

Thank you for your interest in the West Haven-Yale Multidimensional Pain Inventory (WHYMPI). Enclosed are several documents and manuscripts that are likely to be relevant in your consideration of the instrument. These documents include a copy of the WHYMPI, a scoring key, and clinical norms based on the patients evaluated in the Comprehensive Pain Management Center at the VA Connecticut Healthcare System. Also enclosed are the original published description of the instrument and initial psychometric properties, and a bibliography of relevant papers. Dr. Thomas Rudy, a co-author of the original WHYMPI manuscript, has published a software program for computerized scoring and profile analysis of WHYMPI respondents. I have also included information about this program.

Additionally, my colleagues and I continue to work on the significant other version of the WHYMPI. The article describing the pain-relevant response scales (Section II) from this version, which has been published in Pain, is also enclosed.

The WHYMPI was developed with partial support from government funding, and therefore is available at no cost and without explicit permission to anyone wishing to use it. I hope the enclosed information will be helpful to you. Please feel free to contact me if you would like more specific information about the WHYMPI or our pain center.

Sincerely,

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