

## eVitals.27 - Pain Scale Score

## Definition

The patient's indication of pain from a scale of 0-10.

National Element	Yes	Pertinent Negatives (PN)	Yes
State Element	Yes	NOT Values	Yes
Version 2 Element	E14_23	Is Nillable	Yes
Usage	Required	Recurrence	1 : 1

## Associated Performance Measure Initiatives

Pediatric      STEMI      Trauma

## Attributes

**NOT Values (NV)**

7701001 - Not Applicable

7701003 - Not Recorded

**Pertinent Negatives (PN)**

8801019 - Refused

8801023 - Unable to Complete

## Constraints

Data Type	minInclusive	maxInclusive
integer	0	10

## Data Element Comment

The Pain Score can be obtained from several pain measurement tools or pain scale types (eVitals.28). The pain scale type used should have a numeric value associated with each diagram as appropriate. If the pain scale type utilizes multiple indicators/categories the total should be calculated and entered for the pain score associated with the patient assessment.

## Associated Validation Rules

Rule ID	Level	Message
nemSch_e001	Error	When Pain Scale Score is empty, it should have a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting, if allowed for the element) or a Pertinent Negative (if allowed for the element), or it should be omitted (if the element is optional).
nemSch_e002	Error	When Pain Scale Score has a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting), it should be empty.
nemSch_e008	Error	When Pain Scale Score has a Pertinent Negative, it should be empty and it should not have a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting).