

RESIDENT CUE CARDS

for use with

**MDS 3.0
Resident Interview
Pocket Guide**

April 2012

SECTION C

BRIEF INTERVIEW FOR MENTAL STATUS (BIMS)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Cue Cards for Section C should only be used if the resident's primary method of communication is in written format. Otherwise, the interview should be conducted without cue cards.

**I would like to ask you some questions,
which I will show you in a moment.**

We ask everyone these same questions.

**This will help us provide you with
better care.**

**Some of the questions may seem
very easy, while others may be more
difficult.**

**We ask these questions so that we
can make sure that our care will
meet your needs.**



**I have written 3 words for
you to remember.**

Please read them.

**Then, I will remove the
card and ask you to re-
peat or write down the
words as you remember
them.**



SOCK

BLUE

BED



SOCK, something
to wear

BLUE, a color

BED, a piece of
furniture



Please tell
me what
year it is
right now.



What month
are we in
right now?



What day of
the week is
today?



Let's go back to an
earlier question.

What were those
three words that I
asked you to
repeat?



Something to wear



A color



A piece of furniture



SECTION D

RESIDENT

MOOD

INTERVIEW

(PHQ-9©)

Never or 1 Day

**2—6 Days
(several days)**

**7—11 Days
(half or more of the days)**

**12—14 Days
(nearly every day)**

SECTION F

**INTERVIEW
FOR DAILY
PREFERENCES
AND ACTIVITY
PREFERENCES**

Very important

Somewhat important

Not very important

Not important at all

**Important, but
can't do, or no choice**



SECTION J

PAIN

ASSESSMENT

INTERVIEW

Almost constantly

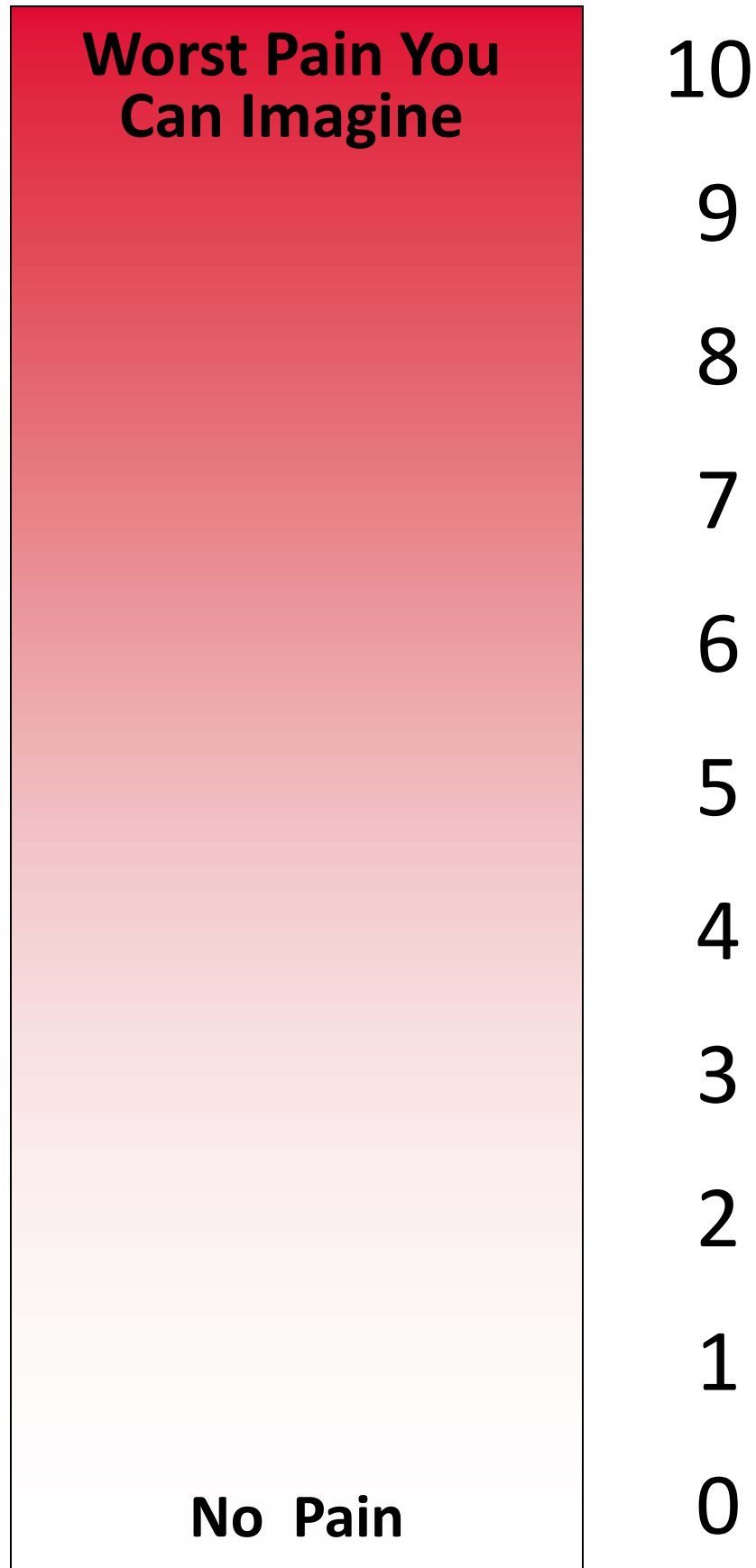
Frequently

Occasionally

Rarely



Numeric Rating Scale



Mild

Moderate

Severe

Very severe, horrible



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