

# EMIS WEB Acute Back and Radicular pain screen shots

Acute low back pain (Xa0sm)  
Acute back pain with sciatica (X75rz)

Acute Back and Radicular pain - Template Runner

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**Acute - New onset LBP**  
**Flare up - New attack of back pain in patient with relapses, but at least 6 months since last attack.**

Back Pain  Nov-2015 Pain in lumba... >>

Discussion about clinical red flag warning signs Text: 23-Nov-2015 >>

*Please use free text to state if Red Flags are present  
PLEASE REFER URGENTLY IF RED FLAGS ARE PRESENT*

Patient given advice 23-Nov-2015 >>

Fitness for work statement issued 23-Nov-2015 >>

**Recordings of Cancer** No previous entry

Personal history of malignant neoplasm 23-Nov-2015 >>

H/O Spinal surgery 23-Nov-2015 >>

General examination of patient Text: 23-Nov-2015 >>

*Please comment on history of current episode, relevant examination findings and the duration*

Occupations  28-Aug-2015 >>

At present, are you working?  No previous entry

Patient in local study 23-Nov-2015 >>

*^The above data item indicates that the patient has consented to share contact details and agreed to be contacted for the purpose of the evaluation  
\* Please validate contact details*

Cancel

Last coded entry – this will display any previous cancer diagnoses

GP to discuss patient agreeing to be part of a study

Occupation - code selector option

- A Full-time employment
- B Part-time employment
- C Unfit for work
- D Retired
- E Unemployed
- F Student

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Back Pain Nov-2015 Pain in lumba... >>

Follow up visit 21-Sep-2015 >>

*^ Please select to indicate 2nd GP attendance*

Discussion about clinical red flag warning signs Text 23-Nov-2015 >>

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*Please complete the TEES Keele STarT Back - 9 item tool on the 4th tab/page*

**Recordings of STarT Back Screening Tool Score and risk 25-Nov-2015 7 / 9 >>**

*Mild - verbal advice given, patient leaflet given  
 Moderate/Severe - refer to T&P, second patient leaflet given*

General examination of patient Text 23-Nov-2015 >>

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Patient given advice 23-Nov-2015 >>

Fitness for work statement issued 23-Nov-2015 >>

Patient in local study NOS No previous entry >>

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Back Pain

Discussion about clinical red flag warning signs

Text

23-Nov-2015

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25-Nov-2015 7 / 9

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General examination of patient

Text

23-Nov-2015

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Patient given advice

23-Nov-2015

Fitness for work statement issued

23-Nov-2015

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Ask the patient to think about the **last 2 weeks** and respond to the following questions:

- 1) The back pain has spread down your leg(s) at some point in the last 2 weeks
- 2) There has been pain in your shoulder or neck at some time in the last 2 weeks
- 3) You only walked short distances because of your back pain
- 4) In the last 2 weeks, have you dressed more slowly than usual because of your back pain
- 5) Its not really safe for a person with a condition like yours to be physically active
- 6) Worrying thoughts have been going through your mind a lot of the time
- 7) You feel that your back is terrible and its never going to get any better
- 8) In general you have not enjoyed all the things you used to enjoy
- 9) Overall, how bothersome has your back pain been in the last 2 weeks

Please add up the scores from above and enter in the box below

Subgrouping to target treatment back screening tool

Score 3 or less = Low risk

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9 question Keele StartBack Tool

Low – Self management

Med/High – Referral to Triage and Treat Service

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2) There has been pain in your shoulder or neck at some time in the last 2 weeks

3) You only walked short distances because of your back pain

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Score 3 or less from questions 5-9 = Medium risk

Score 4 or more from questions 5-9 = High risk

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21-Sep-2015

25-Nov-2015

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**Red flags-important underlying pathology needs excluding:**

- \* H/O cancer
- \* Recent unexplained weight loss
- \* Progressive neurological symptoms, limb weakness
- \* Bilateral leg sciatica
- \* Positive Babinski ( upgoing plantars)
- \* Altered perinaeal sensation with reduced anal tone and squeeze
- \* Recent change in bladder/bowel control and or sexual function
- \* Fever/patient feeling systemically unwell
- \* Prolonged steroid use
- \* Unrelieved, continuous night pain
- \* New onset back pain < 16 and >60
- \* Immunocompromised- steroids, diabetes, biologics and other immunosuppressants

**Red flags - Recommended Responses**

- \* Cauda equina -URGENT SAME DAY- GP to contact spinal surgeons JCUH, or if not contactable send to A+E
- \* New or Progressive neurological deficit-URGENT SAME DAY- GP to contact spinal surgeons JCUH, or if not contactable send to A+E
- \* Spinal infection- URGENT SAME DAY- GP to contact spinal surgeons JCUH, or if not contactable send to A+E
- \* Suspected spinal tumour- Telephone referral to T&T, or GP to arrange URGENT MRI and once confirmed arrange 2ww referral to secondary care
- \* Suspected osteoporotic fracture- GP to arrange X-Ray and manage pain relief in primary care ( liaise with orthopaedics for advice if pain not controlled)
- \* Inflammatory disorders- eg Ankylosing spondylitis, GP to arrange URGENT referral rheumatology
- \* Limb weakness or progressive neurological deficit from suspected disc- GP URGENT referral TTP

*If any Red flags are present but not recorded please record appropriately*

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