


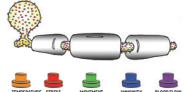
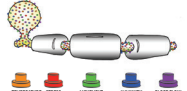
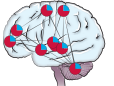
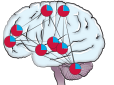





# PNE NEW PATIENT CHECKLIST

Patients often tell you what PNE story they need to hear—if you’re listening for the right clues. As you’re speaking with and learning about your patient, listen closely for these telltale statements. Check off the list, and plan those stories for subsequent appointments.

✓	Patient Says:	Tell Them This Story:
	“How does pain work?”	Sensitive Nerves (Section 2–Why You Hurt system) 
	“Why won’t my pain go away?”	Sensitive Nerves (Section 2–Why You Hurt system) 
	“My pain is spreading”	Nosy Neighbors (Section 4–Why You Hurt system) 
	“Cold makes my pain worse”	Nerve Sensors (Section 3–Why You Hurt system) 
	“Stress makes my pain worse”	Nerve Sensors (Section 3–Why You Hurt system) 
	“My brain feels foggy”	Brain’s Pain Map (“Brain Meeting”) (Section 2–Why You Hurt system) 
	“I’m having trouble remembering”	Brain’s Pain Map (“Brain Meeting”) (Section 2–Why You Hurt system) 
	“I’m having trouble sleeping”	Lions and Stress (Section 9–Why You Hurt system) 
	“I’m always tired”	Lions and Stress (Section 9–Why You Hurt system) 

NOT SURE WHERE TO START? If there’s any doubt, start with Sensitive Nerves. 

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