

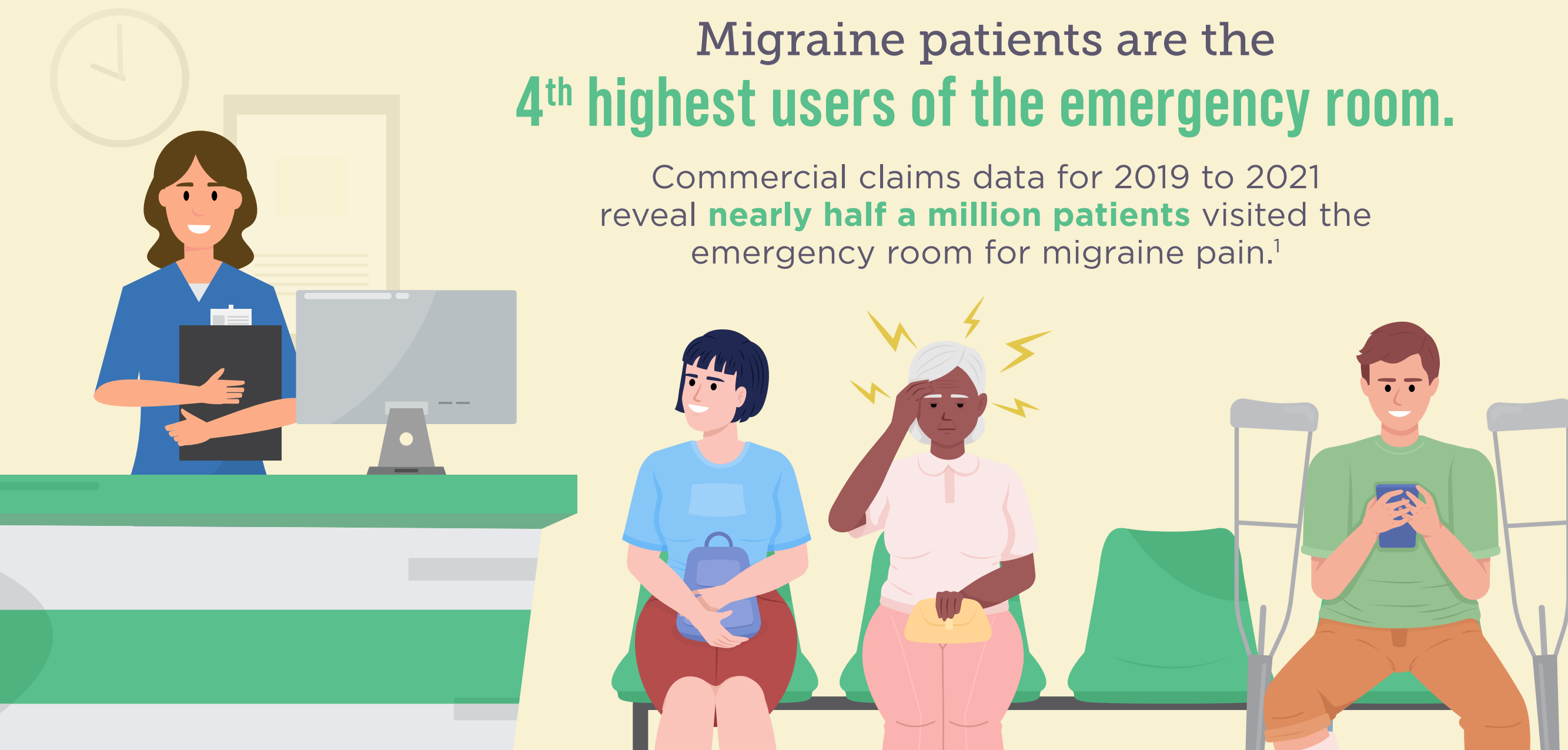
# The Burden of Migraine Disease



Suboptimal Treatment is Costly for  
Patients and the Health Care System

Migraine patients are the  
**4<sup>th</sup> highest users of the emergency room.**

Commercial claims data for 2019 to 2021  
reveal **nearly half a million patients** visited the  
emergency room for migraine pain.<sup>1</sup>



Among patients treated  
for migraine disease,

**Black patients  
visit the  
emergency room  
46% more often  
than white  
patients do.**

ER visits often  
result in  
patients being  
prescribed opioids  
for pain relief.



Without proper treatment for  
migraine disease, patients'  
conditions will worsen.

For more information visit [headachemigraineforum.org](https://headachemigraineforum.org)

Source: 1. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2615458/>