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Pain Quality Assessment Scale (PQAS)**

Availability:	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: Pain Quality Assessment Scale (PQAS)
Classification:	Exploratory for Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
Short Description of Instrument:	The PQAS is a 20-item measure used for measuring neuropathic pain and features of pain associated with non-neuropathic pain. This scale rates the severity of pain on average during the past week.
Scoring:	Subscales range from 0 to 10 with 0 indicating no pain sensation and 10 indicating the most intense pain.
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