

The PEG is an ultra-brief measure of pain (derived from the Brief Pain Inventory)

NB: Keep this score in patient notes to track progress after re-assessment at follow-up consultations

1	What number best describes your <u>pain on average</u> in the past week:
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	No pain Pain as bad as you can imagine
2	What number best describes how, during the past week, pain has interfered with your <u>enjoyment of life</u> ?
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Does not interfere Completely interferes
3	What number best describes how, during the past week, pain has interfered with your <u>general activity</u> ?
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Does not interfere Completely interferes

Reference:

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