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I COULD HAVE TREATED THAT!

DEVELOPING A HEADACHE CLINIC



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A LITTLE ABOUT DR NANASY



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- Team Doctor: Miami Dolphins, Inter Miami CF, Miami HEAT Check Gaming, UCF, Barry U, St. Thomas U, American Heritage, St. Thomas Aquinas Athletics
- **Preferred eye care provider**: Joe Dimaggio Children's hospital Orthopedics, Holy Cross Hospital, FORCE Physical Therapy, Pinecrest Academy Athletics
- My professional goal.....





GOALS FOR TODAY ...

- ✓ Understand how to gather the appropriate histories of a headache patient.
- Develop a headache testing protocol
- ✓ Understand why specific testing and measurements can help assist in your headache treatment plan.
- ✓ Gain knowledge of how primary care optometry can assist in team approach treatment with other specialists

Help patients in ways you never imagined.

WHY CONSIDER DEVELOPING A HEADACHE CLINIC?





UNCORRECTED REFRACTIVE ERRORS AND BINOCULAR VISION CONDITIONS ARE THE MAJOR CAUSES OF VISION-RELATED HEADACHES.⁵



Guess the average number per day....



24 22. NOON 20. 141 12. 10. TMYes/Tube TikTek Dwitter Facebook Instagram Platform Average over 11 hours per day on digital devices

144 looks per day

MY PERSONAL HEADACHE STEPS...

1. Document S/S so I can decide...

- 1. Do I need to refer/ share documents with another provider?
- 2. Is this something potentially urgent?
- 3. Can I potentially help them reduce Has?

2. Fill in the Plan

- 1. Make sure to include the follow up plan that includes what they need to do if HAs continue
- 2. Schedule follow up 2-3 weeks after wearing new glasses if I think I can help.
- 3. Follow up
 - 1. If they are not doing better OR IF THEY ARE, document and send notes to PCP.



2 MAJOR CATAGORIES

Primary headaches: describes head pain due to the headache condition itself, and not a result of another cause. The three common types of primary headache

Migraine

Tension

Cluster.

Secondary headache: is one that is present because of another condition (ie: sinusitis)

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Don't ask a question if you don't know what to do with the information

• . Key Questions:

- Since how long have you been having headaches?
- Where in the head does it pain and how does it radiate?
- How often does the head pain?
- How long does each attack last? Is it short-lasting or long-lasting?
- How severe is the pain?
- What type of pain is it? What is the Nature of the pain?
- What factors can precipitate or worsen the headache. Are there any triggering or relieving factors?
- \circ $\hfill Are there any accompaniments to the head pain?$
- Ask for any visual or sensory aura?
- \circ Ask if there is just one type or more than one type of headache?
- Ask if the headache is precipitated or significantly worsened by the Valsalva manuver? Ask if there is worsening with sexual intercourse? Ask if there is postural worsening?
- Ask about the personal history, habits and occupation?
- Ask for a family history of headaches?
- Ask about the impact of the headache on the patient's lifestyle?
- Ask about medication overuse?
- Ask about investigations that have been done so far? And the treatment that has been taken so far?
- Ask if there is anything else that the patient wants to tell you? Ask if there are any other complaints or medical problems?
- "Is there anything that you wish to tell me which you think I have not asked you?"

If you do not know what you are looking for, you are not going to find it.

TYPES OF HEADACHES



Concussion Headache



Characteristics: Following a concussion, you can develop a headache that resembles a migraine headache. Pain tends to be in the front of the head area of your forehead or temple. It is commonly described as a 'pounding' or 'throbbing' pain. It is sometimes associated with nausea and sensitivity to light and noise.

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Tension Type Headache

- Bilateral squeezing headache
- Rare nausea/vomiting
- No light or sound sensitivity
- Better or no change with activity
- Mild to moderate
- 60-80% of population, most common

The vast majority of short-duration headaches belong to a specific category of headache disorder termed 'trigeminal autonomic cephalalgia' (TAC).

Triggers may include: Stress Depression Anxiety Computer Posture Sleeping in an awkward position or in a cold room Eye strain Drugs or alcohol Fatigue Overexertion Skipping meals Head or neck injury, even years after the injury Clenching your jaw or grinding your teeth (bruxism) Medications, leading to rebound headaches Arthritis Hormonal changes

Medication Overuse Headache

- Diffuse dull ache, pressure or discomfort
- Non throbbing
- No nausea/vomiting
- No light or sound sensitivity
- No change with activity
- Common HA waking you in the early morning
- Mild

Epidemiological data suggest that up to 4% of the population overuse analgesics and other drugs for the treatment of pain conditions such as migraine



Migraine without Aura

- Unilateral
- Throbbing
- Nausea/vomiting
- Light and sound sensitive
- Worse with activity
- Severe
- Last 4-72 hours untreated
- 15% of population

The idea that dilation of cerebral vessels is a primary cause of migraine pain has been challenged by a variety of evidence. However, the "trigeminovascular system" continues to be widely accepted as an important component of the headache.



Triggers: Complex of **stress**, anxiety, hormonal changes, bright or flashing lights, lack of food or sleep, and dietary substances.

Migraine with Aura

- Reversible neurologic symptoms that are fully reversible, 30% of migraine sufferers
- Usually last 20-30 minutes
- Can be visual, unilateral numbness, unilateral weakness or dysphasia
- Blind spots (scotomas)
- Zigzag lines that gradually float across your field of vision; shimmering spots or stars; flashes of light
- Changes in vision or vision loss
- Differential diagnosis: stroke or retinal tear



Migraine-specific therapies such as triptans, ditans, and gepants and other treatments such as neuromodulation.

Sinus Headache

- Pain, pressure and fullness in your cheeks, brow or forehead
- Worsening pain if you bend forward or lie down, worsens with activity
- Stuffy nose
- Fatigue
- Achy feeling in your upper teeth

Sinusitis, however, usually isn't associated with nausea or vomiting or aggravated by noise or bright light — all common features of migraines.



Ominous Headache

Headache pain as a symptom of emergent etiology that needs neurology or ED referral. Examples:

- Tumor
- Venous sinus thrombosis
- Pseudotumor cerebri
- Hydrocephalus
- Thunderclap headache



TABL	TABLE. THE SNOOP MNEMONIC FOR SECONDARY HEADACHE DISORDER RED FLAGS				
Mnemonic	History features	Physical examination features			
Systemic	History of malignancy, immunosuppression, or HIV or complaints of fever, chills, night sweats, myalgias, weight loss, or jaw claudication	Abnormal systemic examination, includ- ing blood pressure and temperature			
Neurologic	Focal or global neurologic symptoms, including change in behav- ior or personality, diplopia, transient visual obscurations, pulsatile tinnitus, motor weakness, sensory loss, or ataxia	Abnormal neurologic examination			
Onset, sudden	Headache reaches peak intensity in less than 1 minute (thunderclap)				
Onset age <5 or >65	New-onset headache before age 5 years New-onset headache after age 65				
Pattern change	Progressive headache (evolution to daily headache) or change in headache characteristics				
	Precipitated by Valsalva maneuver				
	Postural aggravation				
Papilledema	n/a	Papilledema			
Pregnancy	New-onset headache during pregnancy Change in headache during pregnancy				
Phenotype of rare headache	Trigeminal autonomic cephalalgia; hypnic; exercise-, cough-, or sex-induced				

Secondary Headaches Requiring Additional Investigation

Secondary Headache	Possible Etiology
Recurrent headaches in patients younger than age five.	Arteriovenous (AV) malformation.
Recurrent headaches in patients older than 50.	Cranial arteritis, mass lesion.
Abrupt-onset, acutely painful headache ("worst headache of my life").	Subarachnoid hemorrhage.
Headaches of recent origin that are becoming increasingly more painful.	Mass lesion; subdural hematoma.
Headaches with concomitant fever, stiff neck, vomiting, cutaneous rash.	Meningitis, encephalitis, Lyme disease, collagen vascular disease.
Headaches associated with non-remitting neurological signs or symptoms such as papilledema, vertigo, seizures, personality changes.	Mass lesion, AV malformation, increased intracranial pressure, encephalitis, meningitis.
Headaches abruptly after bending, coughing, exertion or Valsalva.	Mass lesion, subarachnoid hemorrhage.
Headaches abruptly after head trauma.	Epidural or subdural hematoma.
Headaches associated with systemic cancer or HIV.	Metastasis, opportunistic neurologic infection.
Headaches during pregnancy or postpartum.	Venous sinus thrombosis.

