



# First Contact – Headache in Primary Care

Continuing Medical Education Credits for Ground Round Presentation  
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## Purpose/ Objective

Migraine is a common debilitating condition that is most commonly seen in a primary care setting. Unfortunately, many primary care clinicians do not feel comfortable diagnosing or treating migraine and are concerned about missing an alternate, “secondary” cause of headache. Further, primary care clinicians that do feel comfortable diagnosing and treating migraine often have a limited or outdated understanding of the current state of the art of migraine care, particularly as it relates to novel and non-pharmacologic treatments.

Following this session, learners will be better prepared to: make a migraine diagnosis by applying predefined clinical criteria; list and provide rationale for selecting specific acute and preventive migraine treatments, including novel and non-pharmacologic treatments; recognize "red flags" and when to consider additional investigations; and debunk common headache myths.

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