

# Cancer Pain: Assessment and Management 9781139483377 Eduardo D. Bruera, Russell K. Portenoy 2009 Cambridge University Press, 2009

The accurate assessment of pain is essential in cancer pain treatment. As pain is a subjective experience, there is no precise method to quantitate it objectively. There are two approaches: the first is the use of laboratory techniques to measure the patient's reaction to experimental pain, such as sensory decision theory analysis. This method is a psychophysical procedure to distinguish between a person's criteria for reporting pain and the sensory experiences induced by noxious stimuli. The second is the use of tools to assess pain by the patient's description. Many kinds of rating scales, i

Complementary therapies for cancer pain Chapter 10 Cancer pain management in the community Chapter 11 Pain related to cancer treatments Chapter 12 Management of acute pain in cancer patients Chapter 13 Complex problems in cancer pain Chapter 14 Cancer pain recommendations for service design and training Membership of group and expert contributors .Â Accurate and meaningful assessment and reassessment of pain is essential and optimises pain relief. History, examination, psychosocial assessment and accurate record keeping should be routine, with pain and quality of life measurement tools used where appropriate. â€¢ Radiotherapy, chemotherapy, hormones, bisphosphonates and surgery are all used to treat and palliate cancers. This book provides, in a single cohesive source, all the information a health care professional needs to diagnose and select appropriate treatments for the patient with pain associated with cancer. Cancer Pain: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Management is clinically oriented and comprehensively addresses all the issues surrounding modern cancer pain management. The authors provide detailed information on common but difficult to treat cancer pain scenarios. Coverage includes state-of-the-art information on treatment options and discussions of the impact of radiation, chemotherapy, and surgery on pa... Pain Assessment and Treatment - Inpatient â€¦...â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦ Page 2 Pain Assessment and Treatment - Outpatient â€¦Â 1 See Appendix A for Comprehensive Pain Assessment 2 Specialty consultation services that specialize in pain management : Acute Pain, Pain Medicine, Palliative/Supportive Care, and Integrative Medicine; see Appendix E for description of services 3 Pain crisis or emergency is defined as severe pain, new onset or exacerbation of previously stabilized.Â Special patient population in which pain assessment and management may be especially challenging include the following 73 Appendix D: Pain Assessment and Management Resources â€” List of Websites . . . 77 Appendix E: Validated Self-Report Tools for Children, Adolescents and Adults . . . 82 Appendix F: Example: Algorithm for Assessing Pain in Hospitalized Children . . .Â The participants of the focus groups outlined outstanding resources including books, guidelines, position papers, and care pathways developed to meet the needs of specific populations and based on different types of pain (e.g., acuteG, persistentG, cancer or during palliative care).Â This guideline is a new edition of, and replaces Assessment and Management of Pain.