## **HEADACHE DIARY (PAGE 1/2)**

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## Key:

Headache severity: 1 = very mild, 10 = worst pain ever. Leave empty if headache free (if multiple attacks in one day select an average severity score for the day) | 'P' for menstual period

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