### WHAT IS MIGRAINE?



- A common and disabling neurological condition
- Attacks of headache and other symptoms because of an abnormally sensitive brain

### **HOW COMMON IS MIGRAINE?**3-6

1 billion worldwide









# IS MIGRAINE INHERITED?6,7

If 1 parent has migraine: 50% chance of a child having it too



If both parents have migraine: 75% chance of a child having it too



### WHAT ARE MIGRAINE SYMPTOMS?1,2

**PRODROME** 

# Light sensitivity, sound sensitivity, nausea, fatigue, yawning, increased urination, cravings, mood change,

POSTDROME

lightheadedness, decreased energy



Change in vision such as seeing spots, stars, lines, flashing lights, zigzag lines, or waves

**AURA** 

Numbness and tingling

Difficulty speaking or understanding others

**HEADACHE** 

## **HOW IS MIGRAINE TREATED?**8-12

**ACUTE MEDICATION** TREATMENT OF ATTACKS

Specific medications for migraine Nonspecific medications for pain

**PREVENTATIVE TREATMENTS Prescription medications** Supplements

**MANAGE WHAT MAKES MIGRAINE WORSE** 

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Anti-nausea medications

# LIFESTYLE AND NON-MEDICATION TREATMENTS

Keeping a diary

**Avoiding triggers** 

Cognitive behavioral therapy

Biofeedback, Relaxation training, Stress management

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WHAT IS AURA?1

• One-third of people with migraine

· Reversible attacks of neurological

Usually last from a few minutes

**CAN MIGRAINE GET** WORSE OVER TIME?<sup>13-19</sup>

2-3% of people with episodic migraine

every year develop chronic migraine

Chronic migraine indicates headache happening on half of all days for 3 or

· Risk factors for chronic migraine

Overuse of opioids and barbiturates

More headache days per month

Not having an optimized acute treatment plan

Allodynia (skin and scalp sensitivity to touch)

Persistent frequent nausea with migraine

more months

Stressful life events Head injury

Excessive caffeine use

Snoring and sleep apnea

Other pain conditions

Depression

Allergic rhinitis

symptoms

up to an hour

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