

Patients' Global Impression of Change (PGIC) Scale

Date: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Chief Complaint (Presenting Problem): _____

Since beginning treatment at this clinic, how would you describe the change (if any) in ACTIVITY LIMITATIONS, SYMPTOMS, EMOTIONS, and OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE, related to your painful condition? Please circle the number below, that matches your degree of change since beginning care at this clinic for the above stated chief complaint.

No change	Almost the same	A little better	Somewhat better	Moderately better	Better	A great deal better
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Explanation:

- 1 = No change (or condition has got worse)
- 2 = Almost the same, hardly any change at all
- 3 = A little better, but no noticeable change
- 4 = Somewhat better, but the change has not made any real difference

NOTE TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

A significant, favourable change is a 5-7

No significant change is a 1-4

Note, this is a dichotomous scale (5-7 = significant)

A 2-point change is significant from their baseline

Reference: Hurst H, Bolton J. Assessing the clinical significance of change scores

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5 = Moderately better, and a slight but noticeable change

6 = Better, and a definite improvement that has made a real and worthwhile difference

7 = A great deal better, and a considerable improvement that has made all the difference

