## **Migraine**

## **Symptoms:**

Migraine can progress through 4 stages:

Common symptoms of migraine stage-wise include:

- Prodrome Constipation, mood changes from depression to euphoria, food cravings, neck stiffness, increased thirst and urination, frequent yawning.
- Aura visual phenomena such as seeing bright spots, vision loss, pins and needles sensation in an arm or leg, weakness or numbness on one side of body, difficulty speaking, hearing noises.
- Attack pain usually on one side of head, sensitivity to light, nausea and vomiting.
- Post-drome feeling drained, confused and washed out for up to a day.

## **Treating Migraine:**

Examples of possible treatments for migraine include:

- Ibuprofen
- aspirin + acetaminophen + caffeine
- acetaminophen
- dihydroergotamine
- zolmitriptan
- sumatriptan + naproxen
- Lasmidtan, and many

## **Home remedies:**

- Practicing yoga
- Inhaling and applying lavender essential oil may ease migraine pain
- Try acupressure
- Look for feverfew (a flowering herb looks like a daisy)
- Apply peppermint oil
- Use ginger more