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SPORTS NEUROLOGY

# 4 Tips for Mitigating Migraine Attacks

The most manageable migraine is the one that never happens. With the right amount of self-care and trigger awareness, migraine sufferers can help reduce the incidence and severity of their migraine episodes.



### PRIORITIZE SLEEP

Healthy adults need at least 7 hours of uninterrupted sleep each night. Avoid bedroom distractions such as screens and bright lighting at least one hour before bedtime.



# **MAINTAIN A REGULAR EATING SCHEDULE**

Skipping meals or waiting too long to eat can trigger a migraine episode. Keep a food journal to identify possible food or ingredient triggers.



# WATCH CAFFEINE INTAKE

For some migraine sufferers, caffeine can cause rebound headaches or more intense migraine episodes.



### **GET MOVING**

Studies have shown that aerobic exercise can result in a reduction in migraine frequency, duration and intensity. Aim for 30-minutes of heart-pumping exercise every day.



