

IMACS FORM 09: PHYSICIAN GLOBAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

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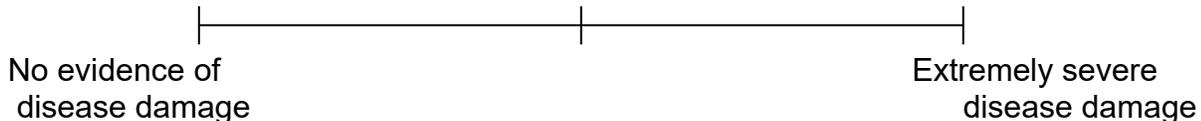
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Physician Global Disease Damage Assessment

Disease Damage is defined as persistent changes in anatomy, pathology, physiology, or function, such as fibrosis, scarring, or atrophy, resulting from any cause (including prior treatment) since the onset of the myositis. Features of damage are ascertained by clinical assessment and must be present for at least 6 months (or the pathology that led to the feature must have been present for at least 6 months) despite immunosuppressive or other therapy, including exercise and rehabilitation. The global assessment of disease damage is to be judged from all the information available to you today including the patient's appearance, history, physical examination, diagnostic laboratory testing and your resultant medical therapy.

- 1- Please rate your global (overall) assessment of the current myositis disease damage by drawing a vertical mark on the 10-cm. line according to the following scale: left end of line = no evidence of disease activity, midpoint of line = moderate disease activity, and right end of line = extreme or maximum disease.



- 2- The Physician Global Disease Damage Assessment may also be completed a 21-point numeric rating scale that ranges from 0-10 and is in 0.5 increments, which measures a physician's overall evaluation of patient's disease activity. "0" indicates no evidence of disease damage and "10" indicates maximal disease damage.

Considering all the signs and symptoms of the disease AT THE TIME OF THE PRESENT VISIT, please rate the overall level of disease damage by filling a circle below.

No evidence of disease damage	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10	Extremely severe disease damage
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3- Physician Global Disease damage may also be rated on a 5-point ordinal scale (optional):

___ 0 = none

___ 1 = mild damage

___ 2 = moderate damage

___ 3 = severe damage

___ 4 = extremely severe damage