

DoD/VA PAIN SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

For clinicians to evaluate the biopsychosocial impact of pain

1. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has interfered with your usual **ACTIVITY**:

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10
Does not interfere Completely interferes

2. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has interfered with your **SLEEP**:

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10
Does not interfere Completely interferes

3. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has affected your **MOOD**:

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10
Does not affect Completely affects

4. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has contributed to your **STRESS**:

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10
Does not contribute Contributes a great deal

*Reference for pain interference: Cleeland CS, Ryan KM. Pain assessment: global use of the Brief Pain Inventory. *Ann Acad Med Singapore* 23(2): 129-138, 1994.

Defense and Veterans Pain Rating Scale

