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When does refractory headache merit referral?

When it fails to respond to reduction of triggers, behavioral changes, and one or more preventative medications or treatments. When refractory headache impairs quality of life.

Headaches are classified as Primary, Secondary, and Cranial Neuralgias. The latter two have underlying pathology that can be diagnosed. The causes of primary headaches, particularly migraine, are less well understood. All can be refractory.

Primary Headaches include

- Migraine
- Tension-type headache
- Cluster headache

Secondary Headaches include

- Headache attributed to head trauma
- Headache attributed to cranial vascular disorder

Cranial Neuralgias include

- Occipital Neuralgia
- Glossopharyngeal Neuralgia



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Treating refractory headache

Our goal is to reduce migraine frequency and intensity in order to reduce hospital admissions and improve patient quality of life. We utilize oral medications, Botox and Zofran injections, as well as infusion therapies in our on-site infusion suite. We also help patients navigate insurance coverage.

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