

# FACTS ABOUT MIGRAINE

The World Health Organization places migraine as **one of the 10 most disabling medical illnesses** on Earth.

Migraine impacts over **37 million men, women and children** in the United States.

Non-specific oral preventative medications reduce headache frequency by **1/2 in about 40% of patients** who take these medications – more than 80% discontinue them by 12 months.

It's estimated that up to **148 million people in the world** suffer from chronic migraine.

## PEDIATRIC MIGRAINE



Colic in infants may be the earliest sign of migraine attacks.



Approximately **10% of children** experience migraine.



Children with one parent suffering from migraine have a **50% chance** of having it too.



The risk of children having migraine increases to **75% if both parents have it.**

**Fewer than 5%** have been seen by a health care provider, received an accurate diagnosis, and obtained appropriate care.

Migraine is **3x more common** in women than men. Migraine affects over **30% of women** over a lifetime.

Most people with migraine have a few attacks per month, but **2% of the population have chronic migraine**, and experience headache on more than 15 days per month.

Costs more than **\$20 million** each year in the United States due to direct medical expenses and lost productivity.

For **more than 90%** of those affected, migraine interferes with education, career or social activities.

In 2018, the FDA approved **three preventive treatments** designed specifically for migraine.



**1 in 4 households** in America has a member with migraine.



Migraine is the **third most common disease** in the world, affecting **1 out of every 7 people** globally.