

Headache History

Name: _____ Today's Date: ____/____/____

Present Age: _____ Sex: _____ Age at onset: under 20 20-30 31-50 over 50 years old.

BEGAN:

1. Headaches started _____ years ago.

CAUSE:

2. _____ Injury: Type _____ Date of Injury: ____/____/____

Other Cause: Infection Pregnancy Emotional Stress Unknown

FREQUENCY:

3. Headaches occur _____ times each _____ (day/week/month). Are they increasing Yes No

LOCATION:

4. Starts: Left Side Right Side Either Side All Over Head (Hatband) Face/Jaw Other

SEVERTY:

5. Pain is: Mild to Moderate Severe Very Severe Unbearable

6. Headache prevents normal activities such as work. No Yes

DURATION:

7. Lasts _____ if not treated. Lasts _____ if treated immediately. Lasts _____ if treated after they are severe.

8. Free of headaches from _____ to _____. Never have been free of headaches.

PRECIPITATING FACTORS:

9. Headaches can be brought on by:

Fatigue Stress Tension Oversleeping Certain Foods Alcohol Certain Medications

Menstruation Coughing Shaving or Touching Face Washing Chewing Talking

Lying Down Stooping Exercise

Other: _____

HORMONAL: (Women Only)

10. a. Headaches affected by menstrual cycle: _____

b. Headaches affected by pregnancy: _____

PRODROMATA:

11. Warnings before headaches:

Halos Around Eyes Blind Spots Upset Stomach Feelings of Tightness Around Head Flashing Lights

Dizziness Light Headed Numbness in Leg or Arm

Other: _____

12. Pain is: Throbbing Dull Sharp Tight Band Stabbing Burning

Other: _____

ASSOCIATED SYMPTOMS:

13. Symptoms accompanying headaches:

Nausea and Vomiting Insomnia Frequent and/or Early Awakening Light Sensitivity Sound Sensitivity

Tinnitus Eye Tearing Visual Disturbances Nasal Congestion Dizziness Numbness Stiff Neck

Other: _____

PREVIOUS CARE:

14. Other Doctors seen for headache treatment? _____

15. What tests / x-rays taken for headaches? _____

16. Medications taken for headaches? _____

17. Other treatments, such as biofeedback for headaches? _____