

MIGRAINE TRACKER

This headache journal is an important tool and can provide you with answers that will help you improve your condition.

A simple calendar facilitates analysis and decision-making concerning the therapy continuation or cessation.

Journal Objectives	
To count the number of crisis	Define your types of crisis. In general, 1 refers to a mild crisis or slight headache. 2 means a moderate crisis that diminishes the ability to function, while 3 is a severe crisis that prevents from functioning. It is possible to experience only one type of crisis.
To set a baseline	
To determine the crisis treatment effect	Write down the tested treatments using a code. Ex. : Advil (ibuprofène) = A, Maxalt = M, Relpax = R, Tylenol (acétaminophène) = T, etc.
To identify the triggers	Write down foods or activities that you think might trigger a migraine attack. However, more frequent migraine attacks lead to more difficulty in identifying triggers.
To determine if the background treatment is efficient	Ideally, it is important to determine the attack frequency without treatment. Then, monitor the treatment during 3 months. Indicate if the migraine crisis have decreased by more than 50 % or not.
To detect a drug overconsumption	Check if you are taking migraine control medication for more than 12 days a month.

Trigger Examples:

- Contraceptive (Birth Control Pill)
- Sudden stress release
- Changes in sleeping patterns
- Aspartame
- Skipped meals
- Shift change
- Caffeine
- Odors
- Season or temperature change
- Dairy Products (Cheese)
- Smoke
- Other
- Chocolate
- Lights
- Cured meats
- Monosodium glutamate

Journal Example: Observe the background treatment effect

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Basic Journal:

8 severe crisis
3 moderate crisis
6 Relpax (R)
9 Advil (A)
6 / 11 well-treated crisis

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Journal post-treatment:

4 severe crisis
2 moderate crisis
3 Relpax (R)
4 Advil (A)
5 / 6 well-treated crisis

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MONTH: _____

PATIENT NAME: _____

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Intensity:

- 1- Mild (No impact on day-to-day activities)
- 2- Moderate (Reduction in capacity of carrying out usual activities)
- 3- Severe (Impossible to carry out everyday activities)

Triggers:

- 1- _____
- 2- _____
- 3- _____
- 4- _____

Treatments used:

T = Tylenol

A = Advil

_____ = _____
 _____ = _____
 _____ = _____

Patient Name: _____

Patient Signature: _____

Healthcare Professional Signature: _____

Validation Date: _____