

SOCRATES

S	Site	Where is the pain? Or the maximal site of the pain.
O	Onset	When did the pain start, and was it sudden or gradual? Include also whether if it is progressive or regressive.
C	Character	What is the pain like? An <u>ache</u> ? Stabbing?
R	Radiation	Does the pain radiate anywhere? (See also <u>Radiation</u> .)
A	Associations	Any other signs or <u>symptoms</u> associated with the pain?
T	Time course	Does the pain follow any pattern?
E	Exacerbating/Relieving factors	Does anything change the pain?
S	Severity	How bad is the pain?