

# Scoring Instructions

## Short Form of the Fear of Pain Questionnaire

1. Score the Minor Pain subscale by summing values for the following items:  
3  
5  
7
2. Score the Severe Pain subscale by summing values for the following items:  
1  
6  
9
3. Score the Medical Pain subscale by summing values for the following items:  
2  
4  
8
4. Calculate the Total Score by summing the three subscale values, or simply sum all 9 items. (You may wish to calculate the Total Score both ways, to check for possible errors.)

Note. Each subscale contains 3 items, so the possible range of scores for each subscale is 3 through 15. The Total score has a range of 9 through 45.

The 9 items of the Short Form-FPQ items correspond exactly to those in the 30 item Fear of Pain Questionnaire as follows:

<u>SF-FPQ Item #</u>	<u>FPQ-III Item #</u>
1	3
2	21
3	19
4	17
5	24
6	9
7	23
8	14
9	10