This study is asking the question:

Does treatment with Sumatriptan help with post traumatic headache?

The treatment in this study:

The medication Sumatriptan

If you choose not to participate
in this study, it will not affect your
medical care at the University of
Washington or Harborview
Medical Center.

For more information on brain injury, please visit the University of Washington's Traumatic Brain Injury Model System website:

www.tbi.washington.edu



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#### **Questions?**

Our research team is here to answer your questions.

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# Quick Facts about Traumatic Brain Injury:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) report that approximately
   1.4 million new traumatic brain injuries
   (TBIs) occur each year
- The CDC states that about 75% of these head injuries are considered mild
- Headache is one of the most frequent complaints after traumatic brain injury





# **TWIST Study**

<u>Treatment Wi</u>th <u>Sumatriptan for TBI</u> <u>Headache</u>

#### **Investigators:**

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# **About this Study**

This study is looking at whether
Sumatriptan is effective as treatment
for headache after traumatic brain
injury. This study involves using a
headache diary to track headaches.

Study participation involves 2 to 3 inperson visits to the University of Washington Medical Center to meet with researchers. Each study visit will between 1 to 2 hours.

You may be eligible if you have had a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in the last 2 weeks to 5 years and you have experienced post-traumatic headache.



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### **Possible Benefits**

- You may experience relief of your headaches.
- Your participation may help us better understand whether Sumatriptan, an FDA approved migraine medication, is helpful in treating headaches experienced after traumatic brain injury.
- You will be compensated \$25.00 at each of the three clinic visits, for a total up to \$75 for your inconvenience and time.

Being in this study is voluntary. You do not have to be in this study if you don't want to be.

Please call (206) 685-8354 at any time and leave a message. One of our research staff will contact you to see if this study is right for you.