**G43** Migraine  **G44** Other headache syndromes

**Note:** the following terms are to be considered equivalent to intractable: pharmacoresistant (pharmacologically resistant), treatment resistant, refractory (medically) and poorly controlled

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**Excludes1:** headache NOS (R51)
lower half migraine (G44.00)

**Excludes2:** headache syndromes (G44.-)

**G43.0 Migraine without aura**
Common migraine

**Excludes1:** chronic migraine without aura (G43.7-)

**G43.00 Migraine without aura, not intractable**
Migraine without aura without mention of refractory migraine

**G43.001 Migraine without aura, not intractable, with status migrainosus**
Migraine without aura NOS

**G43.009 Migraine without aura, not intractable, without status migrainosus**

**G43.01 Migraine without aura, intractable**
Migraine without aura with refractory migraine

**G43.011 Migraine without aura, intractable, with status migrainosus**

**G43.019 Migraine without aura, intractable, without status migrainosus**

**G43.1 Migraine with aura**
Basilar migraine
Classical migraine
Migraine equivalents
Migraine preceded or accompanied by transient focal neurological phenomena
Migraine triggered seizures
Migraine with acute-onset aura
Migraine with aura without headache (migraine equivalents)
Migraine with prolonged aura
Migraine with typical aura
Retinal migraine

**Code also** any associated seizure (G40.-, R56.9)

**Excludes1:** persistent migraine aura (G43.5-, G43.6-)

**G43.10 Migraine with aura, not intractable**
Migraine with aura without mention of refractory migraine

**G43.101 Migraine with aura, not intractable, with status migrainosus**

**G43.109 Migraine with aura, not intractable, without status migrainosus**

**G43.11 Migraine with aura, intractable**
Migraine with aura with refractory migraine

**G43.111 Migraine with aura, intractable, with status migrainosus**

**G43.119 Migraine with aura, intractable, without status migrainosus**

**G43.4 Hemiplegic migraine**
Familial migraine
Sporadic migraine

**G43.40 Hemiplegic migraine, not intractable**
Hemiplegic migraine without refractory migraine

**G43.401 Hemiplegic migraine, not intractable, with status migrainosus**

**G43.409 Hemiplegic migraine, not intractable, without status migrainosus**

**G43.41 Hemiplegic migraine, intractable**
Hemiplegic migraine with refractory migraine

**G43.411 Hemiplegic migraine, intractable, with status migrainosus**

**G43.419 Hemiplegic migraine, intractable, without status migrainosus**

**G43.5 Persistent migraine aura without cerebral infarction**
Persistent migraine aura without cerebral infarction, without refractory migraine

**G43.50 Persistent migraine aura without cerebral infarction, not intractable**
Persistent migraine aura without cerebral infarction, without refractory migraine

