

Title: Patient perspectives and experiences of preventive treatments and self-injectable devices for migraine: a focus group study

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Online Resource 5: Themes and illustrative quotations related to the impact of migraine symptoms on daily activities

Theme	Illustrative quotation [participant ID]
Migraine makes driving difficult or impossible	<i>"I would lose the vision and right now because of the migraines I don't drive at night"</i> [US03-100]
	<i>"We can't drive or we can't reliably drive so then my husband has to take the day off work to drive me"</i> [US03-103]
	<i>"The ocular headaches they don't come that frequently but when they come, they're so bad that if I'm driving I'm always afraid I might be driving, because in the instance that I have been driving, I have to pull over because I lose vision completely in one eye"</i> [US03-104]
It can be hard to look after children	<i>"I have a daughter [...] When I get a migraine attack, you know, she knows it's coming. My speech becomes very slurred. I become very moody, everything has gone [...] She just has to look after herself; that includes brushing her teeth, putting herself to bed"</i> [UK03-102]
I can barely get out of bed	<i>"When I get headaches, migraines especially, I might as well just stay in bed"</i> [US01-007]
	<i>"I just felt suicidal, I couldn't get out of bed, I was crawling around on the floor to get to the bathroom, I was doing it in the dark with my eyes shut"</i> [UK01-010]
	<i>"I have migraine at times, still, and I even vomit at times due to that, then I go to my bedroom, everything is dark, but that's that"</i> [DE01-031]
	<i>"In case I have more severe attacks, I would not describe them as earthquakes, or something like that. And I am not completely unable to do anything. I still could go to the toilet for instance, fortunately."</i> [DE01-037]

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My ability to work or attend school is impaired	<i>"I shifted from working at a restaurant under bulb lighting to liquor stores with [...] fluorescent lights [...] you talk about light fatigue [...] job changed"</i> [US03-101]
	<i>"I quit my online job, now I just do part time because I just could not..."</i> [US03-103]
	<i>"I had to have many times off school episodes of two, three, four days where I just had to stay in bed because I had a thumping throb in my head"</i> [UK01-002]
	<i>"I work in a very high-stress, high-functioning role. I write reports for a living, and my ability to write [...] just my overall writing style, the complexity of the language that I'm using, [...] my understanding of the topic, all of that is very much impaired. I kind of feel like I'm half functioning"</i> [UK03-032]
	<i>"...daily migraine. That is why currently I am not able to work, unfortunately"</i> [DE03-042]
<i>"[Migraine symptoms/attacks occur] often at night. That has got the benefit that I can work almost all the time because it occurs at night usually."</i> [DE03-044]	