SYMPTOM SCORE INFORMATION

O'LEARY-SANT INTERSTITIAL CYSTITIS SYMPTOM INDEX
The O'Leary-Sant Score consists of the IC Symptom Index (ICSI) and the IC Problem Index (ICPI)

The O'Leary-Sant Interstitial Cystitis Symptom Index (ICSI) is a widely used scale that assesses the 4 cardinal symptoms of IC/PBS, i.e. bladder pain, urgency, and frequency during the day and the night by asking how often each is experienced.


PAIN, URGENCY, FREQUENCY SCORE (PUF)

IS THERE A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN PATIENT AND PHYSICIAN QUALITY OF LIFE ASSESSMENT?
- according to the authors, this study confirms that physicians often differ from patients in the assessment of quality of life (QoL)
- this is most likely due to a difference in patient–physician perception of “significant” lower urinary tract symptoms and clearly demonstrates the importance of patient evaluated QoL in routine clinical assessment.

GENITOURINARY PAIN INDEX (GUPI)

VALIDATION OF A MODIFIED NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH CHRONIC PROSTATITIS SYMPTOM INDEX TO ASSESS GENITOURINARY PAIN IN BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.
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- the authors developed the Genitourinary Pain Index (GUPI) by modifying and adding questions to the NIH-Chronic Prostatitis Symptom Index.
- the GUPI discriminated between men with chronic prostatitis or IC, those with other symptomatic conditions (dysuria, frequency, chronic cystitis), and those with none of these diagnoses
- the GUPI also discriminated between women with IC, those with incontinence, and those with none of these diagnoses

WISCONSIN SYMPTOM INSTRUMENT (UWI)
The UWI includes 7 IC/BPS related questions about frequency, urgency, nocturia and pain; these items are combined with 18 reference items about other medical problems such as shortness of breath, back pain, and headaches. UWI Score