acronym OPQRST

Time (or Trigger): How long has it been going on?

Severity: How bad is the pain on a scale of one to 10?

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Radiation (or Region): Does it bother you other places at the same time?



Onset: When did the problem first start?

Place: Where does it hurt?
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Provocation: what causes
it to hurt?

Quality of pain? Is it a sharp or burning pain? Or is it more dull and aching? /The Six Things You Need to Tel.../www.wenzlaff.de

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