

Pain Assessment Tools



There are several single-dimensional scales that are used to measure pain intensity. Below are several of those pain assessment tools used to provide a baseline and ongoing subjective measurement of a patient's pain intensity score over time.


Categorical Scale

0	1	2	3	4	5
No Pain	Mild	Discomforting	Distressing	Intense	Excruciating

Visual Analogue Scale

					
No Pain	Mild	Discomforting	Distressing	Intense	Excruciating

Numeric Rating Scale

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
										
<i>0 = No pain, 10 = Worst pain imaginable</i>										

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