



SNOOP 10 - HEADACHE RED FLAGS

- S** Systemic symptoms including fever
- N** Neoplasm in history
- N** Neurologic deficit / dysfunction - incl change in consciousness
- O** Onset of headache is sudden or abrupt
- O** Older age (after 50 years)
- P** Pattern change or recent onset of headache
- P** Positional headache
- P** Precipitated by sneezing, coughing, or exercise
- P** Papilledema
- P** Progressive headache & atypical presentations
- P** Pregnancy or puerperium
- P** Painful eye with autonomic features
- P** Posttraumatic onset of headache
- P** Pathology of the immune system such as HIV
- P** Painkiller overuse or new drug at onset of headache