

STANDARD TREATMENT WORKFLOW (STW)

Headache

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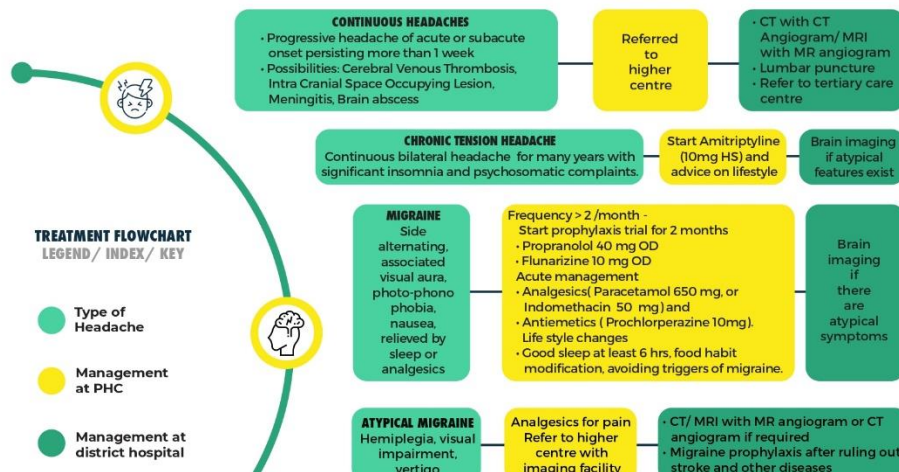
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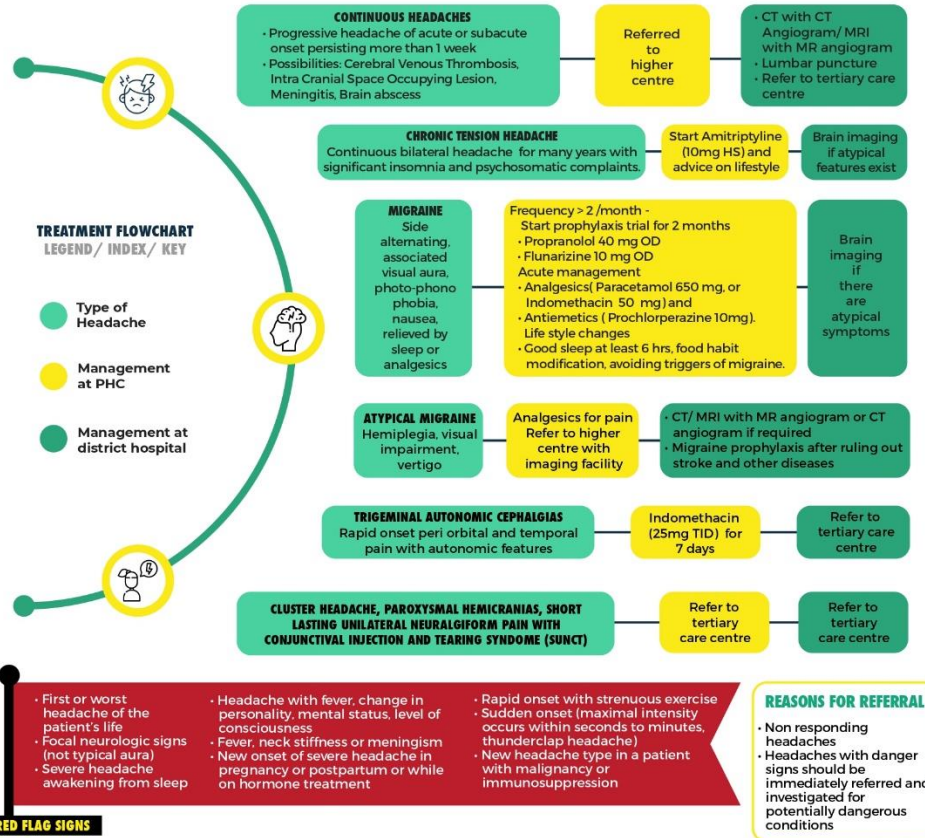


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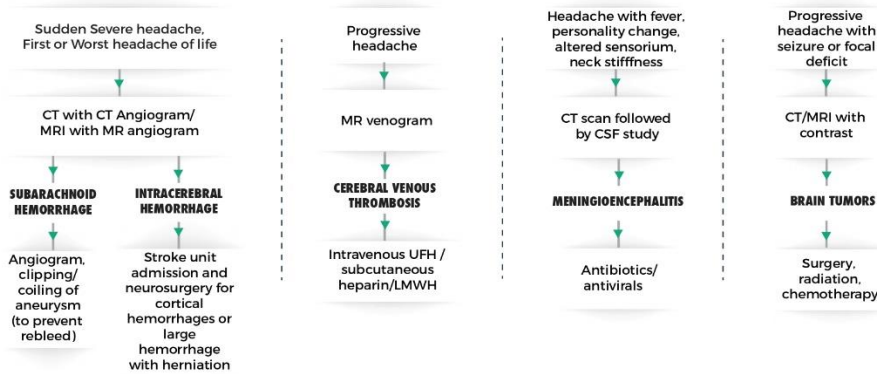
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TREATMENT OF MAJOR CATASTROPHIC HEADACHES AT TERTIARY CENTRE



INDICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

- Patient with unrelenting headache
- Immunosuppressed patients with continuous headache.
- First ever headache with worsening intensity.
- Progressive headache with other systemic disease
- Severe symptomatic primary headache disorders

CRITERIA FOR DISCHARGE

- Primary headache disorders- symptomatically improved severe episode of headache due to primary headache disorder can be discharged
- Secondary headache disorders- secondary headache disorders with essential work up, diagnosis and treatment as per individual case can be discharged

FOLLOW UP OF HEADACHE PATIENTS

CAUSES OF HEADACHE	TREATMENT OF HEADACHE
Intra cerebral hemorrhage	Good control of blood pressure
Seizures	Antiepileptic medications
Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis	Follow up of anticoagulation
Migraine	Give prophylaxis for adequate duration of time and taper after remission

KEEP A HIGH THRESHOLD FOR INVASIVE PROCEDURES

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ABBREVIATIONS

CSF: Cerebrospinal Fluid, UFH: Unfractionated Heparin, LMWH: Low Molecular Weight Heparin

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