

# New Patient Questionnaire: Headache, Facial Pain and Dizziness



(Estimated completion time: 10 min)

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of visit: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. What is the reason for your visit? Check all that apply.

Head pain    Face pain    Neck pain    Dizziness    Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Pain characteristics:

How old were you when your **first-ever** head/face pain started? \_\_\_\_\_

When did the **current** headache/face pain start? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you attribute your symptoms to?  Head injury    Infection    Family history/genetics

After a procedure    I don't know    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current number of head/face pain **days per month**: \_\_\_\_\_

If your headaches/face pain are daily, how many **years** ago did they become daily? \_\_\_\_\_

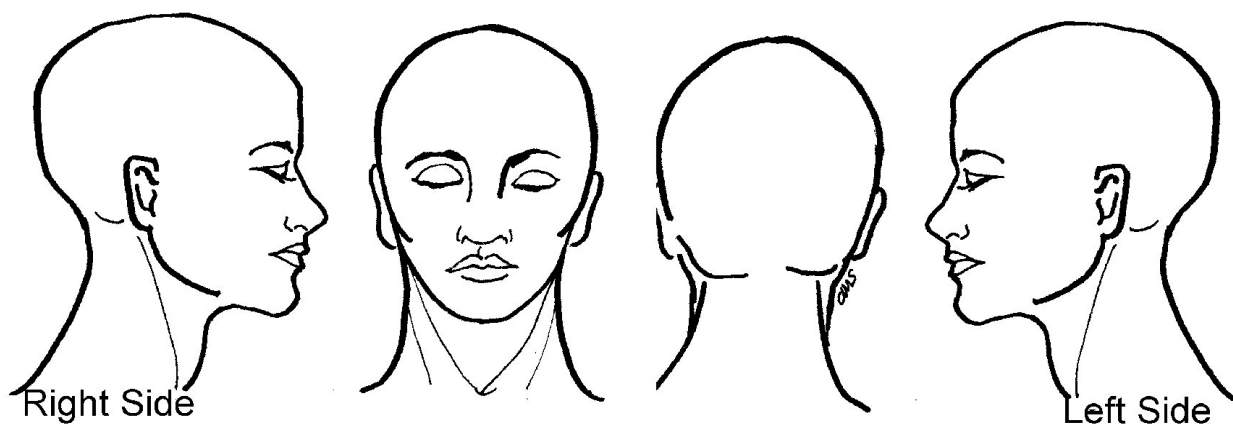
Average duration of headache/face pain attacks in seconds/minutes/hours: \_\_\_\_\_    They are daily

Average time from start of headache/face pain to peak intensity (worst pain):  Seconds  Minutes  Hours

Time of day headache starts:  Morning  Afternoon  Evening    During sleep  All day

Do these symptoms wake you up in the middle of your sleep?  Yes    No

## 3. Pain location: Please mark on the diagram below.



## 4. How would you describe your pain? Check all that apply.

Aching    Exploding    Shooting    Tingling/pins and needles  
 Burning    Hot    Squeezing    Zapping  
 Dull    Pressure    Throbbing/pounding/pulsating    Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Electric    Sharp    Thunderclap

## 5. Rate the average intensity of your head/face pain from 1-5:

(1 = Mild)  
 (2 = Moderate, uncomfortable – can still work/study, enjoy social activities)  
 (3 = Severe, interrupts work/study, house chores)  
 (4 = Incapacitating, unable to work/study)  
 (5 = Most extreme, unimaginable, bedridden)

**6. What are your triggers? Check all that apply.**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air travel/long-distance car travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise/exertion         | <input type="checkbox"/> Straining on the toilet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashing lights           | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong smell            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brushing teeth                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Light touch               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudden neck movements   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certain foods                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Makeup                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Too little sleep        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Missing meals             | <input type="checkbox"/> Too much sleep          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold/hot wind on face               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual intercourse/orgasm | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather changes         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaving                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend let down        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> During/around menses (period)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sneezing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____            |

**7. What other symptoms do you have during headache/face pain? Check all that apply.**

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arm numbness  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arm weakness  | <input type="checkbox"/> Leg numbness            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to smell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid physical activity because it makes symptoms worse | <input type="checkbox"/> Leg weakness            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to sound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion   | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion sickness         | <input type="checkbox"/> Slurred speech       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty getting words out                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffy or runny nose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear fullness/clogging feeling                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacing/restlessness     | <input type="checkbox"/> TMJ dysfunction/pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye droop   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in ears         | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face flushing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Scalp soreness to touch | <input type="checkbox"/> Watery eyes          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face pain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         |

**8. Questions about positional component:**

What happens to your headache when you stand up?       No change       Better       Worse

What happens to your headache when you lay down flat?       No change       Better       Worse

**9. Do you have visual symptoms with your headaches?**  Yes     No **(If no, move to next question)**

If yes, how long do they last?    \_\_\_ minutes    \_\_\_ hours    \_\_\_ days    \_\_\_ on and off throughout the day

Which vision pattern do you see? Check all that apply.

