

PEG Pain and Function Scale

Pain Enjoyment of Life General Activity

Think about the past week. Circle one number from 0 to 10 for each question.

Patient name or ID _____	Date _____	Clinician _____	Prior PEG _____/10
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P 1. What number best describes your pain on average in the past week?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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No pain Pain as bad as you can imagine

E 2. What number best describes how pain has interfered with your enjoyment of life during the past week?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Does not interfere Completely interferes

G 3. What number best describes how pain has interfered with your general activity during the past week?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Does not interfere Completely interferes

SCORING

P score _____	E score _____	G score _____	Total P plus E plus G _____/30	PEG mean score _____/10
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$$\text{PEG mean} = (P + E + G) \div 3$$

FUNCTION GOAL AND FOLLOW UP

Activity the patient wants to improve _____	Meaningful benefit noticed _____
Harms adverse effects or concerns _____	Shared plan and next review date _____

Clinical use Track the PEG score over time under similar conditions and interpret it with the patient's function goal, reported benefit, adverse effects, and clinical context. The score is not a diagnosis, a stand-alone treatment trigger, or proof that a medication works or does not work.

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