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Neuropathic Pain Symptom Inventory (NPSI)**

Availability:	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: Click here for the Neuropathic Pain Symptom Inventory (NPSI)
Classification:	Exploratory: Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>The NPSI is a 12-item measure used to assess neuropathic pain and determine how participants/subjects respond to various therapeutic agents.</p> <p>This survey is specifically designed to evaluate the different symptoms of neuropathic pain. "The final version of the NPSI includes 10 descriptors (plus two temporal items) that allow discrimination and quantification of five distinct clinically relevant dimensions of neuropathic pain syndromes and that are sensitive to treatment. The psychometric properties of the NPSI suggest that it might be used to characterize subgroups of neuropathic pain patients and verify whether they respond differentially to various pharmacological agents or other therapeutic interventions."</p>
Scoring:	Maximum score = 100
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