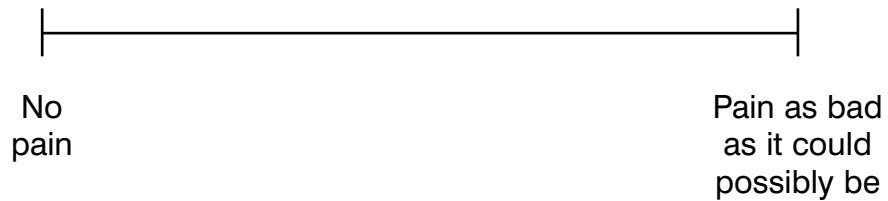


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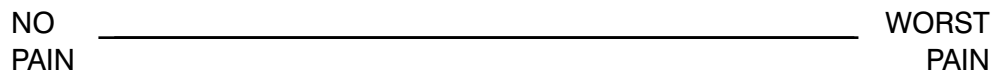
Visual Analog Scale (VAS)*



*A 10-cm baseline is recommended for VAS scales.

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Visual Analog Scale



Directions: Ask the patient to indicate on the line where the pain is in relation to the two extremes. Measure from the left hand side to the mark.

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