

Description of Pain

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2 _____
3 _____

0 no pain even when focused on
1 pain when focused on 50% of time
2 pain when focused on 100% of time
3 pain present 50% of time; does not IWA
4 PPA and IWA <50% of time; MR
5 PPA and IWA 75% of time; MR

Pain Scale:

6 PPA and IWA >90% of time; MR
7 PPA, UTF, 50% TSB; MR
8 PPA, UTF, >50% TSB; MR
9 PPA, UTF, 100% TSB;
some ROP; MR
10 PPA, UTF, 100% TSB, no ROP; MR

KEY:

IWA – interferes with activities
PPA – pain present always
MR – Medication Required
UTF – unable to function
TSB – time spent in bed
ROP – relief of pain