Pain Management Goals

Pain Rating Scale (0-10)

- Measures your pain
- Everyone feels pain differently
- Providers can keep track of your pain

0 = no pain
1-3 = mild/noticeable pain
4-6 = moderate pain
7-9 = strong/intolerable pain
10 = worst pain

Pain Goals

Main goal is not 0/10 but to reduce 50% of pain, making it manageable









<u>Pharmacologic</u> <u>Treatments</u>

- Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
- Acetaminophen
- Antidepressants
- Anticonvulsants
- Opioids

<u>Non-Pharmacologic</u> <u>Treatments</u>

- Exercise
- Therapy
- Massage/Acupuncture
- Yoga/Tai Chi

Sources:

- https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Health/Pages/conditions.aspx?hwid=stp1310&
- AAFP Chronic Pain Toolkit (Pain Mangement Section 3)

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