"Thunderclap" Headache Persistent Worsening Headache Subarachnoid hemorrhage Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST) Reversible cerebral vasoconstriction syndrome Carotid/vertebral artery dissection Pituitary apoplexy Intracerebral hemorrhage/hematoma Hypertensive encephalopathy Idiopathic thunderclap hemorrhage (Call–Fleming syndrome) Raised cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) pressure (tumor, abscess, CVST, idiopathic intracranial hypertension) Low CSF volume (post-lumbar puncture, spontaneous CSF leak) Meningitis (acute/chronic) Hypoxia/hypercapnia Substance abuse/withdrawal Systemic inflammatory conditions, including temporal arteritis

Conditions Associated with Secondary Headache

Headaches

Location Duration Severity Quality Timing Modifying Factors Context Associated S/S



HIT-6"

This questionnaire was designed to help you describe and communicate the way you feel and what you cannot do because of headaches.



To complete, please circle one answer for each question.



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Vision Screening/Bedside Assessment

- Optic nerve function, CN 3,4 6, pupils
- $\circ\;$ visual acuity
- $\circ~$ confrontation visual fields/ VFs
- o color vision testing
- $\circ~$ Extraocular motility function
 - fixation, saccades, and pursuit (may be performed monocularly or binocularly)
 - near point of convergence (performed binocularly)
 - stereopsis (performed binocularly)



	Cranial Nerve Assessment				
Nerve	Name	Function	Test	Results	
				Normal	Abnorm
1	Olfactory	S: Smell	Have athlete smell something		
II	Optic	S: Vision	Have athlete identify fingers		
III	Oculomotor	M: Pupillary Reaction	Shine light in athlete's eyes		
IV	Trochlear	M: Eye Movement	Follow finger without moving head		
V	Trigeminal	S: Facial Sensation	Touch face		
		M: Mouth Movement	Hold Mouth Open		
VI	Abducens	M: Lateral Eye Movement	Follow finger without moving head		
VII	/II Facial	S: Taste	Taste something anterior tongue		
		M: Facial Movement	Smile, Wrinkle Face, Puff Cheeks		
VIII	Vestibulocochlea	S: Hearing & Equilibrium	Snap Fingers by ear		
	r		Rhomberg Test		
IX	Glossopharyngea	M: Gag Reflex	Use tongue depressor		
		S: Sensation from Tongue and Ear	Taste something posterior tongue		
х	Vagus	S & M: Swallowing and Voice	Swallow and have athlete say "ah"		
xI	Spinal Accessory	M: Trapezius & SCM	Shrug shoulders		
VH	Livesdessel	M: Tangua mayamont and Strongth	Stick out tongue, apply resistance		