**G43.501 Persistent migraine aura without cerebral infarction, not intractable, with status migrainosus**
G43.509 Persistent migraine aura without cerebral infarction, not intractable, without status migrainosus
Persistent migraine aura NOS
G43.51 Persistent migraine aura without cerebral infarction, intractable
Persistent migraine aura without cerebral infarction, with refractory migraine
G43.511 Persistent migraine aura without cerebral infarction, intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.519 Persistent migraine aura without cerebral infarction, intractable, without status migrainosus
G43.5 Persistent migraine aura without cerebral infarction, intractable
G43.6 Persistent migraine aura with cerebral infarction
Code also the type of cerebral infarction (I63.-)
G43.60 Persistent migraine aura with cerebral infarction, not intractable
Persistent migraine aura with cerebral infarction, without refractory migraine
G43.601 Persistent migraine aura with cerebral infarction, not intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.609 Persistent migraine aura with cerebral infarction, not intractable, without status migrainosus
G43.61 Persistent migraine aura with cerebral infarction, intractable
Persistent migraine aura with cerebral infarction, with refractory migraine
G43.611 Persistent migraine aura with cerebral infarction, intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.619 Persistent migraine aura with cerebral infarction, intractable, without status migrainosus
G43.7 Chronic migraine without aura
Transformed migraine
Excludes1: migraine without aura (G43.0-)
G43.70 Chronic migraine without aura, not intractable
Chronic migraine without aura, without refractory migraine
G43.701 Chronic migraine without aura, not intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.709 Chronic migraine without aura, not intractable, without status migrainosus
Chronic migraine without aura NOS
G43.71 Chronic migraine without aura, intractable
Chronic migraine without aura, with refractory migraine
G43.711 Chronic migraine without aura, intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.719 Chronic migraine without aura, intractable, without status migrainosus
G43.A Cyclical vomiting
G43.A0 Cyclical vomiting, not intractable
Cyclical vomiting, without refractory migraine
G43.A1 Cyclical vomiting, intractable
Cyclical vomiting, with refractory migraine
G43.B Ophthalmoplegic migraine
G43.B0 Ophthalmoplegic migraine, not intractable
Ophthalmoplegic migraine, without refractory migraine
G43.B1 Ophthalmoplegic migraine, intractable
Ophthalmoplegic migraine, with refractory migraine
G43.C Periodic headache syndromes in child or adult
G43.C0 Periodic headache syndromes in child or adult, not intractable
Periodic headache syndromes in child or adult, without refractory migraine
G43.C1 Periodic headache syndromes in child or adult, intractable
Periodic headache syndromes in child or adult, with refractory migraine
G43.D Abdominal migraine
G43.D0 Abdominal migraine, not intractable
Abdominal migraine, without refractory migraine
G43.D1 Abdominal migraine, intractable
Abdominal migraine, with refractory migraine
G43.8 Other migraine
G43.80 Other migraine, not intractable
Other migraine, without refractory migraine
G43.801 Other migraine, not intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.809 Other migraine, not intractable, without status migrainosus
G43.81 Other migraine, intractable
Other migraine, with refractory migraine
G43.811 Other migraine, intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.819 Other migraine, intractable, without status migrainosus
G43.82 Menstrual migraine, not intractable
Menstrual headache, not intractable
Menstrual migraine, without refractory migraine
Menstrually related migraine, not intractable
Pre-menstrual headache, not intractable
Pre-menstrual migraine, not intractable
Pure menstrual migraine, not intractable
Code also associated premenstrual tension syndrome (N94.3)
G43.821 Menstrual migraine, not intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.829 Menstrual migraine, not intractable, without status migrainosus
Menstrual migraine NOS
G43.83 Menstrual migraine, intractable
Menstrual headache, intractable
Menstrual migraine, with refractory migraine
Menstrually related migraine, intractable
Pre-menstrual headache, intractable
Pre-menstrual migraine, intractable
Pure menstrual migraine, intractable
Code also associated premenstrual tension syndrome (N94.3)
G43.831 Menstrual migraine, intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.839 Menstrual migraine, intractable, without status migrainosus
G43.9 Migraine, unspecified
G43.90 Migraine, unspecified, not intractable
Migraine, unspecified, without refractory migraine
G43.901 Migraine, unspecified, not intractable, with status migrainosus
Status migrainosus NOS
G43.909 Migraine, unspecified, not intractable, without status migrainosus
Migraine NOS
G43.91 Migraine, unspecified, intractable
Migraine, unspecified, with refractory migraine
G43.911 Migraine, unspecified, intractable, with status migrainosus
G43.919 Migraine, unspecified, intractable, without status migrainosus

