies you as a patient. Protected information includes demographic data and facts about your past, present, or future physical or mental health. Our office has put in place policies and procedures to help protect your health information. We are required to provide this notice outlining our legal duties and responsibilities related to the use and disclosure of patient identifiable health information, Privacy Practices, and examples of how your information may be used or disclosed.

Practice will abide by the terms of this notice. We may revise this notice at any time. The new notice will be posted in our office in a prominent location. You can request a copy of our most current notice at any time. Revisions to the notice will be effective for all health care information this office maintains: past, present, or future.

Practice may use your individually identifiable health information for the following purposes without your authorization:

1. **Treatment:** We may use and disclose your identifiable health information to treat you and assist others in your treatment. For instance, we may send a copy of your records to another doctor so that you can be evaluated for a specific condition, or we may disclose information to others who take part in your care, such as your spouse, children, or parents.
2. **Payment:** We may use your health information to bill and collect payment for services provided. This may include providing your insurance company with the details of your treatment, sharing your payment information with other treatment providers, contacting you over the phone or through the mail about balances, or sending unpaid balances to a collection agency.
3. **Health Care Operations:** We may use and disclose health information to operate our business. For example, your health information may be used to evaluate the quality of care we provide, for state licensing, or to identify you by name when you visit the office.
4. **Appointment Reminders:** We may use and disclose your information to remind you of appointments. We may also mail you a reminder for follow-up visits.
5. **Treatment Options:** We may use your health information to inform you of treatment options or other health-related services we offer that may be of interest to you.
6. **Business Associates:** We may share your health information with other individuals or companies that perform various activities for, or on behalf of, our office such as after-hours telephone answering, billing, or quality assurance. Our Business Associates agree to protect the privacy of your information,

Practice may disclose your health information without your authorization when permitted or required to by law, including:

- For public health activities including reporting of certain communicable diseases.
- For workers' compensation or similar programs as required by law.
- To authorities when we suspect abuse, neglect, or domestic violence.
- To health oversight agencies.
- For certain judicial and administrative proceedings pursuant to an administrative order.
- For law enforcement purposes. To a medical examiner, coroner, or funeral director.
- For the facilitation of organ, eye, or tissue donation if you are an organ donor.
- For research purposes under strictly limited circumstances,
- To avert a serious threat to your health and safety or that of others.
- For governmental purposes such as military service or for national security.
- In the event of an emergency or for disaster relief.
- In any other instance required by law.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE
OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

Patient Name: _____
Address: _____

Other Name: _____
Birth date: _____
Soc. Sec. No.: Last 4 Digits Only _____

I hereby authorize:

to release a copy of the following information:

To: Christine Harter, M.D., P.C.
2915 W. Rose Garden Lane, Suite 102
Phoenix, AZ 85027
Phone: (623) 748-8300 Fax: (623) 748-8314

- For continuity of care
- Other

Medical records may include confidential information related to HIV, communicable disease, alcohol or drug abuse, and mental health diagnosis and treatment.

I do do not authorize the release of this type of information.

I understand:

- I may revoke this authorization except to the extent that it has already been acted upon.
- Treatment will not be conditioned on my providing this authorization unless the provision of health care is solely for the purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to a third party.
- Once this information is released it may be re-disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected information.
- I may have a signed copy of this authorization.

Patient or Personal Representative's Signature

Date

Description of Representative's Authority to Act for Patient

- This authorization will expire in 90 days.

Medication History

Patient Name: _____

DOB: _____

Please check those medications that you have tried in the past.