Cranial Nerves Assessment Form

Cranial Nerve	Assessment Technique	Normal Response	Client's Response				
I. Olfactory	Ask the client to smell and identify the smell of cologne with each nostril separately and with the eyes closed.	Client is able to identify different smell with each nostril separately and with eyes closed unless such condition like colds is present.	Client was able to describe the odor of the materials used.				
II. Optic	Provide adequate lighting and ask client to read from a reading material held at a distance of 25 cm (14 in)	The client should be able to read with each eye and both eyes.	Client was able to read with each eye and both eyes.	VII. Facial	with the eyes only. Move the penlight through the six cardinal fields of gaze. Ask client to smile, raise the	Client should be able to	Client performed various facial
III. Oculomotor	Reaction to light: Using a penlight and approaching from the side, shine a light on the pupil. Observe the response of the	Illuminated and non- illuminated pupil should constrict.	PERRLA (pupils equally round and reactive to light and accommodation)		eyebrows, frown, and puff out cheeks, close eyes tightly. Ask client to identify various tastes placed on tip and sides of tongue.	smile, raise eyebrows, and puff out cheeks and close eyes without any difficulty. The client should also be able to distinguish different tastes.	expressions without any difficulty and able to distinguish varied tastes.
	light on the pupil. Shine the light on the pupil again, and observe the response of the other pupil. Reaction to accommodation: Ask client to look at a pear	Pupils constrict when looking at a near object, dilate when looking at a		VIII. Vestibulocochlear	Have the client occlude one ear. Out of the client's sight, place a tickling watch 2 to 3 cm. ask what the client can hear and repeat with the other ear.	Client should be able to hear the tickling of the watch in both ears.	Client was able to hear tickling in both ears.
	object and then at a distant object. Alternate the gaze from the near to the far object. Next, move an object	distant object, converge when near object is moved towards the nose.		IV.	Ask the client to walk across the room and back and assess the client's gait.	The client should have upright posture and steady gait and able to maintain balance.	The client was able to stand and walk in an upright position and able to maintain balance.
IV. Trochlear	towards the client's nose. Hold a penlight 1 ft. in front of the client's eyes. Ask the client to follow the movements of the penlight with the eves only. Move the	Client's eyes should be able to follow the penlight as it moves.	Both eyes are able to move as necessary.	Glossopharyngeal	Ask the client to say an and have the patient yawn to observe upward movement of the soft palate. Elicit gag response. Note ability to swallow.	elicit gag reflex and swallow without any difficulty.	able to swallow without difficulty.
V. Trigeminal	penlight upward, downward, sideward and diagonally. While client looks upward,	Client should have a (+)	Client was able to elicit corneal reflex,	X. Vagus	Ask the patient to swallow and speak (note hoarseness)	The client should be able to swallow without difficulty and speak audible	Client was able to swallow without difficulty and speak audibly.
	Ightly touch lateral sciera of eye to elicit blink reflex. To test light sensation, have client close eyes, wipe a wisp of cotton over client's forehead.	corneal reflex, able to respond to light and deep sensation and able to differentiate hot from cold.	sensitive to pain stimuli and distinguish hot from cold.	XI. Accessory	Ask client to shrug shoulders against resistance from your hands and turn head to side against resistance from your hand (repeat for other side).	Client should be able to shrug shoulders and turn head from side to side.	Client was able to shrug his shoulders and turn his head from one side to the other.
	To test deep sensation, use alternating blunt and sharp ends of an object. Determine sensation to warm and cold object by asking client to identify warmth and			XII. Hypoglossal	Ask client to protrude tongue at midline and then move it side to side.	The client should be able to move tongue without any difficulty.	The client was able to move tongue in different directions.
VI. Abducens	coloriess. Hold a penlight 1 ft. in front of the client's eyes. Ask the client to follow the movements of the penlight	Both eyes coordinated, move in unison with parallel alignment.	Both eyes move in coordination.				



Beyond Misalignment:

Neurological Mechanism behind patient discomfort

Cranial Nerve 5 Trigeminal Nerve

• Changing Eye Alignment has an affect on symptoms, either good or bad.

• Changing eye alignment can affect pain receptors.





Headache Pain associated with Vision and Neural conflict

- Proprioceptive fibers in the EOMs provide afferent feedback to the brain about the location of each eye.
- These proprioceptive signals are transmitted through the ophthalmic branch of the trigeminal nerve, which is responsible for detecting sensation and reporting pain.

American Optometric Association (AOA Clinical Care Group). <u>The Effects of Computer Use on Eye Health</u> <u>and Vision</u>. April 1997. Leigh, R., Zee, D. The Neurology of Eye Movements. <u>The Ocular Motor Periphery</u>. Weir, C., Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology. <u>Proprioception in Extraocular Muscles</u>. Vol. 26, No. 2. 2006. The Vision Council. Digital Eye Strain. Accessed April 2018.

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Connecting the Dots: Symptoms to Pain









1.Would a computer lens help this?

2. How would this effect a new progressive lens wearer?

3. How is my patient's eye alignment being changed by my prescription? Convergence Excess?

The Components of a Prescription Lens



Prism Calculation Challenges

- Cover test
- Phorias
- Fixation Disparity
- Percival's Criteria
- Sheard's Criteria
- Maddox Rod





90% of people have a larger misalignment at near, so linear prism simply doesn't make sense for today's wearer.

Prism was never easy, until...

- Figuring out prism, let alone microprisms can be one of the most difficult prescription calculations we do on a weekly basis.
- \circ The issues with prescribing prism
 - Too subjective
 - \circ Often guess work
 - Highly variable

Until now



Chronic Headache Study, MD Neurology HA Clinic (n=179)

93%

of patients have had a **positive response** to wearing contoured prism 82%

of patients suffering from chronic daily headaches reported their symptoms were **substantially reduced** or **"basically gone"** after wearing contoured prism for 90 days.

