

# Pain Assessment Tool



**None**  
**0**



**Mild**  
**1**



**Moderate**  
**2**



**Severe**  
**3**

## Pain Assessment

- Ask the patient to tell you which word or point to the picture that best describes their pain.
- Consider using the Bolton Pain Assessment Tool if verbal communication is a challenge or if patient confused.
- Document the worst pain score on EPIC on the vitals flowsheet.
- Ensure the patient can deep breathe, cough and move comfortably, if not escalate your concerns.