

# S30r1 Headache Event Neurologist

Ad Hoc Event ID \_\_\_\_\_

Visit Date (yyyy/mm/dd): \_\_\_\_\_

Correction:  Yes  
 No

## Part A. Headache in Patients with Sickle Cell: Screening for Acute Headache

1. Does your child have a headache now or at any time during the past 7 days? If Yes, complete Items 2-4. If No, skip to Item 5.  Yes  
 No
2. Has she/he had similar headaches before?  Yes  
 No
3. How does your child describe the headache?  Mild, not interfering with activity  
 Moderate, interfering with activity somewhat\*  
 SEVERE, UNABLE TO FUNCTION\*\*  
 Other
- 3A. If Other, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did or does your child have a fever or other symptoms with the headache?  Yes\*\*  
 No
- 4A. If Yes, describe other symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

## Screening for Recurrent Headache

5. Does your child have recurring headaches?  No  
 Yes, once in awhile (< 1 per month)\*  
 Yes, regularly (1-4 per month)\*  
 Yes, frequently (> 1 per week)\*
6. Has your child ever had a very severe headache, which prevented him/her from participating in normal activities, or which caused you to take him/her to the doctor or emergency room?  Yes  
 No

## If both Items 5 and 6 are No, skip to Part C.

7. Your child is confused or difficult to wake up during headache.  Never  
 Once in awhile\*  
 WITH MOST HEADACHES\*\*
8. Your child complains of a stiff neck or neck pain during headache.  Never  
 Once in awhile\*  
 WITH MOST HEADACHES\*\*
9. Your child has a neurological symptom during or after a headache.  Never  
 Once in awhile\*  
 WITH MOST HEADACHES\*\*
- 9A. Specify the neurological symptom that occurred - could not see:  Yes  
 No

9B. Specify the neurological symptom that occurred - became dizzy (as though the room was spinning):

- Yes  
 No

9C. Specify the neurological symptom that occurred - could not speak or could not comprehend what was spoken:

- Yes  
 No

9D. Specify the neurological symptom that occurred - paralysis or inability to move one side of the body or a part of the body:

- Yes  
 No

9E. Specify the neurological symptom that occurred - unsteady gait:

- Yes  
 No

9F. Specify the neurological symptom that occurred - other:

- Yes  
 No

9F-1. If Other, specify:

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10. Your child is awakened in the middle of the night by a headache, which was not present at the time he/she went to sleep.

- Never  
 Once in awhile\*  
 WITH MOST HEADACHES\*\*

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**Part B. Questionnaire for Chronic Headaches in Patients with Sickle Cell Anemia (adapted from UK headache form). Complete this section if the reply to Item 5 in Part A was "Yes".**

11. Lifetime headache occurrence: has your child had any headache within the following time periods?

- Within the last 6 months before the present visit  
 Within the last 12 months before the present visit  
 Within the last 2 years before the present visit  
 None within the last 2 years, but one or more at some time prior to the last 2 years  
 None

12. Headache frequency (on average):

- > 1 per year, < 1 per month  
 1-4 per month  
 2-4 per week  
 5-7 days per week, with HA-free periods  
 Daily - unremitting, no or few HA-free periods  
 Other pattern of frequency

12A. If "Other pattern of frequency," specify:

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13. At what age did your child begin to have headaches (xx years)?

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14. When does headache most typically occur?

- Upon awakening  
 During daytime at school  
 During afternoon/evening after coming home from school  
 Evening on going to bed  
 No particular time, random times

15. Where is the headache located most typically?

- Bifrontal or bitemporal  
 Hemicranial  
 Vertex  
 Occipital  
 Non-localized, diffuse

16. Duration of typical headache attack:

- < = 1 hour  
 > 1 hour and < = 2 hours  
 > 2 hours and < = 4 hours  
 > 4 hours

