

DN4 Questionnaire

Please complete this questionnaire by ticking one answer for each item in the 4 questions below:

INTERVIEW OF THE PATIENT

Question 1: Does the pain have one or more of the following characteristics?

- 1 – Burning
- 2 – Painful cold
- 3 – Electric shocks

Yes	No
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Question 2: Is the pain associated with one or more of the following symptoms in the same area?

- 4 – Tingling
- 5 – Pins and needles
- 6 – Numbness
- 7 – Itching

Yes	No
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EXAMINATION OF THE PATIENT

Question 3: Is the pain located in an area where the physical examination may reveal one or more of the following characteristics?

- 8 – Hypoesthesia to touch
- 9 – Hypoesthesia to prick

Yes	No
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Question 4: In the painful area, can the pain be caused or increased by:

- 10 – Brushing

Yes	No
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The total score is calculated as the sum of the 10 items and the cut-off value for the diagnosis of neuropathic pain is a total score of 4/10.

Total

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