

What to Know about Migraines

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What Do You Know about Migraines?

With migraines, you'll notice triggers that you will have a migraine soon. It is at this time that you should take the medication that works best for you. Over-the-counter medication such as ibuprofen (Advil) and acetaminophen (Tylenol) tend to be the most effective. If you've tried one and haven't found it very effective, be sure to try the other as well. These two drugs work by using different mechanisms and so depending on the cause of your migraine, one will likely work a lot better than the other. With the right drug, you should be able to prevent your migraines most of the time. If you get a migraine even after taking a drug when you notice the symptoms, spend time in a dark room with your eyes closed. Cold therapy can help to reduce the pain. Have a large container of water to avoid going out of the room to stay hydrated and to have something to take your treatment.

HOW MUCH MIGRAINES?

Millions of people all over the world suffer from migraines every day. Migraines know no bounds, affecting people from all walks of life, age, and gender. People suffering from migraines experience unimaginable debilitating pains. Unfortunately, many are not well-informed about the setiousness of migraines. The lack of awareness causes social sligma and a dismissive view of migraines. Because of this, migraine sufferers often feel isolated, misunderstood, and may even fall to seek the medical help they need to get better. So, how much do you



20 MIGRAINE ATTACKS OCCUR EVERYDAY WORLDWIDE

3X MORE WOMEN ARE AFFECTED BY MIGRAINES THAN MEN

out of 20 CHILDREN SUFFER FROM MIGRAINES



after puberly, estrogen fluctuations in the female body





25% OF WOMEN

and a average of

8% OF MEN

will suffer from migraines sometime in their life



10% OF CHILDREN
BETWEEN AGES 5–15
suffer from migraines







MIGRAINES BECOME CHRONIC MIGRAINES WHEN THEY OCCUR 15% OR MONTHOR 24







