Migraine Type Chart

_	Migraine	Tension	Sinus	Cluster
Quality	 Throbbing or pulsating pain Worsens with physical activity 	 Pressing and squeezing pain, like a tight band around the head Tightness of neck muscles Improves with activity 	Dull ache or pressure	Stabbing pain (poker)
Intensity	Moderate to severe	Mild to moderate	Mild to moderate	Severe
Location	Often worse on one side, forehead, and temple	Whole head and neck	Face and forehead	Around one eye
Duration	4 to 72 hours	Hours to days	Hours to days	 15 minutes to 3 hours Multiple attacks during day and night
Associated Symptoms	 Nausea or vomiting Visual problems: shimmering lights or blind spot Light and noise sensitivity 	 No nausea or vomiting No visual change May have sensitivity to light <i>or</i> noise 	Runny nosePostnasal drip	 Tearing Runny nose Droopy eyelid on side of headache
Frequency	Episodic attacks	Daily	Daily, precipitated by weather changes	Daily, in a cluster for 4–8 weeks, usually the same time each year
Male: Female Ratio	1:3	F > M	M = F	3:1