

# Pain Assessment Tool

## Brief Pain Inventory (Short Form) - Modified

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

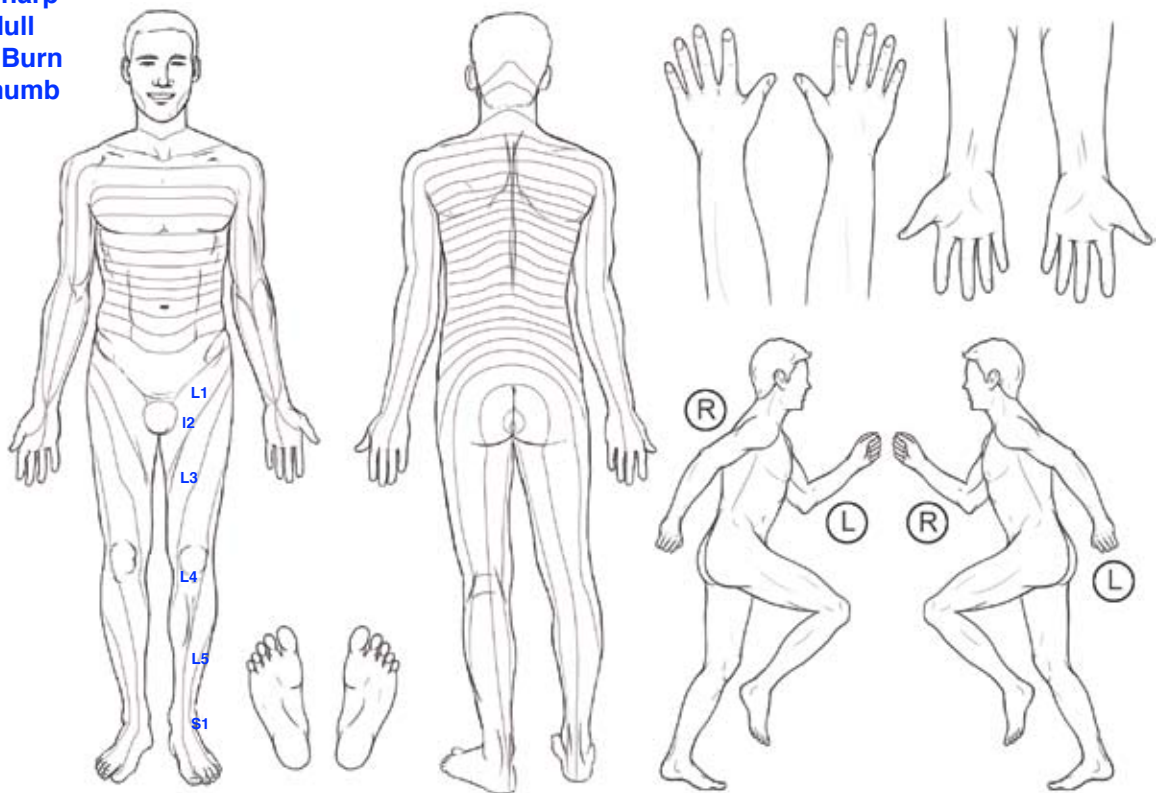
Throughout our lives, most of us have had pain from time to time (such as minor headaches, sprains, and toothaches). Have you had pain other than these everyday kinds of pain today?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Text

On the diagram below, shade in the areas where you feel pain. Put an “X” on the areas where it hurts the most.

x = sharp  
o = dull  
/// = Burn  
n = numb



What things make your pain feel worse? **Aggravating factors**

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What things make your pain feel better? **Relieving factors**

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What treatments or medications are you receiving for your pain? **Current Pain MEDS:**

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Date:\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Please rate your pain by circling the one number that best describes your pain at its **WORST** in the past week.

|         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                            |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----------------------------|
| No pain | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Worst pain you can imagine |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----------------------------|

Please rate your pain by circling the one number that best describes your pain at its **LEAST** in the past week.

|         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                            |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----------------------------|
| No pain | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Worst pain you can imagine |
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Please rate your pain by circling the one number that best describes your pain on the **AVERAGE**.

|         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                            |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----------------------------|
| No pain | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Worst pain you can imagine |
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Please rate your pain by circling the one number that tells how much pain you have **RIGHT NOW**.

|         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                            |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----------------------------|
| No pain | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Worst pain you can imagine |
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In the last week, how much relief have your **pain treatments** or **medications** provided?

Please circle the one percentage that shows how much **RELIEF** you have received.

|           |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |                 |
|-----------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----------------|
| No relief | 0% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 40% | 50% | 60% | 70% | 80% | 90% | 100% | Complete relief |
|-----------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----------------|

In the last week how much % have the intervention / injection help your pain ? \_\_\_\_\_ & how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the one number that describes how, during the past week, pain has interfered with your: Compared to before **Rx**

**A. General activity**

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                       |          |      |       |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------------------|----------|------|-------|
| Does not interfere | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Completely interferes | improved | same | worse |
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**B. Mood**

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                       |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Does not interfere | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Completely interferes |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------------------|--|--|--|

**C. Walking ability**

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                       |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Does not interfere | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Completely interferes |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------------------|--|--|--|

**D. Normal work (includes both work outside the home and housework)**

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                       |  |  |  |
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| Does not interfere | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Completely interferes |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------------------|--|--|--|

**E. Relations with other people**

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                       |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Does not interfere | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Completely interferes |  |  |  |
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**F. Sleep**

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                       |  |  |  |
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| Does not interfere | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Completely interferes |  |  |  |
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**G. Enjoyment of life**

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                       |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Does not interfere | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Completely interferes |  |  |  |
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**Interference Scale total score:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 70

Adapted from Cleeland and Ryan.<sup>1</sup>

By signing below I reaffirm prior written consent for the procedure being conducted today. I also agree to remain in the clinic 30 minutes after my procedure.

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Physician/ Nurse \_\_\_\_\_