

## FACT SHEET

# PASTOR

## THE PAIN ASSESSMENT SCREENING TOOL AND OUTCOMES REGISTRY



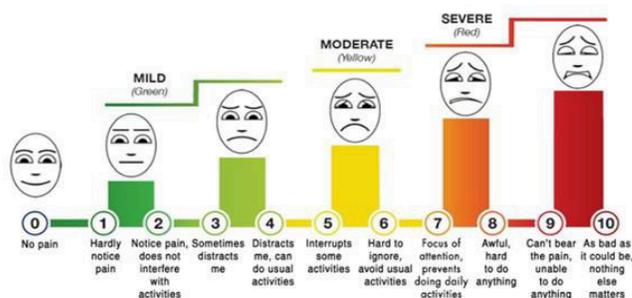
### The Pain Assessment Screening Tool and Outcomes Registry (PASTOR) is a 20-30 minute survey that produces a comprehensive 3-page clinician report of a patient's chronic pain.

At its core PASTOR uses instruments developed by the National Institutes of Health, collectively known as the Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS), to administer questions in a wide range of pain related areas. PROMIS instruments use a technology known as Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT) to administer questions in a way that allows for precision with the fewest possible number of questions. By utilizing CAT through PROMIS, PASTOR is able to obtain scores in pain related areas such as sleep disturbance or physical function in as few as 4-5 questions each without sacrificing the precision of a classic short form. PASTOR is currently available at 3 pilot sites to include: Madigan Army Medical Center, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Naval Medical Center San Diego. Driven by a Congressional mandate, PASTOR is planned to deploy to 7 additional sites in FY18 to include: Womack Army Medical Center, Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Brooke Army Medical Center, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Hospital, Tripler Army Medical Center, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and Naval Medical Center Portsmouth.

### Background:

PASTOR was developed in response to the National Defense Authorization Act recommendation for "performance measures used to determine the effectiveness of the policy in improving pain care for beneficiaries enrolled in the military health care system."

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### Key Capabilities

- ▶ Provides clinicians & decision makers with data to measure pain management effectiveness and patient reported outcomes
- ▶ Enhances patient-clinician relationship
- ▶ Enables consistent pain treatment; greater accuracy in modeling requirements for pain medicine, personnel, equipment & space and specialty care referrals
- ▶ Greater fidelity on impact of pain on Traumatic Brain Injury and co-morbid behavioral health conditions

### Key Benefits

- ▶ Assessment tool that produces comprehensive clinician report of a patient's chronic pain
- ▶ Provides longitudinal clinical outcomes data to support decision making by providers
- ▶ Capability to create, store, deliver and maintain patient reported responses to outcome measurement questions
- ▶ Allow staff to view patient self-entered data (i.e. dashboard, visual representation, trends reports and summaries)
- ▶ Capability to identify and enroll patients in a pain management registry measurement questions

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