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| **About the Measure** | |
| **Protocol Id** | 190902 |
| **Domain:** | Gastrointestinal |
| **Measure:** | Pain (Type and Intensity) |
| **Definition:** | This is a measure to assess pain and related symptoms. |
| **Purpose:** | To provide a comprehensive measure of pain symptoms and conditions. |
| **Essential PhenX Protocols:** | Current Age [10101] |
| **Related PhenX Protocols:** |  |
| **Measure Release Date:** | December 13, 2010 |

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| **About the Protocol** | |
| **Protocol Release Date:** | July 30, 2015 |
| **Protocol Review Date:** | July 30, 2015 |
| **PhenX Protocol Name:** | Adolescent Pediatric Pain Tool (APPT) |
| **Protocol Name From Source:** | Adolescent Pediatric Pain Tool (APPT) |
| **Protocol Availability:** | Available |
| **Keywords:** | Adolescent Pediatric Pain Tool; APPT; adolescent; Child; pain; ache; muscle soreness; Muscle stiffness; Pain intensity; Pain measurement; Pain assessment; Pain symptoms; Postoperative; sickle cell disease; SCD; Allergy testing; Orthopedic; Traumatic injury; proprietary |
| **Description:** | The Adolescent Pediatric Pain Tool (APPT) is a multidimensional self-administered pain assessment tool. The APPT is used with children and adolescents to evaluate pain intensity, location, and quality (including sensory, temporal, affective, and evaluative). The APPT can be used with individuals experiencing pain for various reasons, such as sickle cell disease (SCD), postoperative pain, allergy testing, orthopedic, traumatic injury, and cancer. The APPT was modeled after the McGill Pain Questionnaire and is available in English and Spanish. |
| **Specific Instructions:** | None |
| **Protocol:** | **Adolescent Pediatric Pain Tool (APPT)**  [img[190900\_image\_1.png|]]  **Scoring:**  The Adolescent Pediatric Pain Tool (APPT) provides five subscale scores:   1. Number of pain sites as a measure of pain location from marks on a body outline. 2. Pain intensity measured by the Word Graphic Rating Scale (WGRS) and anchored by the words no pain, little, medium, large, and worst possible pain. 3. Number of pain quality descriptors, which yields percent scores for the sensory, affective, and evaluative subscales. 4. Number of temporal descriptors, which yields a percent temporal subscale. 5. Percent of total pain quality and temporal descriptors as a total subscale.   The introduction of the Jacob et al. 2014 publication (see the Source section) contains details and source information regarding the above subscales. |
| **Selection Rationale:** | The Sickle Cell Disease Neurology, Quality of Life, and Health Services Working Group selected the Adolescent Pediatric Pain Tool (APPT) because it provides a comprehensive evaluation of pain, is well validated, widely used, and has minimal participant burden.  Additionally, the APPT was modeled after the McGill Pain Questionnaire (see [mlink[190901|Pain (Type and Intensity)-Adults]]). By using both of these tools, investigators can collect comparable pain data in pediatric and adult populations. |
| **Source:** | Jacob, E., Mack, A. K., Savedra, M., Van Cleve, L., & Wilkie, D. J. (2014). Adolescent pediatric pain tool for multidimensional measurement of pain in children and adolescents. *Pain Management Nursing 15*(3), 694-706. |
| **Language** | English Other languages available at source |
| **Participant:** | Individuals ages 8 to 17 years old. |
| **Personnel and Training Required:** | None |
| **Equipment Needs:** | None |
| **Standards** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Standard** | **Name** | **ID** | **Source** | | Human Phenotype Ontology | Abdominal pain | HP:0002027 | [HPO](https://hpo.jax.org/app/browse/term/<INSERT_ID>) | | Human Phenotype Ontology | Abnormality of the gastrointestinal tract | HP:0011024 | [HPO](https://hpo.jax.org/app/browse/term/<INSERT_ID>) | | caDSR Form | PhenX PX190902 - Adolescent Pediatric Pain Tool Appt | 6872796 | [caDSR Form](https://cadsr.cancer.gov/onedata/dmdirect/NIH/NCI/CO/FRMDD?filter=FRMDD.ITEM_ID=<INSERT_ID>%20and%20ver_nr=1) | |
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| **Mode of Administration:** | Self-administered questionnaire |
| **Derived Variables:** | None |
| **Requirements:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Requirement Category** | **Required (Yes/No)** | | **Major equipment** | No | | **Specialized training** | No | | **Specialized requirements for biospecimen collection** | No | | **Average time of greater than 15 minutes in an unaffected individual** | No | |
| **Annotations for Specific Conditions:** | None |
| **Process and Review:** | Not applicable. |