

"SNOOP" Mnemonic for Secondary Headache Disorders

Mnemonic	Meaning	Examples
S	Systemic sign or symptoms	Fever, weight loss, history of malignancy or HIV, meningismus
N	Neurologic signs or symptoms	Hemiparesis, hemisensory loss, diplopia, dysarthria
O	Onset	"Worst headache of life," headache that reaches peak intensity within seconds to minutes (eg, thunderclap headache)
O	Old age	New onset headache >40 years of age
P	Progression of an existing headache disorder	Change in the quality, location, or frequency of existing headaches

HIV = Human immunodeficiency virus.