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|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arc shape      | <input type="checkbox"/> Blind/white/black spots | <input type="checkbox"/> Cloud         | <input type="checkbox"/> Kaleidoscope  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Checkerboard pattern    | <input type="checkbox"/> Double vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel vision |                                       |

**10. Did you feel dizzy in the last 4 weeks?**  Yes     No **(If no, move to next question)**

If yes, describe the feeling:  Lightheaded when standing up     Imbalance/being on a boat feeling

Vertigo (room spinning)     Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

How long does the dizziness last?  Constant     Comes and goes

If it comes and goes, what is the duration of the longest and shortest attacks? Give a range: \_\_\_\_\_

Is dizziness attack triggered by body position change?  Yes     No

Do you have any of the following symptoms associated with dizziness?

- Feeling of passing out     Feeling warm, sweaty, clammy     Hearing loss     Heart palpitations     Ringing in ears

**11. Do you have other ongoing active symptoms? Check all that apply.**

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling tired most of the day    | <input type="checkbox"/> Prolonged bleeding              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arms/legs shaking                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent infections            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloody stool                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing loss                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted motion               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensation of sand in eyes       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills   | <input type="checkbox"/> Heat/cold intolerance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyper-flexible joints            | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin rash/growth                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough  | <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular/painful periods        | <input type="checkbox"/> Spells of loss of consciousness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty controlling bladder/bowel movements | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling in legs/joints         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry eyes                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lump/mass anywhere               | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained weight loss         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry mouth                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle aches                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easy bruising                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations/irregular heartbeat |  |

**12. Do you have another medical diagnosis? Check all that apply.**

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD                     | <input type="checkbox"/> CSF leak                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lupus  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Obstructive sleep apnea                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arnold-Chiari            | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatitis   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                 | <input type="checkbox"/> POTS   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atrial fibrillation      | <input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulitis           | <input type="checkbox"/> PTSD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar disorder         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ehlers Danlos Syndrome   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pseudotumor cerebri/idiopathic intracranial hypertension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BPPV                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarcoidosis  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain aneurysm           | <input type="checkbox"/> Giant cell arteritis     | <input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain hemorrhage         | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures/epilepsy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain tumor              | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack             | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach ulcer  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BPPV                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension             | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer (type: _____)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Interstitial cystitis    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic fatigue syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable bowel syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic brain injury                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic kidney disease   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones            | <input type="checkbox"/> Trigeminal neuralgia                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clot in legs/lungs       | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver disease/Hepatitis  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vasculitis   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concussion               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyme disease             |   |

**13. List any other medical conditions and the year of diagnosis:**

- |          |             |          |             |
|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| a) _____ | Year: _____ | c) _____ | Year: _____ |
| b) _____ | Year: _____ | d) _____ | Year: _____ |

**14. List all previous surgeries including the year:**

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|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| a) _____ | Year: _____ | c) _____ | Year: _____ |
| b) _____ | Year: _____ | d) _____ | Year: _____ |

**15. List any other medical problems in your family: \_\_\_\_\_**

Headache sufferer in your family? \_\_\_\_\_ Family history of brain aneurysms?  No  Yes

**16. Miscellaneous questions:**

Weight gain in last 6 months?  No  Yes If yes, how many pounds? \_\_\_\_\_

Days per month missed from work or school within last 6 months? \_\_\_\_\_  N/A (Disabled)

Do you have neck pain?  No  Yes If yes, how many days per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have pain elsewhere?  No  Yes If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Using birth control?  No  Yes If yes, what type?  Condoms  IUD  Pills  Skin implant  Other

Current stressors?  Job  School  Relationship  Finance  Sick family member  Recent death of loved one  
 Ongoing medical problems  None  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

History of abuse ever?  No  Yes If yes, what type?  Physical  Emotional  Sexual  Verbal  
 Flashbacks of witnessed traumatic incident

History of motion sickness as a child?  No  Yes

History of head or neck trauma/concussion?  No  Yes If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Ever had loss of consciousness?  No  Yes If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Which headache/dizziness/face pain specialists have you been to before? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been treated at a drug/opiate/alcohol rehab facility?  No  Yes

**17. Social/demographic questions:**

Have you ever been a smoker?  No  Yes

Do you currently smoke?  No  Yes

How many caffeinated beverages per day? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, name what kind: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcohol?  No  Yes If yes, how many alcohol drinks per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use recreational/street drugs currently?  No  Yes (marijuana, LSD, psychedelic mushrooms, cocaine)  
 Other (please name): \_\_\_\_\_

How many days per week do you exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your marital status? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your profession? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your work status?

