WHEN ASSESSING CHOLESTATIC PRURITUS...

UTILIZE CLINICALLY VALIDATED TOOLS TO RATE ITCH SEVERITY

The Clinician Scratch Scale (CSS) and Itch Reported Outcome (ItchRO) tool are 2 assessments designed to measure itch severity over time. By assigning scores to this common symptom, health care professionals, patients, and observers can have more meaningful, data-driven conversations.

Health care professionals use CSS

to score itch at each appointment¹:

- Itch severity scores quantify the extent of scratching across the entire body based on a visual assessment of the patient
- Scores can be recorded in patients' records to track cholestatic pruritus from appointment to appointment

Patients and observers use ItchRO

to track itch severity every day¹:

- Patients and observers keep an ongoing log of scores to discuss at each appointment
- Changes in ItchRO score of 1.0 or more have shown to be clinically meaningful
- The Itchê app was developed using ItchRO



FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

CSS to measure itch severity¹

Scores

FOR PATIENTS AND OBSERVERS

ItchRO/Itch√to measure itch severity¹

None

0



None (not itchy at all)

Rubbing or mild scratching when undistracted

1



Mild itch
(a little bit itchy)

Active scratching without abrasions

2



Moderate itch (somewhat/moderately itchy)

Abrasions

3



Severe itch (very itchy)

Cutaneous mutilation, hemorrhage, and scarring

4



Very severe itch (extremely itchy)

TOGETHER WITH PATIENTS AND OBSERVERS...

RATE THE ITCH

Use the Itch Reported Outcome (ItchRO) chart below to help patients and/or observers rate the itch.

How severe were itch-related symptoms (rubbing, scratching, skin damage, sleep disturbances, or irritability) from bedtime until waking up this morning?

0



None (not itchy at all)

1



Mild itch (a little bit itchy)

2



Moderate itch (somewhat/moderately itchy)

3



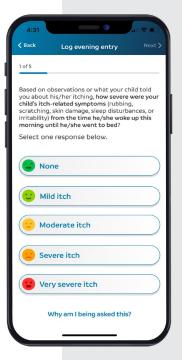
Severe itch (very itchy)

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Very severe itch (extremely itchy)

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Keep track of changes in itch severity between appointments with the Itch ✓ app. Available in multiple languages, Itch ✓ can be downloaded from the App Store® or Google Play. If you don't have an iPhone® or Android™ phone, download a printable journal from the Support and Resources page.



Note: Itch√ was developed using ItchRO.

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