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Douleur Neuropathique 4 (DN4)**

<b>Availability:</b>	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: <a href="#">Douleur Neuropathique 4 (DN4)</a>
<b>Classification:</b>	Exploratory for Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
<b>Short Description of Instrument:</b>	The DN4 is a French tool developed to distinguish between neuropathic and non-neuropathic pain. Seven items are related to symptoms and three items are related to the clinical examination.
<b>Scoring:</b>	A score of 1 is given to each 'yes' item. The total score is the sum of the 10 items, and the cutoff value for the diagnosis of neuropathic pain is a total score of greater than 4 out of 10.
<b>Comments/ Special Instruments</b>	DN4 has been found to have good sensitivity, specificity, and interrater reliability.
<b>References:</b>	Hallstrom H and Norrbrink C. Screening tools for neuropathic pain: Can they be of use in individuals with spinal cord injury?: Apr 2011; 152 (4): 772-779