



Partners Against Pain: Integrated Pain Services
Chronic Pain Services

**DOULEUR NEUROPATHIQUE
4 QUESTIONS (DN4)
NEUROPATHIC PAIN
DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONNAIRE**

Patient Identification

INTERVIEW OF THE PATIENT

Question 1:

Does the pain have one of more of the following characteristics?

	Yes	No
Burning		
Painful Cold		
Electric Shocks		

Question 2:

Is the pain associated with one or more of the following symptoms in the same area?

	Yes	No
Tingling		
Pins and Needles		
Numbness		
Itching		

EXAMINATION OF THE PATIENT

Question 3:

Is the pain located in an area where the physical examination may reveal one or more of the following characteristics?

	Yes	No
Touch Hypoaesthesia		
Pricking Hypoaesthesia		

Question 4:

In the painful area, can the pain be caused or increased by:

	Yes	No
Brushing		

Patient's Score = ___/10

Scoring: Yes = 1 point No = 0 points

SCORE > 4/10 OR GREATER HAS A > 90% SPECIFICITY FOR NEUROPATHIC PAIN DIAGNOSIS

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