# Learn more about your migraines and your Migraine Attack Profile (M.A.P.)

## Did you know that migraines can happen in 3 stages?

### Stage I

Before your headache (pre-headache) This stage lasts from 30 minutes to 12 hours

During this stage you may

- · feel depressed or angry
- · feel restless or drowsy
- have food cravings
- have problems with your vision (aura)

### Stage II

During your headache
This stage lasts from 4 to 72 hours

During this stage your headache continues to get more and more painful

### Stage III

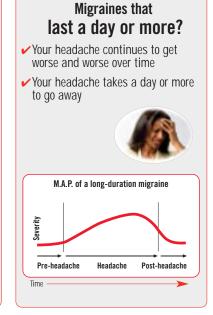
After your headache (post-headache)
This stage lasts from 4 to 48 hours

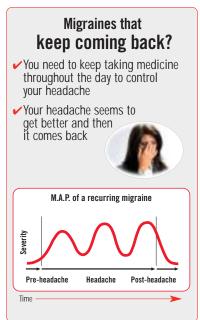
During this stage you may feel

- confused
- tired
- · mildly angry
- · washed out
- like you have a "hangover"
- Your M.A.P. shows you and your doctor what happens before, during, and after your headache
  - —how long it took for the migraine to come on
  - —how long the migraine lasted (duration)
  - —if or how often the migraine came back (recurrence)
- You may experience some or all of the stages of migraine. Not everyone experiences all 3 stages during each migraine attack
- Knowing more about your migraine will help your doctor choose the treatment that's best for you

# What kind of migraines do you have?

# Migraines that last a few hours? Your headache gets very painful very fast Your headache moves from start to finish in a matter of hours M.A.P. of a short-duration migraine Pre-headache Headache Post-headache





# What does your M.A.P. (Migraine Attack Profile) look like?

# Draw your M.A.P. in the space below and discuss it with your doctor

### Like the diagrams on the other page, your M.A.P. will be a single-line drawing

- Start in the left-hand column, "Stage I." Place your pencil or pen at the point you feel best shows the level of symptoms you have when you know that you are going to have a migraine
- If your symptoms get worse gradually, the line of your M.A.P. will rise gradually. If the pain gets worse suddenly, the line will rise suddenly
- Continue drawing your M.A.P. through Stages II and III. Write the amount of time spent in each stage of your migraine in the spaces provided

		Stage I Before my headache (pre-headache)	Stage II During my headache	Stage III  After my headache (post-headache)
	Severe _			
ptoms	Moderate _			
Pain Symptoms	Mild _			
	None _			
		During this stage you may  • feel depressed or angry  • feel restless or drowsy  • have food cravings  • have problems with your vision (aura)	During this stage your headache continues to get more and more painful	During this stage you may feel
		My pre-headache stage lasts hours (This stage can last from 1/2 hour to 12 hours)	My headache stage lasts hours (This stage can last from 4 to 72 hours)	My post-headache stage lasts hours (This stage can last from 4 to 48 hours)

1.	Add together the time spent in each stage of the migraine.  This is the length of your total migraine ( hours)
2.	Write down anything about your migraines that you think your doctor should know.
	Your doctor may want to use the space below to write comments. All of this information can be added to your medical files to help you and your doctor manage your migraines.