## **DN4 Questionnaire**

Please complete this questionnaire by ticking one answer for each item in the 4 questions below:

## INTERVIEW OF THE PATIENT

<u>Question 1</u>: Does the pain have one or more of the following characteristics?

- 1 Burning
- 2 Painful cold
- 3 Electric shocks

Yes	No

<u>Question 2</u>: Is the pain associated with one of more of the following symptoms in the same area?

- 4 Tingling
- 5 Pins and needles

6 – Numbness

7 – Itching

Yes	No

## **EXAMINATION OF THE PATIENT**

<u>Question 3</u>: Is the pain located in an area where the physical examination may reveal one or more of the following characteristics?

8 – Hypoesthesia to touch 9 – Hypoesthesia to prick

Yes	No	

<u>Question 4</u>: In the painful area, can the pain be caused or increased by:

10 – Brushing

Yes	No	

The total score is calculated as the sum of the 10 items and the cut-off value for the diagnosis of neuropathic pain is a total score of 4/10.

Total	

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