

Classic [trigeminal neuralgia](#) (TN) involves sharp, shooting pain in any [trigeminal nerve](#) distribution, whereas atypical TN presents with constant aching, numbness or burning that can appear with classic features, leading to a mixed presentation or [mixed trigeminal neuralgia](#).

The [Visual Analog Scale](#) (VAS) and the [Barrow Neurological Institute Pain Scale](#) (BNI-PS) are 2 of the most frequently employed patient-reported outcome (PRO) tools used by clinicians to rate pain for patients with [trigeminal neuralgia](#) (TN).

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