G44 Other headache syndromes
Excludes1: headache NOS (R51)
Excludes2: atypical facial pain (G50.1)
headache due to lumbar puncture (G97.1)
migraines (G43.-)
trigeminal neuralgia (G50.0)
G44.0 Cluster headaches and other trigeminal autonomic cephalgias (TAC)
G44.00 Cluster headache syndrome, unspecified
Ciliary neuralgia
Cluster headache NOS
Histamine cephalgia
Lower half migraine
Migrainous neuralgia
G44.001 Cluster headache syndrome, unspecified, intractable
G44.009 Cluster headache syndrome, unspecified, not intractable
Cluster headache syndrome NOS
G44.01 Episodic cluster headache
G44.011 Episodic cluster headache, intractable
G44.019 Episodic cluster headache, not intractable
Episodic cluster headache NOS
G44.02 Chronic cluster headache
G44.021 Chronic cluster headache, intractable
G44.029 Chronic cluster headache, not intractable
Chronic cluster headache NOS
G44.03 Episodic paroxysmal hemicrania
Paroxysmal hemicrania NOS
G44.031 Episodic paroxysmal hemicrania, intractable
G44.039 Episodic paroxysmal hemicrania, not intractable
Episodic paroxysmal hemicrania NOS
G44.04 Chronic paroxysmal hemicrania
G44.041 Chronic paroxysmal hemicrania, intractable
G44.049 Chronic paroxysmal hemicrania, not intractable
Chronic paroxysmal hemicrania NOS
G44.05 Short lasting unilateral neuralgiform headache with conjunctival injection and tearing (SUNCT)
G44.051 Short lasting unilateral neuralgiform headache with conjunctival injection and tearing (SUNCT), intractable
G44.059 Short lasting unilateral neuralgiform headache with conjunctival injection and tearing (SUNCT), not intractable
Short lasting unilateral neuralgiform headache with conjunctival injection and tearing (SUNCT) NOS
G44.09 Other trigeminal autonomic cephalgias (TAC)
G44.091 Other trigeminal autonomic cephalgias (TAC), intractable
G44.099 Other trigeminal autonomic cephalgias (TAC), not intractable
G44.1 Vascular headache, not elsewhere classified
Excludes2: cluster headache (G44.0)
complicated headache syndromes (G44.5-)
drug-induced headache (G44.4-)
migraine (G43.-)
other specified headache syndromes (G44.8-)
post-traumatic headache (G44.3-)
tension-type headache (G44.2-)
G44.2 Tension-type headache
G44.20 Tension-type headache, unspecified
G44.201 Tension-type headache, unspecified, intractable
G44.209 Tension-type headache, unspecified, not intractable
Tension headache NOS
G44.21 Episodic tension-type headache
G44.211 Episodic tension-type headache, intractable
G44.219 Episodic tension-type headache, not intractable
Episodic tension-type headache NOS
G44.22 Chronic tension-type headache
G44.221 Chronic tension-type headache, intractable
G44.229 Chronic tension-type headache, not intractable
Chronic tension-type headache NOS
G44.3 Post-traumatic headache
G44.30 Post-traumatic headache, unspecified
G44.301 Post-traumatic headache, unspecified, intractable
G44.309 Post-traumatic headache, unspecified, not intractable
Post-traumatic headache NOS
G44.31 Acute post-traumatic headache
G44.311 Acute post-traumatic headache, intractable
G44.319 Acute post-traumatic headache, not intractable
Acute post-traumatic headache NOS
G44.32 Chronic post-traumatic headache
G44.321 Chronic post-traumatic headache, intractable
G44.329 Chronic post-traumatic headache, not intractable
Chronic post-traumatic headache NOS
G44.4 Drug-induced headache, not elsewhere classified
Medication overuse headache

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G44.40 Drug-induced headache, not elsewhere classified, not intractable
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G44.41 Drug-induced headache, not elsewhere classified, intractable
G44.5 Complicated headache syndromes
G44.51 Hemicrania continua
G44.52 New daily persistent headache (NDPH)
G44.53 Primary thunderclap headache
G44.59 Other complicated headache syndrome
G44.8 Other specified headache syndromes
G44.81 Hypnic headache
G44.82 Headache associated with sexual activity
Orgasmic headache
Preorgasmic headache
G44.83 Primary cough headache
G44.84 Primary exertional headache
G44.85 Primary stabbing headache
G44.89 Other headache syndrome