Beta Blockers

- Propranolol (Inderal)
- Atenolol (tenormin)
- Nadolol (Corgard)
- Metoprolol (Lopressor)
- Other

Calcium Blockers

- Verapamil (Calan, Veralan)
- Nifedipine (Cardene)
- Other

Tricyclic/Tetracyclic Antidepressants

- Amitriptyline (Elavil)
- Nortriptyline (Pamelor)
- Doxepin
- Desaryl (trazadone)
- Other

Anticonvulsants

- Valproic acid (Depakote)
- Gabapentin (neurontin)
- Lamotrigine (Lamictal)
- Topiramate (Topamax)
- Tiagabine (Gabitril)
- Zonagran
- Trileptan
- Keppra
- Pregabalin (Lyrica)

SSRIs

- Zoloft
- Paxil
- Serzone
- Celexa
- Lexapro
- Prozac

SRI/Dopamine Inhibitors

- Wellbutrin
- Effexor

5 HT Antagonists

- Methysergide (sansert)
- Methylergonovine (Methergine)
- Ciproheptadine (Periactin)
- Phenazine (Nardil)

Muscle Relaxers

- Liorisal (Baclofen)
- Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)
- Tizanidine (Zanaflex)
- Botulinum toxin (Botox)

Leukotriene Antagonists

- Montelukast (Singulair)
- Other

Long-acting Narcotics

- Methadone
- Oxycontin
- MS Contin
- Duragesic
- Avinza

Vitamins/Minerals

- Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin)
- Magnesium

Migraine Medicines

- Imitrex (Sumatriptan) Pill
- Imitrex Nasal Spray
- Imitrex Injection
- Axert
- Relpax
- Maxalt
- Zomig
- Zomig Nasal Spray
- Amerge

Migraine Medicines (contd.)

- Cafergot
- DHE 45
- Migranal Nasal Spray
- Frova

Pain medicines

- Codeine
- Ultram or Ultracet (tramadol)
- Hydrocodone (Vicodin/Lortab)
- Stadol Nasal Spray
- Oxycodone (Percocet/Roxicet/Roxicodone)
- Demerol pills or injections
- Dilaudid
- Other

Anti-Inflammatories

- Ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin)
- Naproxen (Naprosyn/Aleve)
- Ketoprofen (Orudis/Oruvail)
- Indocin 25mg Pills
- Indocin 25mg Suppository
- Celebrex
- Bextra
- Other

Mixed Analgesics

- Excedrin
- Bultalbit (Fioricet/Esgie Plus)
- Midrin/Duradrin
- Other

Antinauseants

- Metoclopramide
- Promethazine (Phenergan)
- Compazine
- Zofran
- Other

Physical/Other

- Lidocaine 4%
- Oxygen
- Accupuncture
- Biofeedback
- Steroids

IV Treatments

- Magnesium
- Toradol
- Inapsine
- Other

CHRISTINE HARTER, M.D., P.C.

PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM

Welcome to Christine Harter, M.D., P.C. It is our pleasure to provide you with excellent health care in internal medicine and/or headache care.

Please take a few minutes to read the following policies that will help us serve you better, and make your visit more enjoyable.

1. If your address, telephone number, or Insurance Coverage changes, please notify us immediately.
2. Please arrive prior to the time of your appointment. If you are more than 15 minutes late, we may ask you to reschedule so that other patients are seen at their scheduled appointment times.
3. You may be charged \$50.00 if you miss an appointment, or do not cancel or reschedule 24-hours prior to your appointment. If you miss two appointments in a 12-month period, you may be DISCHARGED from the practice.
4. If you need a prescription refilled, please contact your pharmacy and they will contact us. Prescriptions will not be refilled after-hours or on weekends.
5. Messages left for Dr. Harter after 3:00 p.m., and on weekends, will not be returned until the next business day.
6. There is a \$25.00 charge per page for filling out any forms required by third parties, such as Disability Ins., Life Ins., Car Accidents, etc...
7. There is an administrative fee ranging from \$15 - \$50.00 if you request a copy of your medical records.
8. There will be a \$40.00 fee for all NSF checks. If your account is sent to collections for failure to pay account balance when due, you will be charged a collection fee of \$50.00 in addition to the amount you owe on your account.
9. No food or drink, other than water, is to be consumed in the waiting or exam rooms.
10. Minor children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Thank you for your understanding, and please acknowledge your acceptance of these policies by signing and dating below.

Signature

Date: _____

Christine Harter, M.D., P.C.
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2915 W. Rose Garden Lane, Suite 102
Phoenix, AZ 85027

Office: 623.748.8300 Fax: 623.748.8314

Patient Name: _____

Guardian Name (if applicable): _____

The following information will assist the physician and staff in contacting you with test results, medical information, and financial, or insurance issues.

