

# **TYPES OF PAIN**

## ACUTE:

- Short-term, sudden pain
- Starts as sharp, intense pain and gradually improves with healing

# **CHRONIC:**

- Long-term pain (more than 6 months)
- Can range from mild to severe on any given day
- Tense muscles, lack of energy, limited mobility

#### **VISCERAL:**

- Pain from your internal organs
  - Difficult to identify exact location of pain
    - Symptoms include Pressure, aching, squeezing, cramping, stomach ache

## **NEUROPATHIC:**

- Results from nervous system damage
- Symptoms include numbness/tingling, electric shock-like pain, burning, or shooting pain

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