



American Board of Headache Medicine Examination Keywords “Blueprint”

- I) Headache classifications
- II) Primary headache disorders:
 - 1-Diagnosis and management of migraine
 - 2-Diagnosis and management of tension headaches
 - 3-Diagnosis and management of cluster headaches and other TACs".
 - 4-Functional medicine and headache treatment
 - 5-Other primary headache disorders (new daily persistent headache, exertional headache, idiopathic stabbing headache etc)
- III) Secondary Headache disorders:
 - 1-Post-traumatic headache
 - 2-High and low pressure headaches
 - 3-Cervicogenic headaches
 - 4-Secondary vascular headache
 - 5-Medication Overuse Headache
- IV) Painful cranial neuropathies and facial pain syndromes:
 - 1-Trigeminal neuralgia
 - 2- Occipital neuralgia
 - 3-Other facial neuralgias and pain syndromes
- V) Special headache issues:
 - 1-Headache in special populations (pregnancy, peds, elderly)
 - 2-Drug interactions
 - 2-Diagnostic approach to a headache patient
 - 3-Intractable Headaches

VI) Interventional management of headache disorders:

- 1- Indications
- 2- Patients selection
- 3- Outcomes
- 4- Complications
- 5- Management of Complications

I Peripheral structures

- Greater/Lesser occipital nerves block
- Greater auricular nerve block
- Auriculo-temporal nerve block
- Supraorbital nerve block
- Infraorbital nerve block
- Mental nerve block
- Other trigeminal peripheral nerve block

II Ganglia block

- Gasserian ganglion block
- Sphenopalatine ganglion block
- Stellate ganglion block
- Cervical Sympathetic ganglion block

III Cervical Spine Procedures

- Cervical facet articular injection
- Cervical medial branch nerve block
- Third occipital nerve block
- C1-2 joint injection
- C2-3 joint injection
- Cervical discogram

IV Denervation and Neuromodulatory procedures

- Botulinum toxin injection and chemical denervation
- Peripheral nerves radiofrequency
- Cervical facet nerves radiofrequency
- Gasserian ganglion radiofrequency
- Sphenopalatine ganglion radiofrequency
- Trigeminal peripheral nerve stimulation trial/implant
- Occipital peripheral nerve stimulation trial/implant
- Gasserian ganglion stimulation trial/implant
- Sphenopalatine ganglion stimulation trial/implant

V Intravenous infusion therapy

IV DHE

IV Lidocaine

IV Ketamine

Other IV infusion therapy