

PAIN SCALE DESCRIPTION

- **O** Pain free Happy, Joyful, Active
- 1 Hardly notice pain. Still enjoying life.
- 2 Notice pain, I still function and do my regular routines.
- **3** Sometimes pain is distracting.
- 4 Pain is distracting, Feeling concerned
- 5 Interrumpts my routines, activities and life
 Hard to ignore, feel broken, interrupts my activities and
- 6 energy
- 7 Pain is strong, prevents me from living my regular life Awful, pain is present and is taking over my life, can't
- 8 sleep due to pain
 - Need to stay in bed, I still want to live a normal life.
- 9 Feeling resentful, angry in chronic pain.
- 10 The pain is all I feel. I have no energy, no desires, no life

I WANT MY LIFE BACK!

Discovery

After reviewing the pain scale chart and descriptions, write on your journal the proper response to each sentence:

On the scale from 1-10 how do I feel?

- 1.- In the past 24 hours, pain has interfered with my usual activity.
- 2.- In the past 24 hours, pain has interfered with my sleep.
- 3.- In the past 24 hours, pain has affected my mood.
- 4.- In the past 24 hours, pain has contributed my stress.