PAINPOINT

Prevent Work Injury

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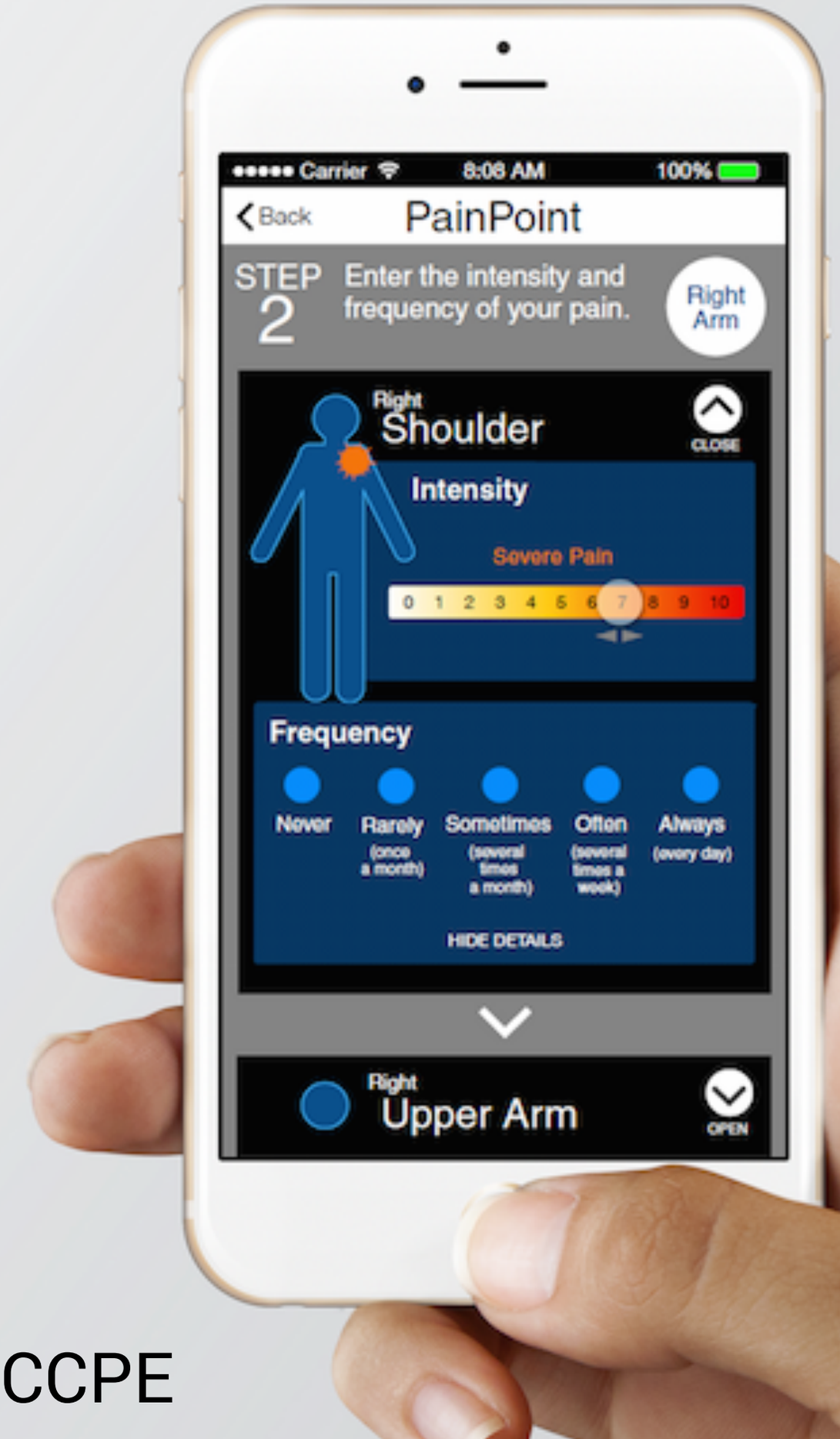

