

***PAIN CHARACTERIZING ELEMENTS
APPLICABLE TO SCIATICA***

Frequency (applicable to sciatica)

Qn- If you had pain that goes down the leg in the last 4 weeks, how often did you have the pain?

- On some days On most days Every day

Duration (applicable to sciatica)

Qn- If you had pain that goes down the leg in the last 4 weeks, how long was it since you had a whole month without any pain that goes down the leg? (Please tick only one box).

- Less than 3 months
3 months or more, but less than 7 months
7 months or more, but less than 3 years
3 years or more

Severity (applicable to sciatica)

Qn- If you had pain that goes down the leg in the last 4 weeks, please indicate what was the usual intensity of your pain on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means “no pain” and 10 means “the worst pain imaginable”. (Please circle your answer).

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
No pain Worst pain

Note: The content between parentheses at the end of the “duration” and “severity” elements respectively becomes “Please give only one answer” and “Please circle the respondent’s answer” in the questionnaires intended for telephone administration.