



# NOPPAIN

(Non-Communicative Patient's Pain Assessment Instrument)  
ACTIVITY CHART CHECK LIST

LABEL

Name of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Nursing assistant should complete at least 5 minutes of daily care activities for the resident while observing for pain behaviors. This form should be completed immediately following care activities

		Did you do this? Check Yes/No	Did you see pain when you did this? Check Yes/No		Did you do this? Check Yes/No	Did you see pain when you did this? Check Yes/No
(a) Put resident in bed OR saw resident lying down		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(f) Fed resident		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(b) Turned resident in bed		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(g) Helped resident stand OR saw resident stand		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(c) Transferred resident (bed to chair, chair to bed, standing or wheelchair to toilet)		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(h) Helped resident walk OR saw resident walk		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(d) Sat resident up (bed or chair) OR saw resident sitting		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(i) Bathed resident OR gave resident sponge bath		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(e) Dressed resident		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

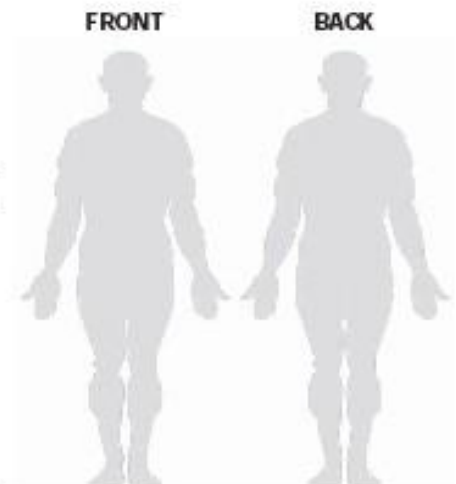
**REMEMBER:** Make sure to ASK THE PATIENT if he/she is in pain!

## Pain Response/Responsibility (What did you see and hear?)

## Locate Problem Areas

<b>Pain Words?</b> "That hurts" "Ouch!" "Cursing" "Stop that!"  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO How intense were the pain words?  Lowest Possible Intensity      Highest Possible Intensity	<b>Pain Faces?</b> -grimaces -wincing -furrowed brow  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO How intense was the pain faces?  Lowest Possible Intensity      Highest Possible Intensity	<b>Bracing?</b> -rigidity -holding -guarding (especially during movement)  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO How intense was the bracing?  Lowest Possible Intensity      Highest Possible Intensity
<b>Pain Noises?</b> -moans -groans -grunts -cries -gasps -sighs  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO How intense were the pain noises?  Lowest Possible Intensity      Highest Possible Intensity	<b>Rubbing?</b> -massaging affected area  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO How intense was the rubbing?  Lowest Possible Intensity      Highest Possible Intensity	<b>Restlessness?</b> -frequent shifting -rocking -inability to stay still  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO How intense was the restlessness?  Lowest Possible Intensity      Highest Possible Intensity

Please "X" the site of any pain  
Please "O" the site of any skin problems



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### PAIN THERMOMETER SCALE

Rate the Resident's pain at the highest level you observed during care.

(circle your answer)



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