

PAIN ASSESSMENT - MEASURING PAIN IN CONSCIOUS ADULT PATIENTS USING THE VISUAL ANALOGUE SCALE

The adverb and the degrees of comparison

We use adverbs to give more information about the verb.

Structures	Examples
<p>a. FORM -same form as the adjective: hard, fast -adjective + -ly: rapidly -two or more words: at first, at last b. CLASSIFICATION (meaning) place: there, outside, here, near, far, in front, down time: now, today, then, yesterday night manner: well, together, suddenly, so-so quantity: a lot, a little, much affirmation: definitely, surely, absolutely negation: not, never probability: maybe - possibly clearly - obviously - perhaps – probably</p> <p>b. DEGREES OF COMPARISON Positive</p> <p>Comparative: Comparative of superiority: More +adverb</p> <p>Comparative of inferiority less+ adverb</p>	<p>It's hard work. / He works hard. He gave a clever answer. / He answered cleverly. In the end the doctor interprets the score.</p> <p>The doctor recommends his patient should have a walk outside.</p> <p>Yesterday evening the patient took his medicine on time. The doctor rapidly decided to start the measuring pain procedure. He has eaten enough for today. She said yes without any hesitation. The patient has never done this procedure before. Undoubtedly he is the best professional in this field.</p> <p>The doctor rapidly assesses the patient's vital signs.</p> <p>This doctor assesses the patient's vital signs more rapidly than his colleague.</p> <p>This doctor assesses the patient's vital signs less rapidly than his colleague.</p>
<p>Comparison of equality</p>	<p>This doctor assesses the patient's vital signs as rapidly as his colleague.</p>



<p>a. Positive</p> <p>b. Negative</p>	<p>This doctor assesses the patient's vital signs not as rapidly as his colleague.</p>
<p>Superlative degree</p> <p>a. Superiority:</p> <p>b. The most + adverb</p> <p>c. Inferiority: the least + adverb</p> <p>d. Absolute: very+ adverb</p>	<p>This doctor assesses the patient's vital signs the most rapidly of all his colleague.</p> <p>This doctor assesses the patient's vital signs the least rapidly of all his colleague.</p> <p>This doctor assesses the patient's vital signs very rapidly.</p>
<p>Irregular adverbs</p> <p>Good-better- the best</p> <p>Bad- worse- the worst</p> <p>Much-more-the most</p>	<p>He operates the best of all his colleagues.</p> <p>He is working more this week.</p>

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