Where is the best phone number to reach you between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.? _____

If we cannot reach you personally, may we leave a message on?

Yes

No

Answering machine at home

Home phone: _____

Voicemail at work

Work phone: _____

Cell phone voicemail

Cell phone: _____

Other person(s) i.e. family member

We will not send confidential medical information out through e-mail, since the Internet is not secure, though we will be developing a secure Internet e-mail portal, probably in 2011. To be able to update you on these new services, and to provide a medical newsletter to you no more often than quarterly, we would appreciate your e-mail address:

E-mail address: _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Signature _____



Headache Questionnaire

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. At what **age** did your headaches **begin**? _____

2. Does anyone in your family have chronic headaches? List below:

3. Have you had any history of head trauma? _____

4. How **often** do you have headaches per week, on average? _____

5. **Where** are your headaches typically located? _____

6. What **time of day** do they usually start (approximately), or does it vary a lot? _____

7. Is there anything that usually **triggers** your headache? Some typical triggers for headache are:
(check any that apply to you)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caffeine | <input type="checkbox"/> Citrus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual period | <input type="checkbox"/> Too little or too much sleep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual intercourse | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashing lights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skipped meal | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck movement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages esp. beer and wine | <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate |

List any not listed here: _____

8. Do you have any **symptoms** other than pain with your headache? (check any that apply to you)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea | <input type="checkbox"/> Tingling or Weakness in Arms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Tingling or Weakness in Legs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to Light or Sound | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual symptoms just prior to, or with, your headaches | |

Describe: _____

List any not listed here: _____

There are two kinds of medicine for chronic headaches; **preventative** medicines that are taken on a **daily** basis to either prevent or at least lessen the frequency or severity of the headaches, and medicines that are taken on an **as needed** basis to **stop** the headache (hopefully) once it has started.

Please list below all daily preventative medicines that you have been on (if any) and whether it worked, and list any side effects of the medication.

Medication	Effect?	Side Effect (if any)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Now please list any “as needed” medicines that you take now, or have taken in the past, to try to stop the headache, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines. As you did above, please list whether it works/worked, and any side effects.

Medication	Effect?	Side Effect (if any)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Please write down everything you have eaten and drunk for the past 2 days. Continue on back if more space is required.

Food	Beverage
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Migraine Diary

The key to successful migraine treatment is YOU! The more involved you become in your treatment, the more likely you are to get relief from your migraine pain. The Migraine Diary is your most important tool. It helps you and your doctor track your migraines and how well your treatment is working. It will also help you identify migraine triggers that may be causing your migraines.

Record your information as accurately and completely as you can. Then bring your Migraine Diary to your next doctor visit.

How to Use the Migraine Diary

The following instructions will explain how to complete each diary section.

- **Migraine severity**

In this section, each day is broken down into morning, afternoon, and evening. On the days you have migraine pain, write a number in the appropriate box from 1 to 3 that describes your pain: “1” = mild; “2” = moderate; “3” = severe.

- **Triggers**

There are many things that can cause (trigger) a migraine. The key on the next 2 pages assigns a number to each trigger. For example, chocolate is No. 6 and strong light is No. 23. Record the numbers of the triggers you have been exposed to on the day of your migraine.

- **For women only: menstrual period**

Some women tend to get migraines around the time of their period. Place an “X” on the days you have your period.

- **Medicines**

Write the names of any medicines, including over-the-counter and prescription, that you take to relieve your migraine pain—including the dose. Below each medicine, use numbers 0 to 3 to indicate the overall level of relief you got from the medicine. For example, “0” = no relief; “1” = slight relief; “2” = moderate relief; and “3” = complete relief.