17. Severity of typical headaches:
- No interruption of normal life activities
  - Some disruption of normal life activities, but no need to go to bed
  - Complete disruption of normal life activities, needs to go to bed
  - Prevents sleep
  - Awakens patient from sleep
- 18A. Other symptoms associated with some or most headaches: Nausea or vomiting
- Yes
  - No
- 18B. Other symptoms associated with some or most headaches: Excessive sensitivity to light or sound
- Yes
  - No
- 18C. Other symptoms associated with some or most headaches: Fatigue, malaise
- Yes
  - No
- 18D. Other symptoms associated with some or most headaches: Visual symptoms
- Yes
  - No
- 18D-1. If Yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- 18E. Other symptoms associated with some or most headaches: Other
- Yes
  - No
- 18E-1. If Yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
19. Is medication taken for most headaches?
- No
  - Yes, daily preventative medication
  - Yes, abortive/rescue medication
- 19A. When is abortive/rescue medication taken?
- At headache onset (within 15 minutes)
  - When pain is unbearable
- 19B. How effective is the abortive/rescue medication?
- Partial improvement most occasions
  - Complete remission most occasions
  - Little/no improvement most occasions
20. Has the patient tried dietary restrictions to prevent or reduce headache frequency?
- Yes
  - No
- 20A. Did dietary modifications help?
- Yes
  - No
- 21A. What other life habit modifications, if any, has the patient tried? Improve sleep habits
- Yes
  - No
- 21B. What other life habit modifications, if any, has the patient tried? Avoid fasting
- Yes
  - No
- 21C. What other life habit modifications, if any, has the patient tried? Behavioral or psychological interventions to reduce psychosocial stressors
- Yes
  - No
- 21D. What other life habit modifications, if any, has the patient tried? Other
- Yes
  - No
- 22A. What, if any, headache triggers are clearly appreciated by the parent or patient? Sleep deprivation
- Yes
  - No
- 22B. What, if any, headache triggers are clearly appreciated by the parent or patient? Psychosocial stress
- Yes
  - No
- 22C. What, if any, headache triggers are clearly appreciated by the parent or patient? Intercurrent illness
- Yes
  - No

- 22D. What, if any, headache triggers are clearly appreciated by the parent or patient? Specific food exposures  Yes  
 No
- 22E. What, if any, headache triggers are clearly appreciated by the parent or patient? Physical exertion  Yes  
 No
- 22F. What, if any, headache triggers are clearly appreciated by the parent or patient? Riding in a car  Yes  
 No
- 22G. What, if any, headache triggers are clearly appreciated by the parent or patient? Other  Yes  
 No
- 23A. What, if any, history of sleep-related symptoms are present? Snoring or obstructive sleep apnea  Yes  
 No
- 23B. What, if any, history of sleep-related symptoms are present? Fragmented sleep or night-time awakening  Yes  
 No
- 23C. What, if any, history of sleep-related symptoms are present? Difficulty falling asleep  Yes  
 No
- 23D. What, if any, history of sleep-related symptoms are present? Other  Yes  
 No
24. Are there other immediate family members (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or sibling) with a history of recurrent headaches?  Yes  
 No  
 Don't know

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**Part C - Summary of Impressions of Headaches: Based on a review of results of Parts A and B, and findings on examination, the study neurologist should classify this patient's headaches into one of the following groups, and indicate recommendations for further actions.**

25. Headache diagnosis: acute symptomatic headache  Yes, very likely  
 No, very unlikely  
 Uncertain
- 25A. If "Yes, very likely," specify: \_\_\_\_\_
26. Headache diagnosis: chronic benign headache --> if "Yes, very likely," identify the most likely headache syndrome(s) present in this patient (Items 26A-26D).  Yes, very likely  
 No, very unlikely  
 Uncertain
- 26A. Migraine  Yes  
 No
- 26B. Tension type  Yes  
 No
- 26C. Chronic daily  Yes  
 No
- 26D. Other  Yes  
 No
- 26D-1. If Yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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**27. Diagnostic Plan (answer each of Items 27A through 27D):**

- 27A. Neuroimaging  Yes  
 No
- 27A-1. Urgency  Urgently (within 24 hours)  
 Non-urgently (> 24 hours)
- 27A-2. Head CT scan  Yes  
 No
- 27A-3. Brain magnetic resonance (MRI)  Yes  
 No
- 27A-4. Brain magnetic resonance angiogram (MRA)  Yes  
 No
- 27A-5. Brain magnetic resonance venography (MRV)  Yes  
 No
- 27A-6. Other  Yes  
 No
- 27B. Lumbar puncture  Yes  
 No
- 27C. Labwork  Yes  
 No
- 27D. Other  Yes  
 No

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**28. Treatment recommendation (answer each of Items 28A through 28D):**

- 28A. PRN rescue or abortive headache medication  Yes  
 No
- 28B. Daily preventive headache medication  Yes  
 No
- 28C. Habit modifications and/or dietary restrictions  Yes  
 No
- 28D. Other  Yes  
 No

Staff I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_