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Place a mark on each line below to indicate your answer to each question as it relates to your past week. How would you describe the overall level of fatigue/tiredness you have experienced? None + ⊢ Very severe How would you describe the overall level of Ankylosing spondylitis neck, back or hip pain you have had? None ⊢ Very severe How would you describe the overall level of pain/swelling in joints other than your neck, back or hips that you have had? None + - Verv severe How would you describe the overall level of discomfort you have had from any areas tender to touch or pressure? None ⊢ Verv severe Δ How would you describe the overall level of morning stiffness you have had from the time you wake up? None + ⊢ Very severe How long does your morning stiffness last from the time you wake up? None + ⊢ Very severe 1⁄2 1hr 11/2 2hr Scoring the BASDAI Measure each question from 'None' to the patient's mark in centimetres.

Add Q5 and Q6 and divide by 2 = AAdd Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 = B Add A and B and divide by 5 =Score

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