

HRS 2026 - MODULE 7 -Pain
FINAL VERSION - 4/21/2026

NOTE ABOUT BRANCHPOINTS:

WHERE THERE IS MORE THAN ONE JUMP WITHIN A BRANCHPOINT BOX, THE JUMPS ARE TO BE APPLIED IN ORDER FROM THE TOP.

NOTE ABOUT COLORS:

ALL TEXT IN TEAL IS SPECIFIC TO A WEB INTERVIEW.

THE CORE INTERVIEW IS DOCUMENTED USING BLACK TEXT, BUT BLACK TEXT CAN ALSO APPLY TO THE EXIT OR WEB INTERVIEW WHEN THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES FROM THE CORE.

NOTE ABOUT NON-RESPONSE FLOW:

ANY QUESTION THAT IS ASKED BUT LEFT WITHOUT A RESPONSE IN CAWI INTERVIEWS WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PATH AS A REFUSAL FOR THAT QUESTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

PREVIOUS SECTION VARIABLES NEEDED

X009 (MODULE ASSIGNMENT)

A009 (SELF/PROXY)

X024 (RE-IWER HH)

A007 (LIVING)

J020 (WORKING FOR PAY)

C287 (PAIN MEDICATIONS)

C288 (OPIODS)

N361 (RX DRUGS REGULARLY PAIN)

**V000 BP: ASK IF THIS IS A REIWER HH (X024 = 1), LIVING (A007 = 1) AND SELF R (A009 = 1)
ELSE GO TO END OF MODULE**

V000

Now that we have finished with the main part of this interview, we have a few more questions to ask you. This will only take a few minutes.

[INSTR: IF R REFUSED BEFORE STARTING A MODULE, ENTER 9. IF R STARTED TO DO A MODULE AND THEN CHANGED HIS/HER MIND, ENTER 99.]

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1. R IS WILLING
9. R REFUSED AT MODULE INTRO..... GO TO END OF MODULE
99. R REFUSED AFTER STARTING A MODULE

1. CONTINUE

NOTE: IF R LEAVES V000 EMPTY IN CAWI IT WILL BE TREATED AS A REFUSAL AND SKIP R OUT OF MODULES

V701 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF X009 = 7

V701

Next we have a few more questions about something we talked about earlier in the interview.

In the past 3 months, how often did you have pain – never, some days, most days, or every day?

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In the past 3 months, how often did you have pain?

1. NEVER GO TO END OF MODULE
2. SOME DAYS
3. MOST DAYS
4. EVERY DAY
8. DK
9. RF

V702

In what areas of your body have you felt the most persistent or recurrent pain for the last 3 months?

[INSTR: PROBE FOR/LIST UP TO 5 AREAS OF THE BODY. PRESS ENTER AFTER EACH BODY PART TO ENTER THE NEXT ONE IN A NEW BOX.]

[INSTR: ENTER '997' IN THE FIRST BOX FOR 'EVERYWHERE; ALL OVER.']

In what areas of your body have you felt the most persistent or recurrent pain for the last 3 months?

[INSTR: LIST UP TO 5 AREAS OF THE BODY.]

(V702) PAIN AREA # 1 _____

(V703) PAIN AREA # 2 _____

(V704) PAIN AREA # 3 _____

(V705) PAIN AREA # 4 _____

(V706) PAIN AREA # 5 _____

997. EVERYWHERE; ALL OVER

998. DK

999. RF

V707

In the past 3 months, have you had pain in several areas of your body at the same time, like on both sides, above and below your waist, or in your back, neck, or chest?

1. YES

5. NO

8. DK

9. RF

V708 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF MORE THAN 1 LISTED AT V702-V706 OR V702 = 997, ELSE GO TO V709

V708

In what area of your body have you experienced the most persistent or recurrent pain for the last 3 months?

MOST PERSISTENT PAIN AREA _____

998. DK

999. RF

V709

In the past 3 months have you had shooting pain that starts in one area of your body and moves to another (for example, from your back to down your leg)?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

V710

(In the past 3 months) have you experienced pain associated with burning, freezing, tingling, or numbness?

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- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

V711

Over the past 3 months, how often did pain limit your life or work activities – never, some days, most days, or every day?

Over the past 3 months, how often did pain limit your life or work activities?

- 1. NEVER
- 2. SOME DAYS
- 3. MOST DAYS
- 4. EVERY DAY
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

V712

These next questions ask about your pain in the last 7 days.

On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 equals “No Pain” and 10 equals “The worst pain you can imagine”, what number best describes your pain on average in the past 7 days?

NO PAIN WORST PAIN IMAGINABLE

RATING _____

- 98. DK
- 99. RF

V713 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF V712 > 0, ELSE GO TO END OF MODULE

V713

On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 equals "No Interference" and 10 equals "Complete Interference", what number best describes how pain has interfered with your general activity during the past 7 days?

NO INTERFERENCE COMPLETE INTERFERENCE

RATING _____

98. DK

99. RF

V714 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF J020 = 1, ELSE GO TO V715

V714

(On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 equals "No Interference" and 10 equals "Complete Interference"), what number best describes how pain has interfered with your paid work during the past 7 days?

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NO INTERFERENCE COMPLETE INTERFERENCE

RATING _____

98. DK

99. RF

V715

(On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 equals "No Interference" and 10 equals "Complete Interference"), what number best describes how pain has interfered with your enjoyment of life during the past 7 days?

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NO INTERFERENCE COMPLETE INTERFERENCE

RATING _____

98. DK

99. RF

V716

On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 equals no relief and 10 equals complete relief, how much relief do you feel from any pain treatments or medications you use?

NO RELIEF COMPLETE RELIEF

RATING _____

98. DK

99. RF

END OF MODULE