

Figure 2. Pain rating scales

Numerical rating scale

Please mark the scale below to show how intense your pain is.

A zero (0) means no pain, and ten (10) means extreme pain.

How **intense** is your pain **now**?



How **intense** was your pain **on average last week**?



Now please use the same method to describe how **distressing** your pain is.

How **distressing** is your pain **now**?



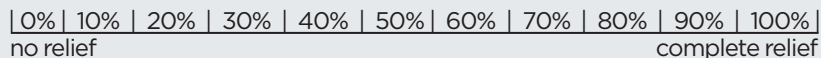
How **distressing** was your pain **on average last week**?



Now please use the same method to describe **how much your pain interferes** with your normal everyday activities.



If you have had treatment for your pain, how much has this relieved (taken away) the pain?



Verbal rating scale

Most use four words:

None Mild Moderate Severe