

VISUAL ANALOG SCALE (VAS)*

Patient Name:..... Date:.....

Directions

Draw a vertical line (|) to describe your pain over the past 24 hours using the visual analog scale.

No Pain

Worst
Imaginable
Pain

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

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BODY and HEAD DIAGRAM

Directions

Please draw, mark or color the area of your pain.

