

# CENTRAL IOWA

## NEUROLOGY, P C

### Headache Questionnaire

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

#### **Tell us About Your Headaches**

How long have you had headaches? \_\_\_\_\_

A typical headache lasts \_\_\_\_\_. The longest headache I had lasted \_\_\_\_\_.

My headaches can most often be described as (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Pounding \_\_\_\_\_ Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Sharp \_\_\_\_\_ Stabbing \_\_\_\_\_ Tightness around head \_\_\_\_\_ Aching

My headaches are typically located:

\_\_\_\_\_ Entire head \_\_\_\_\_ Front of head \_\_\_\_\_ Back of head \_\_\_\_\_ Base of skull \_\_\_\_\_ Right side  
\_\_\_\_\_ Left side \_\_\_\_\_ Behind right eye \_\_\_\_\_ Behind left eye \_\_\_\_\_ Wraps around head

As a result of my headaches I also feel:

\_\_\_\_\_ Nausea \_\_\_\_\_ Sensitive to light \_\_\_\_\_ Sensitive to noise \_\_\_\_\_ Sensitive to smells \_\_\_\_\_ Vomit

What things can TRIGGER a headache (or make one worse):

\_\_\_\_\_ Strong smells \_\_\_\_\_ Caffeine \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ Physical activity \_\_\_\_\_ Changes in weather  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bright lights \_\_\_\_\_ Loud noises \_\_\_\_\_ Female menstruation Other \_\_\_\_\_

In the last 3 months, I have been to the ER or Urgent Care \_\_\_\_\_ times for headaches.

In the last year, I have seen the following doctors for my headaches:

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had either of the following tests performed:

\_\_\_\_\_ CAT scan When: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ MRI of brain When: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been diagnosed by a doctor or health professional with:

\_\_\_\_\_ Migraine headaches \_\_\_\_\_ Tension headaches \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed headache \_\_\_\_\_ Cluster

\_\_\_\_\_ TMJ \_\_\_\_\_ Atypical face pain \_\_\_\_\_ New onset headache \_\_\_\_\_ Other headache type

#### **Past Medical History**

Other medical conditions that I have been diagnosed with include:

_____ Seizures	_____ Stroke	_____ TIA	_____ MI	_____ COPD
_____ Asthma	_____ Arthritis	_____ Fibromyalgia		_____ Diabetes
_____ Sleep Disorder	_____ Restless leg	_____ Major infection		_____ Hypertension
_____ MS	_____ Hypothyroidism	_____ High cholesterol		_____ Depression
_____ Cancer	_____ Panic Attacks	_____ Anxiety		_____ Concussion

I have had the following surgeries:

\_\_\_\_\_ No surgeries \_\_\_\_\_ Tonsillectomy \_\_\_\_\_ Appendectomy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gallbladder \_\_\_\_\_ Heart \_\_\_\_\_ Spine (Area: \_\_\_\_\_)

Accidents and Injuries:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never had a significant accident or injury.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have had the following accidents and/or injuries. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Females only: Date of last menstrual period: \_\_\_\_\_ Periods are \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Irregular  
I could be pregnant: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Post Menopause

Over the past 30 days, I have had concerns regarding the following:

_____ <b>No concerns</b>	_____ Fatigue	_____ Chest pain	_____ Heart palpitations
_____ Breathing	_____ Swallowing	_____ Fainting	_____ Nausea
_____ Headaches	_____ Neck pain	_____ Back pain	_____ Skin changes
_____ Memory	_____ Depression	_____ Anxiety	_____ Anger
_____ Urinary/Bowel problems	_____ Arm/Leg weakness	_____ Sleep issues	
_____ Visual problems	_____ Hearing problems		

### **Family History**

_____ Migraines	Who: _____
_____ Seizures	Who: _____
_____ Neuromuscular disorders	Who: _____

### **Social History**

Do you smoke or chew tobacco products? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

If yes, how much per day \_\_\_\_\_ and for how long \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

If yes, how much per day \_\_\_\_\_ and for how long \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink caffeinated products (soda, energy drinks, coffee, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

If yes, how much per day \_\_\_\_\_ and for how long \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use "street drugs" \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

If yes, which ones \_\_\_\_\_, how often \_\_\_\_\_, for how long \_\_\_\_\_.

