

	Migraine	Episodic Tension Type Headache	Cluster Headache	Chronic Headache
Frequency	Episodic (Average 1 per month)	Episodic (Less than 15 days per month)	Episodic (≥1 per day for up to 8 weeks)	>15 days/ month, over at least 6 months, lasting for 4 hours a day
Location	Unilateral	Bi-frontal; Band-like	Unilateral; Orbitotemporal	Central, frontal, occipital
Nature of headache	Pulsating / Throbbing	Squeezing / Pressing	Boring / Penetrating	Squeezing / Pressing
Pain Intensity	Moderate – Severe	Mild – Moderate	Severe	Moderate
Disability	Inhibits daily routine	Little impact	Prohibits daily routine	Variable impact.
Duration	4-72 hours	Several hours	30-120 minutes	> 4 hours a day
Associated Symptoms	Nausea / Vomiting	Rare	Ipsilateral ptosis, miosis, lacrimation, stuffed nose	Rare
Photophobia / Phonophobia	Common	Rare	Never	Rare
Aggravated by Movement	Yes	No	No	No
Aura Symptoms	Visual, Sensory or Motor symptoms in 30% of cases	None	None	None
Typical Behaviour	Retreat to quiet, dark room	Little effect	Pacing, Inability to remain still	Variable
Age of Onset	10-40	Any age	20-40	Any age
Female: Male ratio	3:1	3:2	1:6	3:2
Family History	60%	None	7%	None