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.

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.

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

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.

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