

Patient care

Questions to assess pain

Here are some basic questions to ask a patient when assessing pain. Match the beginnings of the sentences with the endings.

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| 1 Where does | a worse? |
| 2 Does it | b it hurt? |
| 3 When did it start | c does it hurt? |
| 4 Does the pain | d describe the pain? |
| 5 How much | e hurting? |
| 6 Can you | f hurt all the time? |
| 7 Does anything make | g stay in one place or
move around? |
| 8 What makes it | h the pain feel better? |