Migraine Triggers

Use this key to complete the trigger section of the migraine diary

Hormones

1. Menses (period)
2. Ovulation
3. Hormone replacement therapy
4. Oral contraceptives

Diet

5. Alcohol
6. Chocolate
7. Aged cheeses
8. Monosodium glutamate (MSG)
9. Artificial sweeteners
10. Caffeine
11. Nuts
12. Nitrates and Nitrites (found in hot dogs, bologna, and other processed meats)
13. Citrus fruits
14. Other



Changes

15. Weather
16. Seasons
17. Travel (crossing a time zone)
18. Altitude
19. Schedule change
20. Sleeping patterns (erratic or changes in normal patterns)
21. Diet
22. Skipping meals

Sensory stimuli

23. Strong light
24. Flickering light
25. Odors

Stress

26. Let-down periods (vacations, weekends, after a major event)
27. Times of intense activity
28. Loss (death, separation, divorce)
29. Relationship difficulties
30. Job stress, loss, or change
31. Crisis
32. Other

The Headache(less) Diet

Foods to Eat	Foods To Avoid		Tips to Follow
<p>Boar's Head Brand meat and cheese (has no additives)</p> <p>Organic chicken broth – Pacific Foods Chicken Broth (has no MSG)</p> <p>Oil and Vinegar dressing – Brianna's French Vinaigrette (has no soy bean oil)</p> <p>Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, strawberries, watermelon and cranberries</p> <p>Carbohydrates from whole grains</p> <p>Ry-Krisp or plain Triscuits crackers (no flavorings other than salt)</p> <p>Green beans and other vegetables</p> <p>Cottage Cheese that doesn't have the "bad ingredients" in it</p> <p>Havarti Cheese</p> <p>Mozzarella Cheese</p> <p>Real American Cheese, including Kraft Deli Deluxe brand which is real cheese</p>	<p>Cheese that contains MSG</p> <p>Canned soups and broths (most contain MSG; a few in the organic aisle don't say MSG or natural flavoring and those are OK)</p> <p>Dressings containing the "bad ingredients" (listed below)</p> <p>Citrus fruits and juices, bananas, grapes, pineapple, mango, papaya, cantelope, avocado</p> <p>Minimize simple sugars or white flour carbohydrates</p> <p>Crackers made with soy bean oil</p> <p>Soy sauce, A-1 sauce and Worcestershire sauce</p> <p>Protein bars and drinks (contain too many additives)</p> <p>Gatorade, Kool-aid and most sodas (a little caffeine-free ginger ale is OK)</p> <p>NutraSweet, Chocolate, Caffeine (may drink no more than 1 cup of coffee per day—preferably not the strong stuff at Starbucks and avoid the "shots" of extra caffeine)</p> <p>All alcoholic beverages</p>	<p>Minimize tomatoes, onions, dry beans, kidney beans, chick peas, nuts (Minimize means just that; you can have a little but not a lot, and some people are very sensitive to onions and have to avoid altogether)</p> <p>"Bad Ingredients": avoid ingredients that include glutamate, which includes yeast extract, caseinate, gelatin, gums, hydrolyzed vegetable protein, malt or barley extract, modified food starch, maltodextrin, monosodium glutamate or (MSG), "natural" flavor, smoke flavoring, all soy products and whey.</p> <p>THIS IS A BIG ONE - almost all migraine patients are sensitive to artificial sweeteners so these must be 100% avoided.</p> <p>This Means No:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NutraSweet ▪ Splenda ▪ Sweet 'n' Low 	<p>Drink 2 liters of water or seltzer water per day (not Propel water, which has additives)</p> <p>You want to increase the protein in your diet and decrease carbohydrates</p> <p>Eat a high-protein breakfast every day. Not protein bars or drinks, but rather:</p> <p>Eat a natural protein every 3-4 hrs. like eggs, meat, cheese or cottage cheese—Mozzarella cheese sticks are a good portable snack for mid-morning AND mid-afternoon</p> <p>The best cold cuts without additives are Boar's Head brand—plain roast beef and low-salt turkey only; we don't want the flavorings that are in the mesquite or smoked turkey, or the Italian flavored roast beef, or the nitrites in any of the hams or pastrami, etc, even in Boar's head brand.</p> <p>Examine your salad dressings for the "bad ingredients" listed on the front page.</p> <p>When eating out try simple oil and vinegar.</p> <p>In the grocery store one that doesn't contain soy bean oil is Brianna's French Vinaigrette.</p>