

DN4 – QUESTIONNAIRE

To estimate the probability of neuropathic pain, please answer yes or no for each item of the following four questions.

INTERVIEW OF THE PATIENT

QUESTION 1:

Does the pain have one or more of the following characteristics? YES NO

Burning YES NO

Painful cold YES NO

Electric shocks YES NO

QUESTION 2:

Is the pain associated with one or more of the following symptoms in the same area? YES NO

Tingling YES NO

Pins and needles YES NO

Numbness YES NO

Itching YES NO

EXAMINATION OF THE PATIENT

QUESTION 3:

Is the pain located in an area where the physical examination may reveal one or more of the following characteristics? YES NO

Hypoesthesia to touch YES NO

Hypoesthesia to pinprick YES NO

QUESTION 4:

In the painful area, can the pain be caused or increased by: YES NO

Brushing? YES NO

YES = 1 point

NO = 0 points

Patient's Score: /10