






Pain Assessment Tools

These tools may provide assistance when calibrating pain with patients.

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
 <p><i>0 = No pain, 10 = Worst pain imaginable</i></p>										