Full-time  Part-time  Homemaker  Retired  Student  Disabled (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Over the last 3 weeks, how often have you experienced the following problems?**

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
Having little interest or pleasure in doing things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling down, depressed or hopeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling tired or having little energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having a poor appetite or overeating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling bad about yourself (or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thinking about suicide or hurting yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not being able to stop or control worrying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being so restless that it's hard to stay still	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Becoming easily annoyed or irritable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Having racing thoughts that you have difficulty stopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**19. Within the last 12 months, have you used any of the following drugs for pain? Circle all that apply.**

	How many days per week?
<b>Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs):</b> Ibuprofen ( <b>Advil</b> ), Naproxen ( <b>Aleve</b> ), Celecoxib (Celebrex) , Ketorolac (Ketorolac), Diclofenac (Voltaren, Cambia), Aspirin, Indomethacin (Indocin), <b>Goody’s powder, Meloxicam</b>	
<b>Triptans/ergot alkaloids:</b> Sumatriptan, ( <b>Imitrex</b> ), Rizatriptan ( <b>Maxalt</b> ), Naratriptan (Amerge), Zolmitriptan (Zomig), Eletriptan (Relpax), Frovatriptan (Frova) Almotriptan (Axert), Treximet, DHE injection, Migranal/ <b>Trudhesa (DHE) nasal spray</b> , Methergine pill	
<b>Opiates/narcotics:</b> Hydrocodone ( <b>Vicodin</b> , Norco) Fentanyl patch, <b>Tylenol#3, Oxycodone</b> (Percocet), Morphine, <b>Dilaudid</b> , Subaxone, Methadone, <b>Tramadol</b> , Stadol nasal spray, Nucynta, Codeine, Belbuca, Other opiate (please name): _____	
<b>Other drugs:</b> Excedrin, Tylenol, Fioricet, Fiorinal, Midrin, Marijuana , Lasmiditan (Reyvow)	

**20. Have you ever used the following drugs in the past? Circle all that apply.**

**Anti-depressants:** Amitriptyline, Nortriptyline (Pamelor), Protriptyline, Venlafaxine (Effexor), Pristiq, **Cymbalta**, (Duloxetine), Remeron (Mirtazapine), Trazodone, SSRIs, Lithium, Abilify, Seroquel, Trazodone, Prozac, Zoloft

**Anti-hypertensives:** Propranolol (**Inderal**), Nadolol, Metoprolol, Timolol, Carvedilol, Verapamil, Amlodipine, Nifedipine, Nimodipine, Candesartan, Clonidine patch, Lisinopril, Losartan, Lasix

**Anti-seizure class:** Topiramate (**Topamax**), Trokendi, **Gabapentin**, Lyrica, Zonisamide, Lamotrigine (Lamictal), Valproate (Depakote), Dilantin (Phenytoin) **Carbamazepine (Tegretol), Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal)**, Eslicarbazepine (Aptiom), Keppra, **Clonazepam, Xanax, Valium**, Diamox (Acetazolamide)

**Muscle relaxants:** Baclofen, Flexeril, Robaxin, Skelaxin, **Tizanidine**, Soma, Lorzone

**Anti-CGRP drugs:** Aimovig, Ajovy, **Emgality, Nurtec, Ubrelvy**, Qulipta

**Steroids:** Prednisone, **Dexamethasone**, Cortisone, Fludrocortisone, Hydrocortisone

**Miscellaneous drugs:** Memantine (Namenda), Zofran, Hydroxyzine, Warfarin, Xarelto, Naltrexone, Ritalin (amphetamine), Compazine, Meclizine

**Supplements:** Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin), Magnesium, CoQ10, Butterbur, Feverfew, Gliacin

**Intravenous (IV) infusions:** DHE, Ketamine or Ketamine nasal spray, Lidocaine, **Vyepti**, (IV Reglan, Toradol, Benadryl)

**Besides the above, are there any other drugs that you have tried for headaches/face pain/dizziness?**

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**21. Have you used the following devices? Check all that apply.**

- Cefaly
- Gamma core (Vagus nerve stimulator)
- TENS unit
- Nerivio migra wearable arm band device

**22. Have you ever had the following procedures? Check all that apply.**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botox                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fibrin glue patch                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhizotomy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gamma Knife radiosurgery               | <input type="checkbox"/> SPG (sphenopalatine ganglion block) via nose   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal sinus surgery                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stellate ganglion block  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nerve stimulator implant               | <input type="checkbox"/> Supraorbital blocks in the forehead  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occipital nerve blocks behind the head | <input type="checkbox"/> Trigger point injections   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occipital nerve decompression surgery  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trigeminal nerve block (for trigeminal neuralgia)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occipital nerve stimulator implant     | <input type="checkbox"/> X-ray/fluoroscopy-guided neck blocks (epidural, facet blocks in the neck, radiofrequency ablation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy of head/neck          |   |

**23. When was the last time you had the following tests? Check all that apply and write the year.**

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|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MRI/MR Angio Brain | Year: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> CT Head/CT Angio Head | Year: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MRI Neck           | Year: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> MR/CT Venogram Head   | Year: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lumbar Puncture    | Year: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Patch           | Year: _____ |

**24. Is there anything else you want to add?**

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**25. Is there any ongoing litigation pertinent to your current medical complaints? Yes  No**

**Person completing form:** \_\_\_\_\_