

Family Caregiver Pain Diary

A **Pain Diary** is used to monitor pain over time, collect data on possible pain triggers and provide information for a healthcare provider to make best treatment decisions. Document your family member's pain experience on the attached page once per day or any time you see a change in behavior or suspect a new or different pain problem. Bring the Pain Diary to the next appointment with your family member's healthcare provider.

- Use the [Iowa Pain Thermometer-Revised](#) with your family member, if they are able to provide a self-report of their pain severity.
- Use the [PAINAD](#) with your family member, if they are unable to provide a self-report of pain.

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