

The Role of a Pain Tracking Tool in Chronic Pain Management: A Survey of Healthcare Providers and Patients

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Purpose

To assess both healthcare provider's and chronic pain patient's impressions about daily pain tracking, and to understand the barriers to use and identify core components of a clinically meaningful pain tracking tool.

Method

We are currently conducting a survey of 100 healthcare providers and 100 chronic pain patients. The survey will be posted online on a website for clinicians and on a website for chronic pain patients.

Results

This presentation will present the results of the survey, including the survey questions and aggregate data on patient and provider responses.

Conclusions

Conclusions will be drawn about impressions of perceived barriers for both healthcare providers and patients with regard to use of a pain tracking tool, and the core components that would be clinically meaningful to clinicians, and engaging, user friendly, and helpful to patients with chronic pain.