

# HIT-6™

(VERSION 1.1)

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 check **ONLY** one answer for each question.



**1** When you have headaches, how often is the pain severe?

Never                  Rarely                  Sometimes                  Very Often                  Always

**2** How often do headaches limit your ability to do usual daily activities including household work, work, school, or social activities?

Never                  Rarely                  Sometimes                  Very Often                  Always

**3** When you have a headache, how often do you wish you could lie down?

Never                  Rarely                  Sometimes                  Very Often                  Always

**4** In the past 4 weeks, how often have you felt too tired to do work or daily activities because of your headaches?

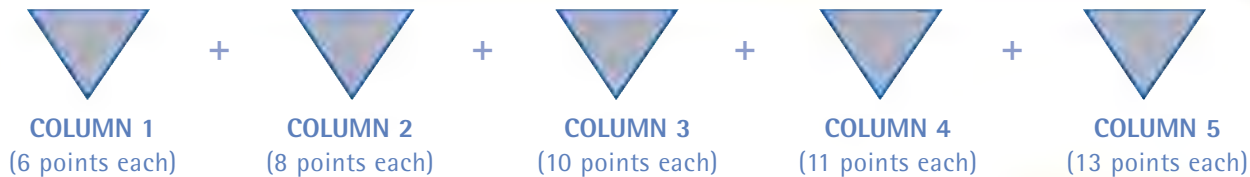
Never                  Rarely                  Sometimes                  Very Often                  Always

**5** In the past 4 weeks, how often have you felt fed up or irritated because of your headaches?

Never                  Rarely                  Sometimes                  Very Often                  Always

**6** In the past 4 weeks, how often did headaches limit your ability to concentrate on work or daily activities?

Never                  Rarely                  Sometimes                  Very Often                  Always



To score, add points for answers in each column.

Please share your HIT-6 results with your doctor.

**Total Score**

Higher scores indicate greater impact on your life.

Score range is 36-78.



# HEADACHE IMPACT TEST™

## What Does Your Score Mean?

### ▼ If You Scored 60 or More

Your headaches are having a very severe impact on your life. You may be experiencing disabling pain and other symptoms that are more severe than those of other headache sufferers. Don't let your headaches stop you from enjoying the important things in your life, like family, work, school or social activities.

Make an appointment **today** to discuss your HIT-6 results and your headaches with your doctor.

### ▼ If You Scored 56 – 59

Your headaches are having a substantial impact on your life. As a result you may be experiencing severe pain and other symptoms, causing you to miss some time from family, work, school, or social activities.

Make an appointment **today** to discuss your HIT-6 results and your headaches with your doctor.

### ▼ If You Scored 50 – 55

Your headaches seem to be having some impact on your life. Your headaches should not make you miss time from family, work, school, or social activities.

Make sure you discuss your HIT-6 results and your headaches at your next appointment with your doctor.

### ▼ If You Scored 49 or Less

Your headaches seem to be having little to no impact on your life at this time. We encourage you to take HIT-6 monthly to continue to track how your headaches affect your life.

### ▼ If Your Score on HIT-6 is 50 or Higher

**You should share the results with your doctor. Headaches that are disrupting your life could be migraine.**

Take HIT-6 with you when you visit your doctor because research shows that when doctors understand exactly how badly headaches affect the lives of their patients, they are much more likely to provide a successful treatment program, which may include medication.

**HIT is also available on the Internet at [www.headachetest.com](http://www.headachetest.com).**

The Internet version allows you to print out a personal report of your results as well as a special detailed version for your doctor.

Don't forget to take HIT-6 again or try the Internet version to continue to monitor your progress.

### ▼ About HIT

The Headache Impact Test (HIT) is a tool used to measure the impact headaches have on your ability to function on the job, at school, at home and in social situations. Your score shows you the effect that headaches have on normal daily life and your ability to function. HIT was developed by an international team of headache experts from neurology and primary care medicine in collaboration with the psychometricians who developed the SF-36® health assessment tool.

HIT is not intended to offer medical advice regarding medical diagnosis or treatment. You should talk to your healthcare provider for advice specific to your situation.

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