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed

Employment Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Not currently employed (If not working, please explain why \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_ High school graduate/GED \_\_\_\_\_ AA degree \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor Degree  
\_\_\_\_\_ Master's Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Doctoral degree

## **Allergies**

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Current Medications:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Circle any of the following medications/treatments you have tried for at least 6 weeks. Underline any of the medications/treatments that you have tried for any length of time.

## **Preventive Medications**

Topiramate (Topamax)

Metoprolol (Lopressor)

Amitriptyline (Elavil)

Magnesium oxide

Clonidine (Catapres)

Tizandine Zanaflex)

Verapamil (Calan)

Divalpoex sodium (Depakote)

Petasites (Butterbur)

Venlafaxine (Effexor)

Riboflavin (B2)

Lisinopril (Zestril)

Fluxetine (Prozac)

Herbal therapies

Propranolol (Inderol)

Candesartan (Atacand)

Fenoprofen (Nalfon)

CoQ10

Indomethacin (Indocin)

Imipramine (Tofranil)

## **Abortive Medications**

Amerge (Naratriptan)

Frova (Frovatriptan)

Treximate (Sumatriptan/Naproxen Sodium)

Ergotamine Tartrate

Diclofenac (Cataflam)

Prednisone

Zomig (Zolmitriptan)

Relpax (Eletriptan)

DHE-45

Diclofenac (Cambia)

Herbals

Maxalt (Rizatriptan)

Axert (Almotriptan)

Migranal (Dihydroergotamine)

Naproxen (Naprosyn)

Dexamethasone

## **Rescue Medications**

Mefenamic Acid (Ponstel)

Metaxalone (Skelaxin)

Metoclopramide (Reglan)

Phenothiazine (Promethazine)

Prochlorperazine

Kerorolac Spray (Sprix)

Narcotics/Opoids

What other treatments or therapies have you tried to manage your headaches:

\_\_\_\_\_ Acupuncture \_\_\_\_\_ Chiropractic \_\_\_\_\_ Osteopathic massage \_\_\_\_\_ Cefaly

\_\_\_\_\_ Nerve blocks \_\_\_\_\_ Ice \_\_\_\_\_ Physical therapy \_\_\_\_\_ Yoga

\_\_\_\_\_ Biofeedback \_\_\_\_\_ Cognitive behavioral therapy

## The Migraine Disability Assessment Test

The MIDAS (Migraine Disability Assessment) questionnaire was put together to help you measure the impact your headaches have on your life. The information on this questionnaire is also helpful for your primary care provider to determine the level of pain and disability caused by your headaches and to find the best treatment for you.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please answer the following questions about ALL of the headaches you have had over the last **3 months**. Select your answer in the box next to each question. Select zero if you did not have the activity in the last 3 months.

- \_\_\_\_\_ On how many days in the last 3 months did you miss work because of your headaches?
- \_\_\_\_\_ How many days in the last 3 months was your productivity at work reduced by half or more because of your headaches? (Do not include the days you counted in the above question where you missed work)
- \_\_\_\_\_ On how many days in the last 3 months did you not do household work (such as housework, home repairs, maintenance, shopping, caring for children or relatives) because of your headaches?
- \_\_\_\_\_ How many days in the last 3 months was your productivity in household work reduced by half or more because of your headaches. (Do not include the days you counted in the above question).
- \_\_\_\_\_ On how many days in the last 3 months did you miss family, social or leisure activities because of your headaches?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Total** of the above five questions.

### What your physician will need to know about your headache:

- \_\_\_\_\_ On how many days in the last 3 months did you have a headache? (If a headache lasted more than 1 day, count each day.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ On a scale of 0-10, on average how painful were these headaches? (0= no pain to 10= really bad)

MIDAS Grade	Definition	MIDAS Score
I	Little or no disability	0-5
II	Mild disability	6-10
III	Moderate disability	11-20
IV	Severe disability	21+

If your MIDAS score is 6 or more, please discuss this with your doctor.