

Patient interview Hospital

Record ID

Feasibility of the interview

The patient is able according to care/AA
to conduct a short interview.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Interview conducted?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Why was the interview not conducted?

- ☐ Patient could not be located
☐ Patient did not want to participate in the
☐ interview Other reason

Other reason?

Graded chronic pain scale

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC7097879/>

In the last 3 months, how often have you
Pain?

- ☐ Never
☐ Some days
☐ Most days Every day
☐

How often have you experienced pain in the last three
months restricted your life or work?

- ☐ Never
☐ Some days
☐ Most days Every day
☐

In the last 7 days, how severe has your pain been
on average on a scale of 0-10?

Or average NRS of the last days from EPIC.

- ☐ 0
☐ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5
☐ 6
☐ 7
☐ 8
☐ 9
☐ 10

Which number best describes how much the
Have you experienced pain in the last 7 days in your
impaired your enjoyment of life?

- ☐ 0
☐ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5
☐ 6
☐ 7
☐ 8
☐ 9
☐ 10

Which number best describes how much the
pain in the last 7 days has affected your general
activity in the last 7 days?

- ☐ 0
☐ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5
☐ 6
☐ 7
☐ 8
☐ 9
☐ 10

PEG score (questions 3, 4 and 5: total)

GCPS score

Grade 0: No chronic pain

Grade 1: Mild chronic pain

Grade 2: bothersome chronic pain

Grade 3: severe pain

Brief medication history (medication at home!)

**To be completed before the consultation, to be
checked during the consultation.**

The first 3 questions are about pain medication that is taken regularly.

Which pain medication does the patient take regularly?

Use the ATC code!

What is the daily dose (in mg)?

Which pain medication is the patient taking as a fixed
dose?

Use ATC code!

What is the daily dose (in mg)?

Which pain medication is the patient taking?

Use ATC code!

What is the daily dose (in mg)?

The next 3 questions are about back-up pain medication.

Which back-up pain medication is the patient taking?

Use ATC code!

What is the daily dose (in mg)?

Which back-up pain medication is the patient taking?

Use ATC code!

What is the daily dose (in mg)?

Which back-up pain medication is the patient taking?

Use ATC code!

What is the daily dose (in mg)?

How often do you need your reserve medication?

- ☐ daily
☐ several times a week
☐ once a week several
☐ times a month
☐ less than once a month never
☐

Now some general questions about medication.

Do you sometimes forget to take your medication?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Are you sometimes careless about your medication?
taking your medication?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

When you feel better, do you sometimes
stop taking your medication?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If you feel worse after taking your
medication, do you sometimes stop taking it?
do you sometimes stop taking them?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Adherence score

Willingness to adhere

1= high willingness to adhere

0= low willingness to adhere

Have you experienced any side effects from your pain medication?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Ask openly and, if the answer is no, discuss the typical ADRs of the medication taken.

What ADRs?

Now a question about other treatments/multimodal therapy

What non-drug treatments are you currently using for your pain are you currently doing?

☐ physical therapies (physio, massages etc.)
☐ Psychological therapies
☐ Acupuncture, TENS
☐ Other treatments

Some questions on patient satisfaction

What is your therapy goal regarding your pain? QoL, measurable things, not just intensity...

Does your current treatment fulfill this goal?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Why not and what needs to change?

Are there already things from the interview that could be adjusted?

Would you benefit from more support in the treatment of your pain?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Would it help you if you had more information about your pain medication?

☐ Yes
☐ No

What are side effects? How can I deal with them?

Give information to the patient: Discuss possible solutions with the treating medical team --> next Thursday we would talk about this again.

We would like to give you the following information after you leave hospital again to see how things are going with your pain is going well. Is that OK? ☒ Yes
☐ No