

The Short-Form McGill Pain Questionnaire (SF-MPQ) was developed for adults with chronic pain, including pain due to rheumatic conditions.

Element	Details
<b>Time to Administer</b>	Patient-dependent
<b>Type</b>	Self Assessment > eForm and Print form
<b>Setting</b>	Any
<b>Administration</b>	Patient administered self-report.
<b>Interpretation</b>	<p>The purpose of the questionnaire is to obtain descriptive values rather than to objectively detect change in time since pain is a subjective concept.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>"Pain Rating Index - rank value"</b> The adjectives are ranked according to increasing intensity so each descriptor can be assigned a higher score: <i>0 = no pain; 1 = mild; 2 = discomforting; 3 = distressing; 4 = horrible; 5 = excruciating</i></li> <li><b>"Pain Rating Index - scale value (VAS)"</b> The pain intensity of each pain descriptor was assessed on a numeric scale in previous research. The assigned rating can also be accepted as the score for the pain descriptor.</li> <li><b>"Number of words chosen (NWC)"</b> The number of words chosen by the patient. The higher the total score on the MPQ, the more the pain experience for the patient increases.</li> </ol>
<b>Reference</b>	<p>Melzack. (1975). Short-form McGill Pain Questionnaire. Retrieved December 4, 2019, from <a href="https://www.physio-pedia.com/Short-form_McGill_Pain_Questionnaire">https://www.physio-pedia.com/Short-form_McGill_Pain_Questionnaire</a>.</p> <p>This work has been released into the public domain by its author. This applies worldwide. In some countries this may not be legally possible; if so: the author grants anyone the right to use this work for any purpose, without any conditions, unless such conditions are required by law.</p>