Chọn một số từ 0 đến 10 để diễn tả cơn đau nhức của bạn:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Không đau Đau vô cùng

Hoặc:

Chọn một chữ để diễn tả sự đau nhức của bạn:

Không đau Đau ít Đau nhiều Đau vô cùng

Hoặc:

Chọn về mặt để diễn tả cảm giác của bạn như thế nào:

0 Không đau 1 Đau ít 2 Đau nhiều 3 Đau hơi nhiều 4 Đau rất nhiều 5 Đau vô cùng


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Pain Assessment Scales

Choose a number from 0 to 10 that best describes your pain:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
No Pain Mild Moderate Severe

OR: Choose a word that best describes your pain:
No Pain Mild Moderate Severe

OR: Choose the face that best describes how you feel:

No Hurt Hurts Little Bit Hurts Little More Hurts Even More Hurts Whole Lot Hurts Worst


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PAIN ASSESSMENT

Screen/assess for pain
- When you first meet your patient
- Before and after pain-relieving interventions (reassessment)

Provide patient/family education on:
- Pain management (give handout “Pain Management”)
- PCA (give handout “PCA: Patient-controlled analgesia – You are in charge”)

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For patients who are unable to verbally report pain:
1. Attempt to elicit self-report of pain (point on pain scale, draw picture).
2. Identify pathologic conditions or procedures that may cause pain.
3. Identify and treat other problems that may contribute to discomfort (such as infection, constipation, urinary retention, pressure points, etc.).
4. Observe for behaviors recognized as pain-related: facial expressions, vocalizations, physical movement, change in mental status, change in activity or routines, change in interpersonal interactions.
5. Ask caregivers and family familiar with patient about possible pain indicators.
6. Attempt analgesic trial and observe for changes in patient behaviors and complete pain reassessments over time.