

# Pain Assessment Record

Patient name:

Date:

How long have you been experiencing this pain condition?

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The pain is:  Episodic  Continuous

Pain frequency – How often do you get this pain?

More than hourly  Daily  Every couple of days  
 Hourly  Monthly  Other

Pain duration – How long does the pain usually last?

Seconds  Hours  Weeks  
 Minutes  Days  Months

Pain modifying factors – When is the pain more likely to occur?

During the day?  After being still?  Lying down?  
 Sitting?  When moving?  
 Standing?  At night?  
 After doing certain activities. If so, what activities?

Are there any triggers or aggravating factors? If so, what are they?

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Is your condition:

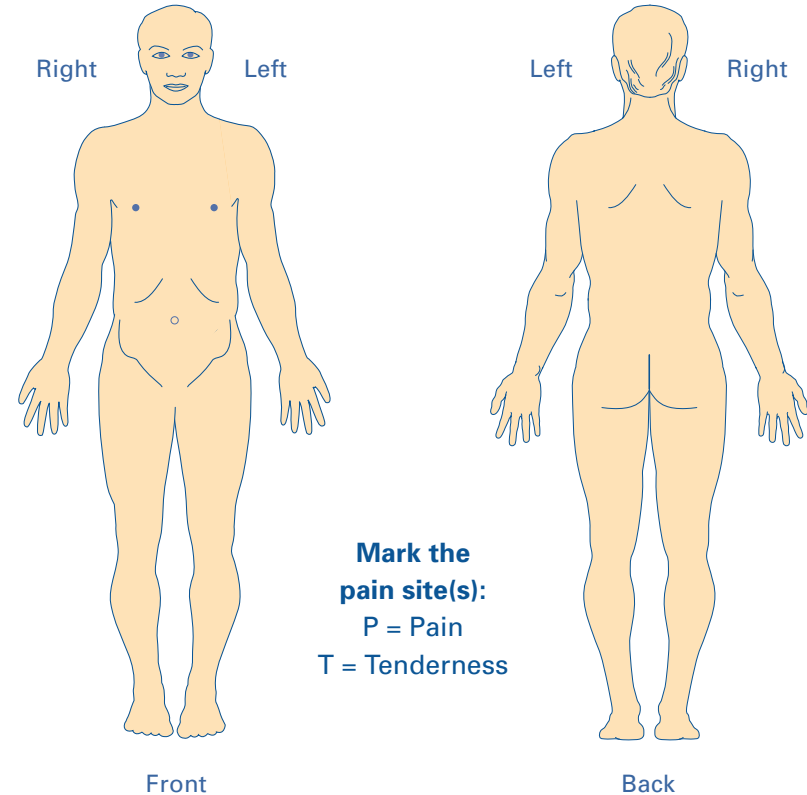
Improving?  Staying the same?  Getting worse?

Pain characteristics:

Sharp  Tingling  Stabbing  Throbbing  Numbness  
 Aching  Shooting  Dull  Burning  Itching  
 Cramping  Stiffness  Swelling  Other (please describe):

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Location of the pain



Associated symptoms – at or near the site:

Swelling  Redness  Warmth  Itching  Inflammation

Associated symptoms – general:

Irritability  Fatigue  Depression  Nausea  Diarrhoea  
 Sensitivity to light or noise  Other (please describe):

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## How does your pain interfere with:

Your work?

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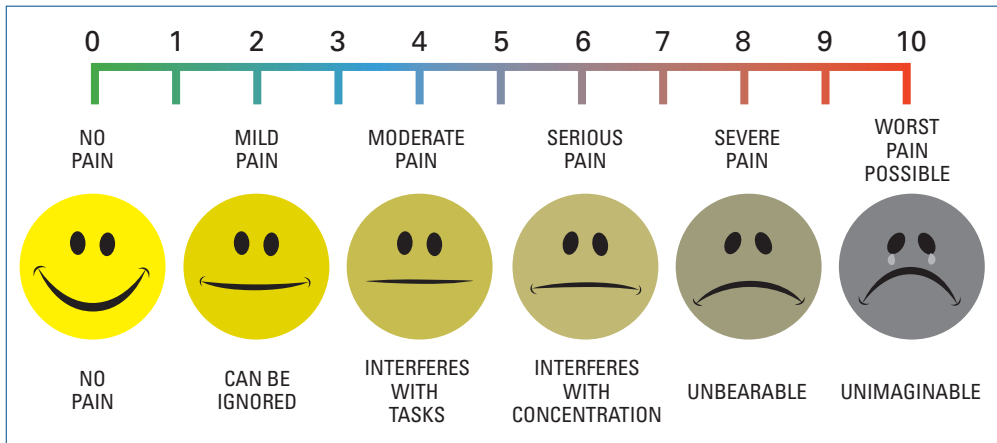
Your home activity?

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Sleep?

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## Pain severity:



## Previous attempts at pain management:

**Pain management attempts may include:** • rest • elevation • exercise • pressure • warm baths • heat pack • ice pack • medication • lotions • physiotherapy • chiropractic • massage • meditation • TENS • surgery

Type of treatment	Approx. date	Success rating, score out of 10

## Temporal profile – On a typical pain day, what is the pattern of severity through the day?