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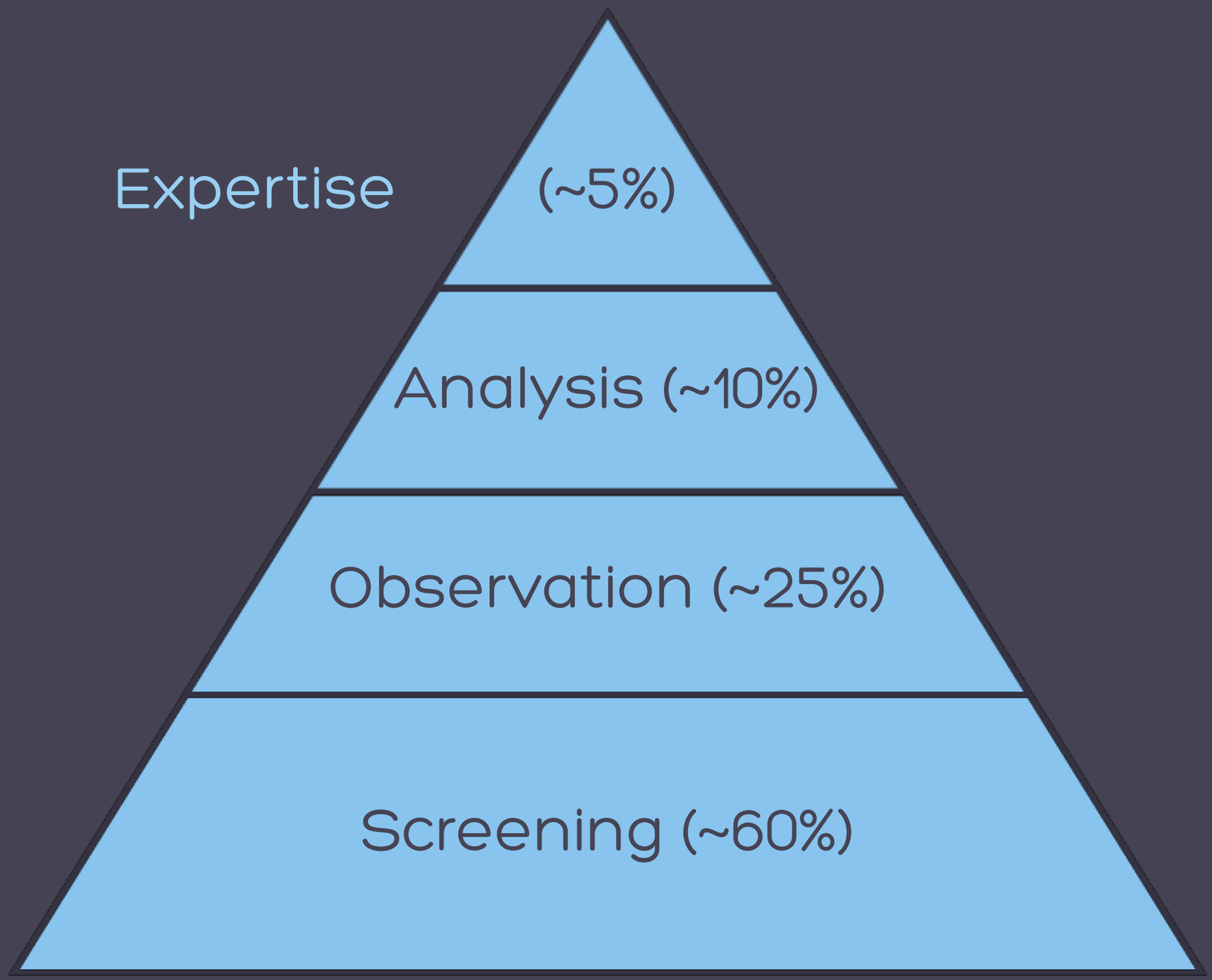

Malchaire (2004)

BASIS FOR THE APP

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An improved musculoskeletal discomfort assessment tool

