

MONITORING PAIN DIARY

Instructions:

1. Keep a record of any pain you experience during any of the following periods with a 7 day diary.
2. Record how intense your pain was by rating it on a scale of 1 to 10 (1=not very painful to 10=highly painful).
3. Record what you were doing or the situation you were in when you experienced the pain.
4. Record your thoughts at the time of experiencing the pain.

This will help you to develop more awareness about your experiences of physical pain to help you identify strategies and techniques to help manage pain.

DAY	Brief description of type of pain	RATE 1-10	Situation/What you were doing	What you were thinking at the time
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				