

Cluster headache

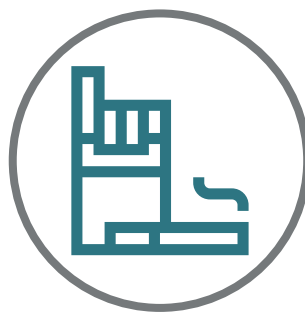
Cluster headache is characterised by **excruciating sharp pain on one side of the head**, often around one eye, that last from 15 to 180 minutes, up to eight times a day during an episode¹



Cluster headache is a rare condition that affects **0.1%** of the general population globally²



Men are **4.3 times** more likely to suffer from cluster headache than women³



Smoking is a risk factor for cluster headache²



Genetics studies, along with clinical observations and neuroimaging studies, have improved the understanding of cluster headache²



3 strategies are employed in the treatment of cluster headache:^{4,5}



Preventive treatments to reduce frequency, duration and severity of attacks



Acute (abortive) treatments to stop the pain once it has started



Interim (transition) treatments to provide a more rapid response