Migraine Management in the Primary Care Setting

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ABSTRACT

Migraines are a complicated type of headache that present with a wide variety of symptoms, varying degrees of frequency, severity, and degree of disability (Beck, 2013; Frazel, 2004). They even present with a variety of triggers (causative agents or events) and symptoms in the same person. Thus, making them difficult to diagnose and treat (Beck, 2013; Frazel, 2004; Hainer & Matheson, 2013).

The purpose of this investigation is to create a tool that will help clinicians track an individual patient’s symptoms, acuity, treatments provided, and response to those treatments. The objective is to allow clinicians to quickly access patient history in order to provide the most comprehensive treatment to patients. Many electronic health records require practitioners to look at notes from individual appointments. This student-developed tracking tool will provide all the same information of those notes in a central location that will offer the clinician a quick, easy, and inclusive overview of the patient’s migraine and treatment history.

References

