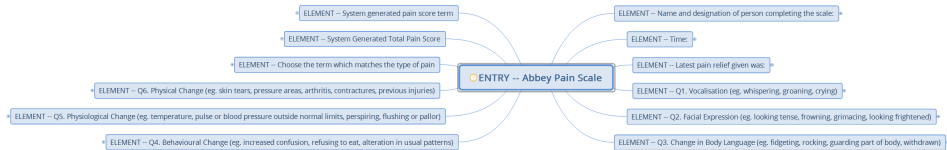


Abbey Pain Scale (APS)

If you're interested in this clinical form for use in Explorer Online please [get in touch](#).

Clinical Form Name	Abbey Pain Scale
Clinical Area(s)	Aged Care
Description of Use	For measurement of pain in people with dementia who cannot verbalise.
Availability	Yes, full access in Explorer Online
Explorer Online Screenshot	<div>ABBEY PAIN SCALE</div> <div><div>NAME AND DESIGNATION OF PERSON COMPLETING THE SCALE:</div><div>M. Smith - RN</div></div> <div><div>TIME:</div><div>12/05/202312:00AM</div></div> <div><div>LATEST PAIN RELIEF GIVEN WAS:</div><div>12/05/202311:30AM</div></div> <div><div>Q1. VOCALISATION (EG. WHISPERING, GROANING, CRYING)</div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> Absent <input type="radio"/> Mild <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Severe</div></div> <div><div>Q2. FACIAL EXPRESSION (EG. LOOKING TENSE, FROWNING, GRIMACING, LOOKING FRIGHTENED)</div><div><input type="radio"/> Absent <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mild <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Severe</div></div> <div><div>Q3. CHANGE IN BODY LANGUAGE (EG. FIDGETING, ROCKING, GUARDING PART OF BODY, WITHDRAWN)</div><div><input type="radio"/> Absent <input type="radio"/> Mild <input checked="" type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Severe</div></div> <div><div>Q4. BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE (EG. INCREASED CONFUSION, REFUSING TO EAT, ALTERATION IN USUAL PATTERNS)</div><div><input type="radio"/> Absent <input type="radio"/> Mild <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input checked="" type="radio"/> Severe</div></div> <div><div>Q5. PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGE (EG. TEMPERATURE, PULSE OR BLOOD PRESSURE OUTSIDE NORMAL LIMITS, PERSPIRING, FLUSHING OR PALLOR)</div><div><input type="radio"/> Absent <input type="radio"/> Mild <input checked="" type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Severe</div></div> <div><div>Q6. PHYSICAL CHANGE (EG. SKIN TEARS, PRESSURE AREAS, ARTHRITIS, CONTRACTURES, PREVIOUS INJURIES)</div><div><input type="radio"/> Absent <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mild <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Severe</div></div> <div><div>CHOOSE THE TERM WHICH MATCHES THE TYPE OF PAIN</div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> Chronic <input type="radio"/> Acute <input type="radio"/> Acute on Chronic</div></div> <div><div>SYSTEM GENERATED TOTAL PAIN SCORE</div><div>9</div></div>

Mind Map



Excel File /Structure

[CEN_Abbey_Pain_Scale.v1.xlsx.url](#)

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Description

Uses 0 Archetype(s)

Definition

ENTRY -- Abbey Pain Scale

ELEMENT -- Name and designation of person completing the scale:

ELEMENT -- Time:

ELEMENT -- Latest pain relief given was:

ELEMENT -- Q1. Vocalisation (eg. whispering, groaning, crying)

ELEMENT -- Q2. Facial Expression (eg. looking tense, frowning, grimacing, looking frightened)

ELEMENT -- Q3. Change in Body Language (eg. fidgeting, rocking, guarding part of body, withdrawn)

ELEMENT -- Q4. Behavioural Change (eg. increased confusion, refusing to eat, alteration in usual patterns)

ELEMENT -- Q5. Physiological Change (eg. temperature, pulse or blood pressure outside normal limits, perspiring, flushing or pallor)

ELEMENT -- Q6. Physical Change (eg. skin tears, pressure areas, arthritis, contractures, previous injuries)

ELEMENT -- Choose the term which matches the type of pain

ELEMENT -- System Generated Total Pain Score

ELEMENT -- Pain term

Ontology

Presentation