

EpicEdge Tips & Tricks

Adding Pain Descriptor Row in Addition to Other Pain Assessments

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Would you like to document on a CNPI pain assessment or other pain assessment that does not include Pain Descriptor or some other item you would like to document on?

You can include individual items from multiple pain assessments by selecting the Pain Assessment row, then selecting the additional items to include. Anything that has already been selected will be grayed out.

The screenshot shows the Epic EMR interface for a patient named Theodora-HSPCIP Bernaise. The main window displays a flowsheet with various assessment categories. A dialog box titled "Choose groups/rows to add to the flowsheet" is open, showing a list of items under "Pain Assessment". The "Pain Descriptors" item is selected with a checkmark. Other items include Pain Type, Pain Location, Pain Orientation, Pain Radiating Towards, Pain Frequency, Pain Onset, Clinical Progression, Effect of Pain on Daily Activities, Patient's Stated Pain Goal, Pain Interventions, Response to Interventions, Multiple Pain Sites, and Pain Score. The dialog box also has "Accept" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.