migraine

what is migraine?

Migraine is a serious neurological condition characterized by recurrent attacks of pulsating, often severe head pain along with other disabling symptoms that impact an individual's daily functioning and quality of life.

number of headache days

episodic	chronic
fewer	more

more than just a headache

Migraine attacks can last for hours to days, and are often accompanied by one or more of the following symptoms:

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Dizziness
- Sensitivity to light, sound, touch, & smell
- Fatigue
- Neck pain
- Mood changes

the migraine timeline

Prodrome
FEW HOURS - DAYS

- Irritability
- Mood changes
- Food cravings

Aura
5 - 60 MINS

- Visual disturbances
- Temporary loss of sight
- Numbness and tingling on part of the body

Headache
4 - 72 HOURS

- Throbbing
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Sensitivity to light, sound, smells

Postdrome
24 - 48 HOURS

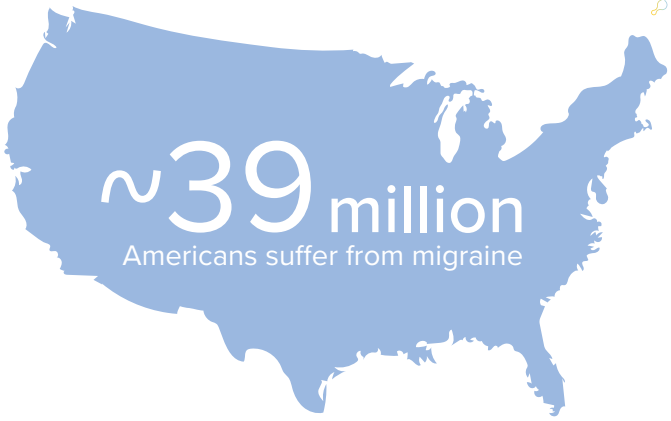
- Fatigue
- Difficulty concentrating

prevalence

Migraine is the leading cause of disability among neurological disorders in the United States.

3x
more common in women than men

$78 billion
in direct and indirect costs each year in U.S.



social and personal impact

Migraine negatively affects an individual's ability to work, their relationships, and their overall health. Those living with migraine also face stigma due to a lack of awareness and/or understanding of the condition, which further increases the overall disease burden.

treatment

>70% of patients with migraine experience an **inadequate response** to their current treatment and desire faster, more durable therapies

>80% of patients **discontinue** their acute migraine treatment in the **first 12 months**

3x Patients with a very poor response to their acute treatment are **3x more likely to develop chronic migraine** compared to those who achieve the most symptom relief

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