

Appendix 1. DN4 Questionnaire

Please complete this questionnaire by ticking one answer for each item in the 4 questions below:

INTERVIEW OF THE PATIENT

Question 1: Does the pain have one or more of the following characteristics?

	Yes	No
1 – Burning	___	___
2 – Painful cold	___	___
3 – Electric shocks	___	___

Question 2: Is the pain associated with one or more of the following symptoms in the same area?

	Yes	No
4 – Tingling	___	___
5 – Pins and needles	___	___
6 – Numbness	___	___
7 – Itching	___	___

EXAMINATION OF THE PATIENT

Question 3: Is the pain located in an area where the physical examination may reveal one or more of the following characteristics?

	Yes	No
8 – Hypoesthesia to touch	___	___
9 – Hypoesthesia to prick	___	___

Question 4: In the painful area, can the pain be caused or increased by:

	Yes	No
10 – Brushing	___	___

The total score is calculated as the sum of the 10 items and the cut-off value for the diagnosis of neuropathic pain is a total score of 4/10.

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