

# Pain (general)

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Williams and Craig suggest a revised definition, “Pain is a distressing experience associated with actual or potential tissue damage with sensory, emotional, cognitive, and social components,” to take these factors into consideration<sup>1</sup>.

1. Ballantyne J, Fishman S, Rathmell JP, eds. *Bonica’s Management of Pain*. 5th ed. Wolters Kluwer; 2019.