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#### June is National Migraine and Headache Awareness Month

A migraine headache can be severe and debilitating. Almost 15 percent of the earth's population will experience at least one migraine in their lifetime. For some people, migraines are a common occurrence. In these individuals, powerful medications, often daily, are required to control the pain.

A migraine headache is classified as more than just a headache. It is actually a neurologic disease that has a number of unpleasant, sometimes debilitating, non-headache symptoms.

The pain associated with migraine headache is often described as pulsating. However, the pulsating pain feels more like being constantly hit in the head by a large hammer. This pain can last anywhere from a few hours to several days and is often accompanied by nausea, vomiting, and extreme sensitivity to light, sound and smell. About 30 percent of patients with migraine will also have vision changes that include flashing colored lights and even loss of sight in one part of the vision field. Some patients, when they experience a migraine, also will have difficulty with language and even fine motor control.

Prevention is the key for migraines and, fortunately, there are now a number of medications that reduce migraine attacks. Unfortunately, these medications all have significant side effects, especially when used over a long period of time. Natural remedies that may help with migraines include: melatonin, CoQ10, feverfew, magnesium, fish oil, and lavender essential oil as well as many others.

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