



Chemotherapy induced peripheral neuropathy (CIPN) screening tool

HOSP ID:	MRN:	
SURNAME:		
OTHER NAMES:		
DOB:	Sex:	AMO:
MRN BAR CODE		

Early detection and intervention are important in managing symptoms of CIPN and preventing the development of more severe neuropathy. It is recommended that assessment is undertaken by the patient or health care professional with each dose of drug. It is important to be aware of a patient's pre existing conditions involving neurological damage (such as diabetes, nutritional issues (low thiamine and B12) Lyme disease, lupus), as this increases the risk of CIPN.

Date: _____ Protocol: _____

Cycle: _____ Day: _____

Patient allergies/previous hypersensitivity drug reactions: _____

To be used with drugs that commonly cause peripheral neuropathy – motor, sensory & autonomic nerve impairment. Circle the number that best represents the patients current symptoms:

Grade 0 = None Grade 1 = Mild Grade 2 = Moderate Grade 3 = Severe Grade 4 = Disabling/life threatening

1.	No numbness or tingling in hands or feet	0	1	2	3	4	Severe tingling or numbness in hands or feet
2.	No pain or discomfort in hands or feet	0	1	2	3	4	Severe pain or discomfort in hands and feet
3.	Patient has no weakness in arms or legs	0	1	2	3	4	Severe weakness in arms or legs
4.	No problems walking	0	1	2	3	4	Severe problems walking
5.	Is able to undertake activities of daily living independently (i.e. doing up buttons, writing etc.)	0	1	2	3	4	Unable to undertake activities of daily living without assistance.
6.	Not currently constipated	0	1	2	3	4	Is severely constipated
7.	No hearing loss	0	1	2	3	4	Hearing severely reduced
8.	No ringing or buzzing in ears	0	1	2	3	4	Severe ringing or buzzing in ears
9.	No dizziness	0	1	2	3	4	Severe dizziness
10.	No difficulty breathing, swallowing, eating or drinking	0	1	2	3	4	Difficulty breathing, swallowing, eating or drinking
11.	No muscles spasms in the mouth, jaw, hands, fingers, feet or toes.	0	1	2	3	4	Muscles spasms in mouth, jaw, hands, fingers, feet or toes.

Signature of assessor