

## McGill Pain Questionnaire modified by Spicher

Etape I : Some of the words below describe **your present pain**. Choose those words that best describe it. Leave out any category that is not suitable.

Etape II : Use only a single word in each appropriate category – **the one that applies the best**.

Etape III : Choose one word (or score) that applies best your Present Symptom Intensity

<i>pain</i>	I	II	III	PAIN	I	II	III	PAIN	I	II	III
Flickering				Hot				Cool			
Quivering				Burning				Cold			
Pulsing				Scalding				Freezing			
Throbbing				Searing							
Beating								Tiring			
Pounding				Tingling				Exhausting			
				Itchy							
Jumping				Smarting				Sickening			
Flashing				Stinging				Suffocating			
Shooting											
				Dull				Fearful			
Pricking				Sore				Frightful			
Boring				Hurting				Terrifying			
Drilling				Aching							
Stabbing				Heavy				Punishing			
Lancinating								Gruelling			
				Tender				Cruel			
Sharp				Taut				Vicious			
Cutting				Rasping				Killing			
Lacerating				Splitting							
								Wretched			
Pinching				Spreading				Blinding			
Pressing				Radiating							
Gnawing				Penetrating				Annoying			
Cramping				Piercing				Troublesome			
Crushing								Miserable			
				Tight				Intense			
Tugging				Numb				Unbearable			
Pulling				Drawing							
Wrenching				Squeezing				Nagging			
				Tearing				Nauseating			
								Agonizing			
								Dreadful			
								Torturing			

**Interpretation of the McGill Pain Questionnaire modified by Spicher** Date : ... ..20.....

PAIN	Patient	Rating	Mean	PAIN	Patient	Rating	Mean	PAIN	Patient	Rating	Mean
Flickering			1.7	Hot			2.4	Cool			1.9
Quivering			2.0	Burning			2.9	Cold			2.6
Pulsing			2.4	Scalding			3.5	Freezing			3.6
Throbbing			2.6	Searing			3.9				
Beating			2.9					Tiring			2.5
Pounding			3.2	Tingling			1.3	Exhausting			3.1
				Itchy			1.6				
Jumping			2.3	Smarting			2.0	Sickening			3.1
Flashing			2.6	Stinging			2.2	Suffocating			3.7
Shooting			3.5								
				Dull			1.7	Fearful			3.4
Pricking			1.7	Sore			2.0	Frightful			3.7
Boring			2.4	Hurting			2.5	Terrifying			4.3
Drilling			2.7	Aching			2.7				
Stabbing			3.5	Heavy			2.9	Punishing			3.5
Lancinating			3.7					Gruelling			3.7
				Tender			1.7	Cruel			4.1
Sharp			2.7	Taut			2.4	Vicious			4.3
Cutting			3.1	Rasping			2.8	Killing			4.6
Lacerating			3.7	Splitting			3.3				
								Wretched			3.7
Pinching			1.8	Spreading			2.6	Blinding			3.7
Pressing			2.0	Radiating			3.1				
Gnawing			2.3	Penetrating			3.7	Annoying			1.8
Cramping			2.7	Piercing			4.3	Troublesome			2.1
Crushing			3.3					Miserable			2.9
				Tight			1.9	Intense			3.8
Tugging			1.9	Numb			2.4	Unbearable			4.5
Pulling			2.1	Drawing			3.0				
Wrenching			3.1	Squeezing			3.5	Nagging			2.4
				Tearing			4.0	Nauseating			2.8
								Agonizing			3.7
								Dreadful			4.4
								Torturing			4.7

	PATIENT	POINTS	RATING	POINTS	MEANS	POINTS
SUB-TOTAL OF SENSORY PAINS	... / 65 x 100 =		... / 54 x 100 =		... / 44.7 x 100 =	
SUB-TOTAL OF AFFECTIVE PAINS	... / 35 x 100 =		... / 24 x 100 =		... / 28.6 x 100 =	
TOTAL OF PAINS	... / 100 x 100 =		... / 78 x 100 =		... / 73.3 x 100 =	