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Pain Screen with Behavioral Checklist — Initial Assessment

Patient self-report:

Unable Occasionally Inconsistent

Pathology/procedures potentially painful:

Pathology: _____

Procedures: _____

Checklist of behaviors indicative of pain:

Facial expressions:

grimacing (frown) looking sad
 looking tense looking frightened

Body language:

bracing guarding agitated
 noisy breathing fidgeting restless

Vocalizations:

moaning grunting crying
 calling out protesting, "no" profanity

Change in behavior:

sleep appetite mobility
 confusion irritable

Reports of family/friends: _____

FORM 39A

Flow Sheet: Ongoing Pain Assessment in the Absence of Self-report

Patient: _____

Date: _____

Analgesics: _____

Time:	Proxy pain rating:	Analgesics:	Possible pain behavior:	Possible comfort behavior:	Plan:

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FORM 39A Flow sheet: managing pain assessment in the absence of a self-report. The above is used after completion of the Pain Screen. Form 38A.