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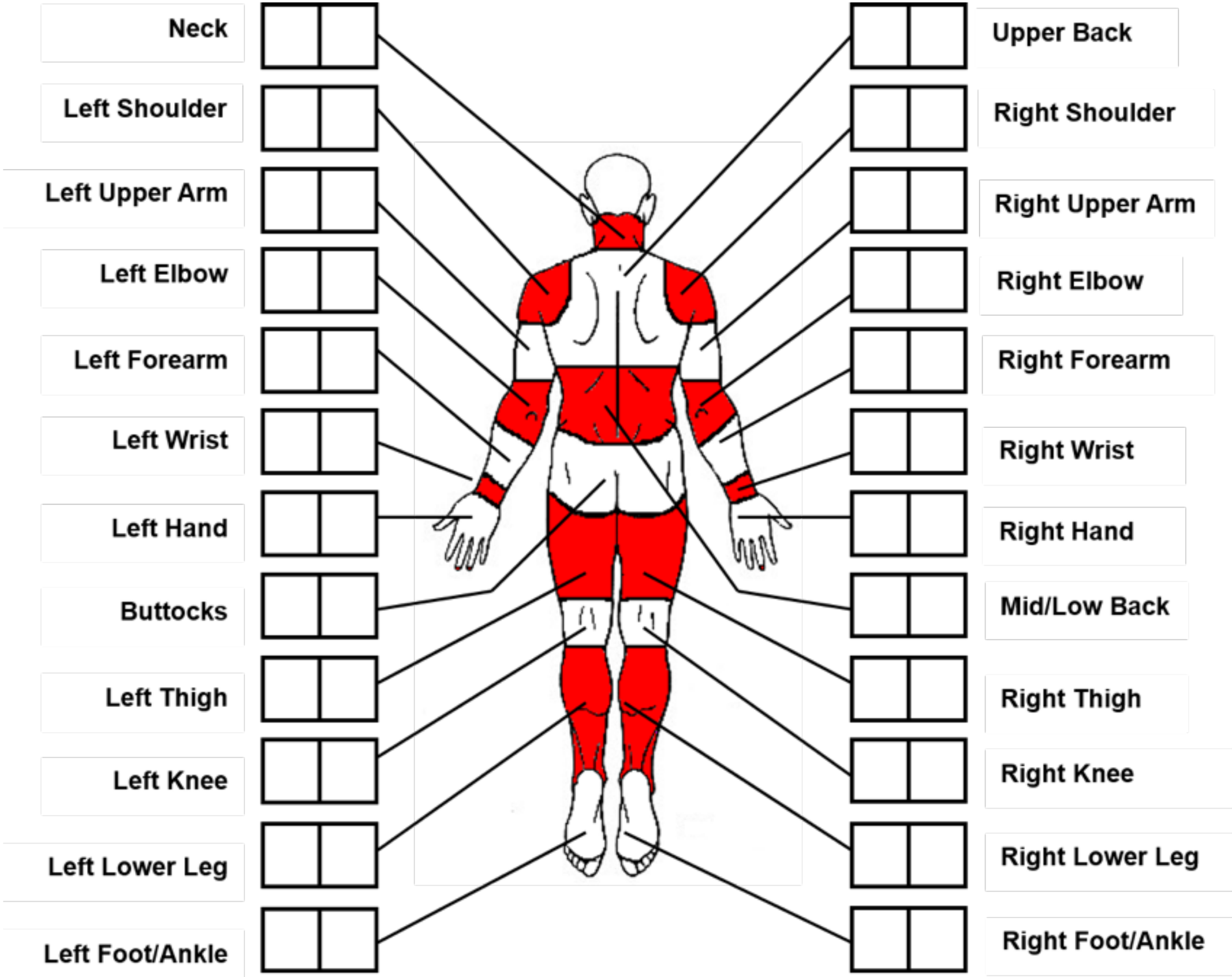

Marley and Kumar (1996)

