5. Degree of Pain (p!)

- Scale of 0 to 10

- Other Signs used to dx patients:
  - skin color
  - size of pupils, reaction to light
  - LOC
  - response to stimuli
VS Recording Examples

05/10/06  2030  BP =124/76

05/05/06  1100  AP=84  strong & regular

12/14/06  1500  R=18 deep & regular

10/12/06  800  P=82 strong & regular
VS Abbreviations to know...

- SOB - Shortness of breath
- TPR - Temperature, pulse, and respiration
- WNL - Within normal limits
- BID - Twice a day
- TID - Three times a day
- QID – Four times a day
- QS - Every shift
- QD - Every day
- PRN - As needed
- Ad Lib - At liberty
- BP - Blood Pressure
- VS - Vital Signs