

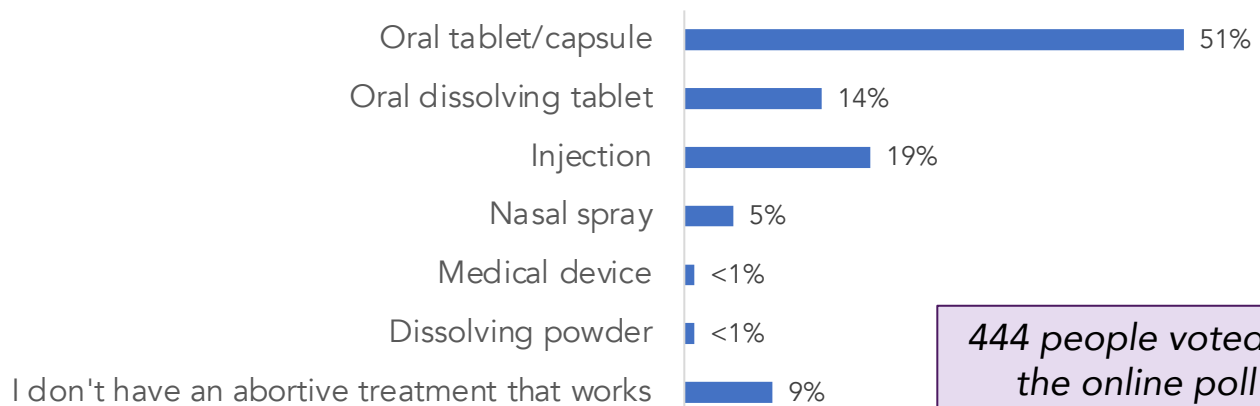


# PATIENT POLLS

## Best Type of Prescription Abortive Treatment

Migraine Meanderings hosted a poll that asked, "What TYPE of prescription abortive treatment works best for your migraine attacks?" Respondents were asked to select a single best answer.

### BEST TYPE OF PRESCRIPTION ABORTIVE TREATMENT (fastest- and longest-acting)



444 people voted in the online poll

*"I don't have a true abortive. I've tried just about everything."*

—Poll Respondent

#### HIGHLIGHTS

The top three best types of treatments identified are:

1. Oral tablet/capsule
2. Injection
3. Oral dissolving tablet

The results of this poll may indicate that not many patients have tried some of the less popular prescription treatments like nasal sprays, dissolving powders or medical devices. This may be due to the fact that some of these are newer treatments, or that insurance is less likely to cover them. It may also be that doctors and healthcare professionals are less familiar with them and so less likely to prescribe them.

It is also of note that nine percent of respondents say they don't have an abortive treatment that works. It is uncertain whether or not these patients have tried and failed all of the abortive options listed in this survey or if they have not yet tried them. But it remains clear that more awareness about different types of medication options is necessary. Finally, the percentage of people who prefer injections (over nasal sprays and ODT) is of particular note, although not surprising given a disease that causes nausea and vomiting.