Miles, C, Krall, J, Thompson, V, Colvard, M. A New Treatment for Refractory Chronic Daily Headache. The study included 179 patients who suffered from chronic daily headaches and was conducted from September 2012 to June 2013 by Neurology Associates, LLC, and the offices of Dr. Jeff Krall in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

In your 90 days wearing contoured prism, by how much have you decreased your headache medication usage?





The **"Why":** To establish if patients benefit from prescriptions that incorporate contoured prism versus prescriptions that did not incorporate contoured prism.

Study design:

- a double masked cross-over design
- The subjects were randomized
- then crossed-over to the opposite lens.



- Methods: Subjects (18 to 60 years) with good stereoacuity
- If HIT-6 score \geq 56 points were enrolled.
- Each subject wore both control lens and Neurolens (NL) for 30±10 days each.
- The primary outcome of the study was to assess the difference in the HIT score between the two treatments.



 Results: Of the subjects randomized, 88% (170/195) completed the study. Overall, <u>subjects reported a larger improvement in HIT score improvement with NL compared to</u> <u>Control (mean diff. (95% C.I.): -1.53 points (-2.8 to -0.26), P-value = .01).</u>

• **Conclusion:** Neurolens produced a statistically significant reduction in the impact of headaches on individuals' quality of life compared to the placebo .

Patient 3: Maddie

Synopsis: 16-year-old female presents with complaints of "shadowy" vision, headaches and eye strain. Saw a neurologist (had MRI) and saw previous doctor (OMD). Everyone said everything is normal. After testing reported double vision at near.

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Lifestyle Index:

Headaches	5
Neck Stiffness	5
Computer Discomfort	4
Tired Eyes	3
Dry Eye Sensation	1
Light Sensitivity	5
Dizziness	

Patient 3: Maddie





The red dotted line represents your eyes desired alignment, the green line is ideal alignment. The difference between the lines represents the work your eyes need to do to see a single clear image.

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Lifestyle Index:

5
5
4
3
1
5

Measurement Device (NMD): 2.15 EXO Distance 10.75 EXO Near

Prescribed: Neurolens SV -2.25-0.75x177 -2.75-0.75x020 2.0 BI

Results: Patient is doing great and has not been having headaches or double vision. Patient has begun a myopia control protocol and we will explore VT options so she can comfortably wear contacts in the future.

IF THEY DON'T REACH OUT TO YOU, REACH OUT TO THEM!



R	ESOURCES
P	Put together a packet
	Use the Journal of Opthalmology article
	https://www.ophthalmologytimes.com/view/treating-traumatic-brain-injury-neuro-optometrically
619	Use the Peer Reviewed, double blind HA study
Þ	Use your own brochures and cards, testimonials

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SUMMARY

- Start with your own protocol/checklist
- Develop/ borrow a consistent questions list
- Get good at basic neuro testing and recording
- Devise a treatment plan
- Understand where you want to go
- Start tomorrow!





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FOREVER A PATIENT, DOCTOR ADVOCATE AND STUDENT

Opened my eyes to how important we are for these patients

Resources:



AOA Vision Rehabilitation AOA Sports and Performance Vision



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STORIES of PERSONAL TRIUMPH from the FRONTIERS OF BRAIN SCIENCE THE BRAIN that CHANGES ITSELF Norman Doidge, M.D.





ading-related Ocular Motor Deficits in TBI e Diagnosis of Visual Unilateral Spatial Inattention Inscing Visual Field Defects Following Accusierd Brain Injury





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Comparing different optical and medical solutions published research papers comparison

Contoured Prism(Neurolens) out preformed: As benchmarked against improvements to HIT 6 scores

- Control lenses without prism
- 480 nm optical filters
- 620 nm optical filters
- Medical interventions such as
 - Amovig
 - Botox
 - Topomax

As you can see, symptom relief based on the HIT-6 questionnaire with Neurolens is better than what was reported with other optical interventions.



Neurolens



Control lens

No prism

Optical correction of refractive error for preventing and treating eye symptoms in computer users

Authors' conclusions

There is low to very low quality evidence that providing computer users with progressive computer glasses does not lead to a considerable decrease in problems with the eyes or headaches compared to other computer glasses. Progressive computer glasses might be slightly better than progressive glasses for daily use in the short term but not in the intermediate term and there is no data on long-term follow-up.