

PAIN SCALE EXAMPLES

Numerical Pain Scale:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

0-10, Zero equals no pain, 10 equals worst possible pain.

Categorical or Descriptive Pain Intensity Scale:

None Mild Moderate Severe Worst Possible

Visual Analog Scale:

No Pain _____ (10 cm line) _____ Worst Possible Pain

The patient marks on the line the spot for the pain intensity which is then measured. Non-written versions can be used for very sick patients by having an attendant run a pencil along the line while the patient confirms the point corresponding to the current pain.

Pain Relief Scale:

No Relief _____ Complete Relief

Pain Affect Faces Scale:



Children are presented with face drawings representing the happiest feeling possible to the saddest feeling possible. The faces are assigned numbers for quantifying children's responses.