

Pain Chronicity Threshold

Self-Report

1. In the past six months, how often did you have pain? Would you say...

- Never
- Some days
- Most days
- Every day

Include if response = most days or every day

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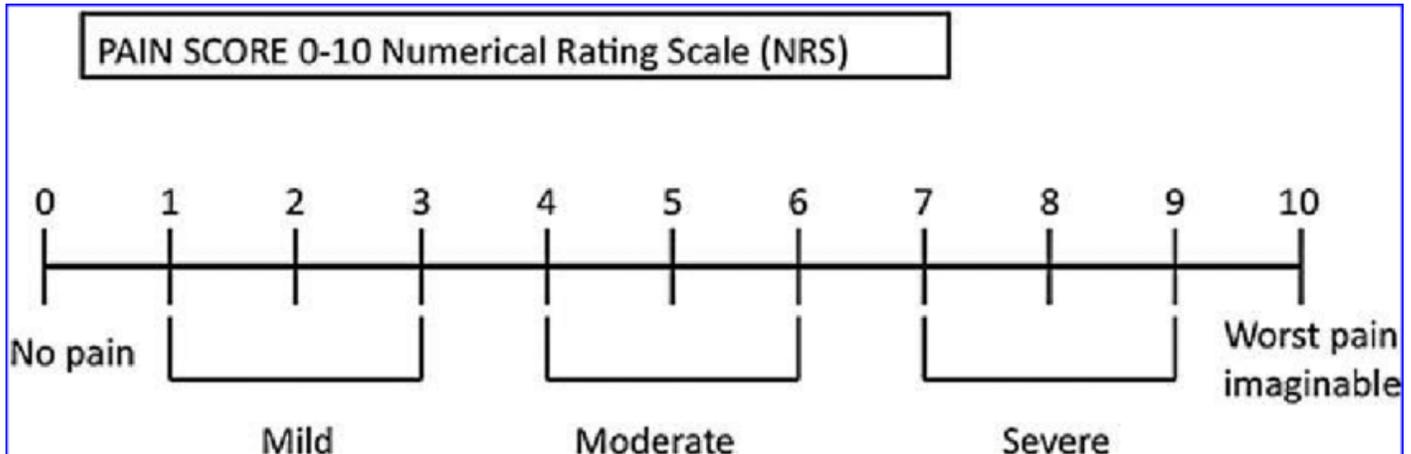
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Electronic Health Record (EHR)

Persistent moderate-to-severe patient-reported chronic pain, defined as at least 2 pain NRS scores of ≥ 4 within a single year with at least 30 days between scores in the Electronic Health Record (EHR).



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