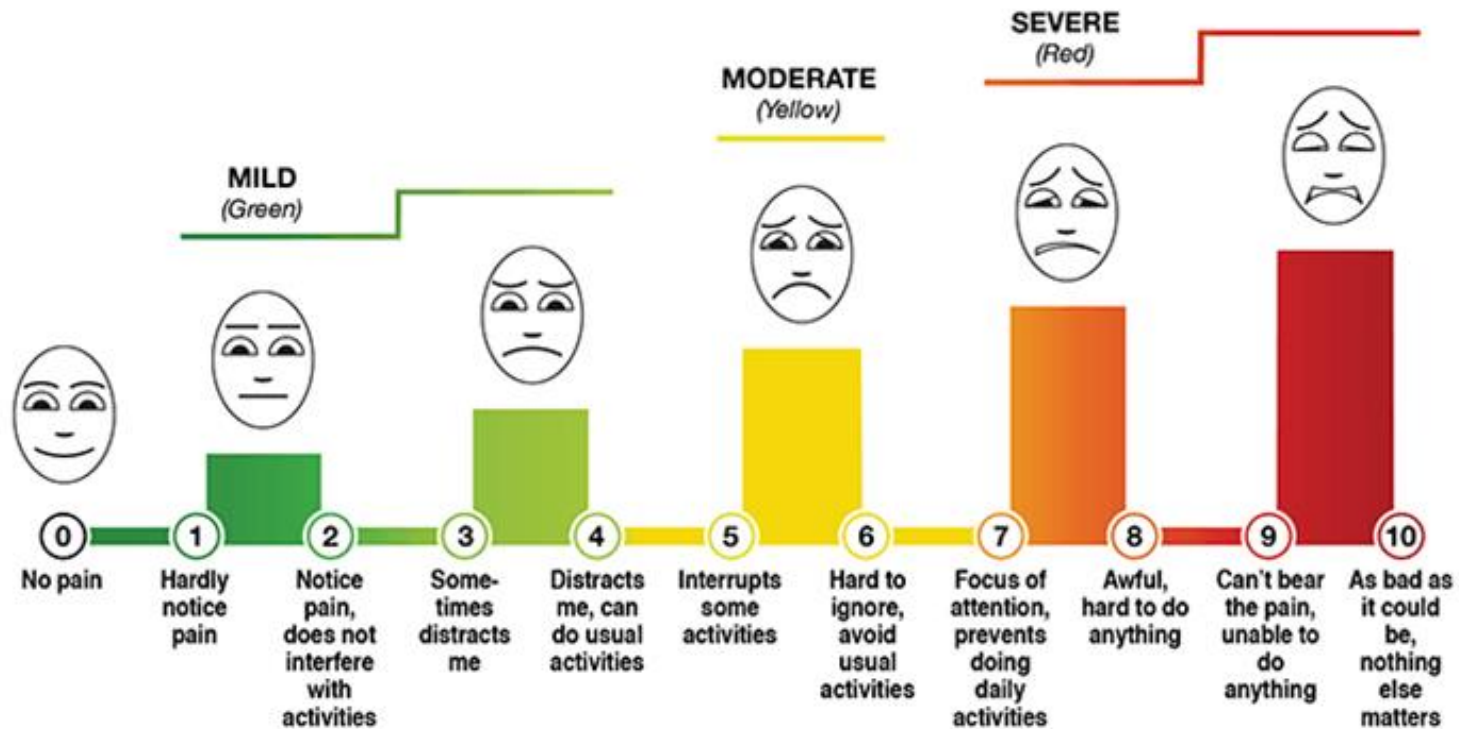


Defense and Veterans Pain Rating Scale (DVPRS)



In September 2022 a DOD Pain management task force developed **the Defense and Veterans Pain Rating Scale**, or **DVPRS**, a new pain management scale.

DVPRS was created to improve the traditional 0-10 pain scale by adding more features to for ease of use and also includes occupational and social activities to help create a more accurate depiction of the patients' current symptoms.

DVPRS also includes an assessment of the patient-reported impact of pain in four specific quality of life indicators. This assessment uses the 0-10 scale to describe how pain has interfered with their usual activity in: Activity, Sleep, Mood, and Stress.

To watch a 4-minute presentation on DVPRS click [here](#).