

Male NIH-Chronic Prostatitis Symptom Index (NIH-CPSI)

Center for Urologic and Pelvic Pain

Pain or Discomfort

1. In the last week, have you experienced any pain or discomfort in the following areas?

	Yes	No
a. Area between rectum and testicles (perineum)	1	0
b. Testicles	1	0
c. Tip of the penis (not related to urination)	1	0
d. Below your waist, in your pubic or bladder area	1	0
e. Below your waist, in your rectal area	1	0

2. In the last week, have you experienced:

	Yes	No
a. Pain or burning during urination?	1	0
b. Pain or discomfort during or after sexual climax (ejaculation)?	1	0

3. How often have you had pain or discomfort in any of these areas over the last week?
0 Never **1** Rarely **2** Sometimes **3** Often **4** Usually **5** Always

4. Which number best describes your AVERAGE pain or discomfort on the days that you had it, over the last week?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
no pain					pain as bad as you can imagine					

Urination

5. How often have you had a sensation of not emptying your bladder completely after you finished urinating, over the last week?

0 Not at all	2 Less than half the time	4 More than half the time
1 Less than 1 time in 5	3 About half the time	5 Almost always or always

6. How often have you had to urinate again less than two hours after you finished urinating, over the last week?

0 Not at all	2 Less than half the time	4 More than half the time
1 Less than 1 time in 5	3 About half the time	5 Almost always or always

Impact of Symptoms

7. How much have your symptoms kept you from doing the kinds of things you would usually do, over the last week?

0 None	1 Only a little	2 Some	3 A lot
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8. How much did you think about your symptoms, over the last week?

0 None	1 Only a little	2 Some	3 A lot
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Quality of Life

9. If you were to spend the rest of your life with your symptoms just the way they have been during the last week, how would you feel about that?

0 Delighted	2 Mostly satisfied	4 Mostly dissatisfied	6 Terrible
1 Pleased	3 Mixed (about equally satisfied and dissatisfied)	5 Unhappy	

Scoring the NIH-Chronic Prostatitis Symptom Index Domains

Pain: Total of items 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2a, 2b, 3 and 4 _____

Urinary Symptoms: Total of items 5 and 6 _____

Quality of Life & Impact: Total of items 7, 8 and 9 _____