

## Scripts

### SoLG Script:

*The pain specialist leaves the room to get a prescription pad. Shortly afterwards the sham patient enters the room.*

Sham patient: "Where can I leave the questionnaire for the study?"

Participant: "..."

Sham patient: "Do you also take part in the study for enhancing amitriptyline?"

Participant: "..."

Sham patient: "Do you also take amitriptyline?"

Participant: "..."

Sham patient: "This medication has helped me a lot. I used to have really bad back pain but now it's almost gone. I started taking it 3 months ago. I am so happy with it. I can also move around much better. I couldn't do this without pain."

*The sham patient proceeds to lean forward at approximately 70 degrees and bend sideways at approximately 45 degrees. The movement is at a normal difficulty and does not require enhanced flexibility.*

Sham patient: "I need to get going and see where I have to leave the questionnaire. Have a nice day!"

*The sham patient leaves.*

### CG Script:

*The pain specialist leaves the room to get a prescription pad. Shortly afterwards the sham patient enters the room.*

Sham patient: "Where can I leave the questionnaire for the study?"

Participant: "..."

Sham patient: "I'll have to ask someone else. Thank you anyways."

*The sham patient leaves.*