

UWHealthPain Care
Services

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HEADACHE CONSULTATION REQUEST**Please fax or mail us this form plus pertinent/recent medical records:** clinic notes, test results, consultations. Please also **specifically document this consultation request** in your medical record.**Date of Request:** _____**Specific Provider requested:** _____**Patient Information**

Patient Name: _____

Patient Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

UW MR Number (if available): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone - Home _____ Work _____

Medical Insurer: _____

Requesting Provider Information

Provider Name: _____

Provider Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Primary Medical Provider (if different from above):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Reason for requested visit (please complete all questions):1. What is the patient's problem? _____

_____2. What is the key question you want answered? _____

_____3. Current medications including prns: _____

4. Does the patient take narcotics more than 2-3 days a week? _____

5. Do you feel the patient would benefit from an interdisciplinary team-(physician and psychologist?) _____

6. Is this appointment urgent, if so explain: _____

_____**Please note: We do not provide
medication maintenance services.****Please make sure the patient does the following:**

- Fills out our previsit questionnaires** (we will mail these to the patient) and mail it back in the postage paid envelope. A clinic appointment and orientation meeting appointment will be made **after reviewing the returned survey**.
- Brings pertinent X-ray, MRI, CT, films and reports** to the first appointment.
- Contacts his/her insurance company for pre-approval. **Uninsured patients require preapproval** from fiscal office. We will send a complete report soon after the patient is seen. We look forward to working with you.

Thank you — The UW Headache Clinic

Referring Your Patients to the UW Headache Clinic

What services are offered at the Headache Clinic?

- Detailed neurological and headache assessment
- Pharmacotherapy (No medication maintenance. Patients should not expect opioid prescriptions)
- Injections
- Psychotherapy
- Biofeedback and relaxation training

What services are *not* offered?

- Addiction medicine or detoxification services
- Long-term medication maintenance services
- Primary medical care; urgent/emergent care

What are the requirements for Headache Clinic evaluation?

- A written professional consultation request, accompanied by relevant medical records
- A physician who is willing to provide primary medical care during treatment at the Headache Clinic, and to resume treatment of the pain problem following discharge from the clinic

What can you expect from a Headache Clinic evaluation?

- A professional and thorough consultation, with detailed recommendations for treatment
- Outline and schedule of proposed treatment at Headache Clinic, where applicable
- Timely communication to help you better care for your patients

What are the Headache Clinic goals for its patients?

- Improved function
- Reduced headache frequency
- Improved quality of life

Who are appropriate candidates for evaluation at the Headache Clinic?

- Patients with cluster, migraines, and otherwise difficult to treat headaches
- Patients who are willing and cognitively able to participate in treatment

Who are not appropriate candidates?

- Patients with conditions requiring emergency medical or surgical care
- Patients with poorly-controlled psychiatric conditions (examples: active psychosis, mania)
- Patients with active addictive disorders; please refer them for AODA treatment first
- Patients on chronic opioids

Are there any insurance considerations?

- Generally, patients must have health insurance to receive treatment. Medicaid from outside Wisconsin is not usually accepted. Exceptions may be made with prior approval and consultation with Patient Financial Services representatives.

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