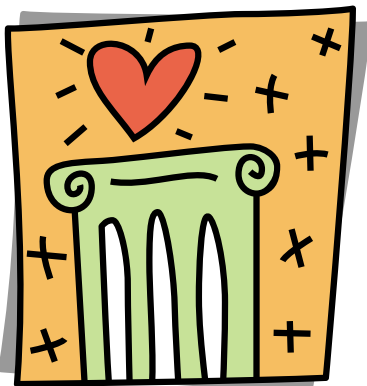


## Pain Management Education: Survey Highlights

After watching “*Managing Pain: there's lots to gain*”, here's how patients responded:

- 92%** now feel comfortable/very comfortable reporting their pain.
- 89%** will now be very active pursuing pain relief.
- 78%** could cite three different ways to relieve pain.
- 83%** knowledge of their right to pain management as 4 or 5 on a scale of 5.
- 94%** now understand what a pain scale is used for.
- 87%** rated “*Managing Pain*” as Very Good/Excellent.



"Managing Pain: there's lots to gain"  
Surveys conducted at 16 Healthtv™  
client hospitals:

**UCLA Medical Center**, Los Angeles CA

**West Los Angeles VA Healthcare Center**, CA

**Good Samaritan Hospital**, Los Angeles CA

**NY Presbyterian Health System:**

- New York Weil Cornell Medical Center

- Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center

- Allen Pavilion of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center

**Hospital for Special Surgery**, NY NY

**NY Harbor Healthcare**, NY NY

**Kaleida Health**, Buffalo NY

**Rush-Presbyterian- St. Luke's Medical Center**, Chicago IL

**Shands Hospital at University of Florida**, Gainesville FLA

**Southwest Washington Medical Center**, Vancouver WA

**The Jewish Hospital**, Cincinnati OH

**University of Maryland Medical Center**, Baltimore MD

**University of Virginia Health Sciences Center**, Charlottesville VA

**Medical University of South Carolina**, Charleston SC



Healthtv™ is North America's premiere direct-to-patient television network. Established since 1993, it is implemented in top-ranked hospitals across the U.S.

**Hospital queries:** Leanne Worsfold 905-427-0172, healthtv@rogers.com

**Marketing queries:** Laura Walsh, 201-816-1890, lauraw@healthsystem.com

**The Health Television System Inc.**

3959 North Buffalo Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127

Toll free: 1-877-259-4111 [www.healthsystem.com](http://www.healthsystem.com)



# Healthtv™

Partners in your good health.

## Pain Management Education: A Healthy Outcome



## Pain Management Education: A Healthy Outcome



Healthty™'s "Managing Pain: there's lots to gain" educational video/DVD was developed with top-ranked hospitals in collaboration with the American Pain Foundation and Joint Commission Resources.

The Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations - the largest healthcare accreditation institution - recognizes pain as a major yet largely avoidable public health problem. "Managing Pain" provides education to hospitalized patients and their families. Surveys with patients were conducted before and after watching "Managing Pain".

*The result: patients reported improved knowledge, and learned new behaviors for getting their pain managed.*



## Pain Management Education: Survey Results

Surveys with patients were conducted before and after watching "Managing Pain: there's lots to gain". The following is a summary of their responses.

Q: Knowledge of "Patients Rights" to proper pain management, on a scale of 1- 5

Before Viewing: 2.8

After Viewing: 4.2



Q: List 3 benefits of pain control

Before Viewing: 48%

After Viewing: 71%

Before watching "Managing Pain" patients listed as benefits to pain management

- no pain
- feel better

After watching, patients' knowledge of benefits included:

- Reduced recovery time
- Better quality of life
- Increased movement and activity

## Pain Management Education: Survey Results Cont'd

Q: Do you resist taking pain medication?



Before Viewing: no = 56%

After Viewing: no = 91%

Q: Three things to tell your healthcare provider about your pain.

Before Viewing: 62% correct

After Viewing: 89% correct

Before watching "Managing Pain" patients indicated they should tell their healthcare professional that they had pain.

After watching, patients' knowledge of what to tell their healthcare professional increased dramatically to include:

- Location of pain
- What makes it better
- What makes it worse
- Pain scale score