## **IMACS FORM 09: PHYSICIAN GLOBAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT**

Subject's IMACS number
Assessor
Date of assessment (mm/dd/yy)
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Physician Global Disease Damage Assessment
Disease Damage is defined as persistent changes in anatomy, pathology, physiology, or function, such as fibrosis, scarring, or atrophy, resulting from any cause (including prior treatment) since the onset of the myositis. Features of damage are ascertained by clinical assessment and must be present for at least 6 months (or the pathology that led to the feature must have been present for at least 6 months) despite immunosuppressive or other therapy, including exercise and rehabilitation. The global assessment of disease damage is to be judged from all the information available to you today including the patient's appearance, history, physical examination, diagnostic laboratory testing and your resultant medical therapy.
Please rate your global (overall) assessment of the current myositis disease damage by drawing a vertical mark on the 10-cm. line according to the following scale: left end of line = no evidence of disease activity, midpoint of line = moderate disease activity, and right end of line = extreme or maximum disease.
No evidence of Extremely severe disease damage disease damage
Also rate global disease damage on a 5-point Likert scale:0 = none1 = mild damage2 = moderate damage3 = severe damage4 = extremely severe damage

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