



Injectable treatment for migraine headaches

This letter is intended to help you understand the medical and insurance information regarding the treatment plan.

Medical Information:

- Retreatment: this is not a cure; you will have to continue with injections on a regular schedule (typically once per month)
- Your first injection will be given in clinic, but subsequent injections can often be administered by you or a family member at home
- You will require regular follow up visits to continue to monitor symptoms and treatment- refills on medication cannot be given without regular follow up
- Cancellations: please call to reschedule if you must cancel your follow-up visit, although this may push back your treatments and affect how you feel

Insurance Paperwork:

- Insurances often ask for a prior approval to ensure you are covered so they pay for both the drug and the injection in the clinic
- We will get the approval prior to the initial injection, but if your insurance changes please notify us immediately so that we get the proper approval prior to your next injection to ensure there is no additional charge to you
- IF YOU DO NOT NOTIFY US PRIOR TO THE NEXT INJECTION your refill or appointment may be rescheduled and your treatment delayed
- You are responsible to call your insurance to determine your out-of-pocket costs

Patient Financial:

- Every patient's insurance can be different and the best way to find out what you may owe is to call your insurance
- You may get a bill from our office once your insurance company determines your financial responsibility
- If you have a balance, you may be asked to pay on the balance before more injections are given