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Recommended questions for the patient and physician using a 0–5-point Likert scale.

Patient (PtGA)

“Considering all the ways your arthritis affects you, how are you feeling today?”

Very good, no symptoms, no limitations on normal activities

Very poor, very severe symptoms which are intolerable, inability to carry out normal activities

Physician (PGA)

“Considering all the ways the arthritis affects your patient, how is your patient feeling today?”

Tender Joint Count Scoring Sheet

Tender and swollen measurements

Global VAS Pain ___/10

PsARC criteria (pre-treatment)

PsARC criteria (post-treatment)

Tender (0–68) Swollen (0–66) Tender (0–68) Swollen (0–66)

PtGA PGA PtGA PGA

Definition of the criteria:

Response = improvement in ≥ 2 of the 4 tests:

• One of which must be the joint tenderness or swelling score

• No worsening in any of the four measures

• Improvement is defined as a decrease ≥ 30% in the swollen or tender joint score and a decrease ≥ 1 in either of the global assessments