OHCOW DISCOMFORT SURVEY TOOL

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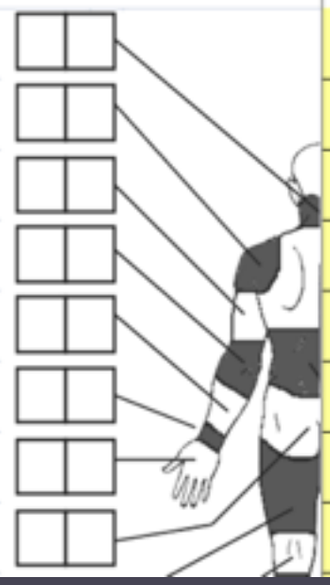
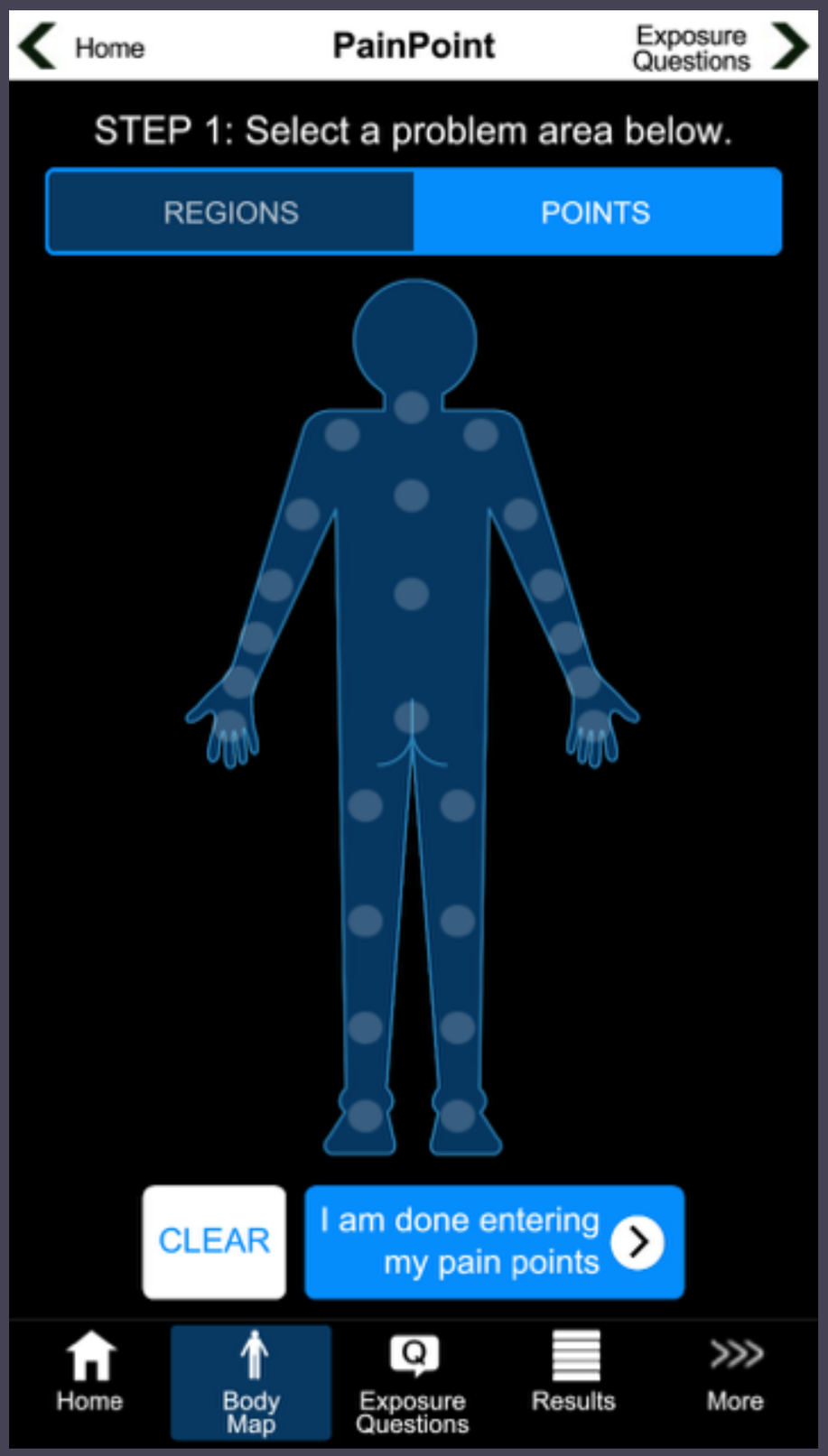


Instant Access to Information

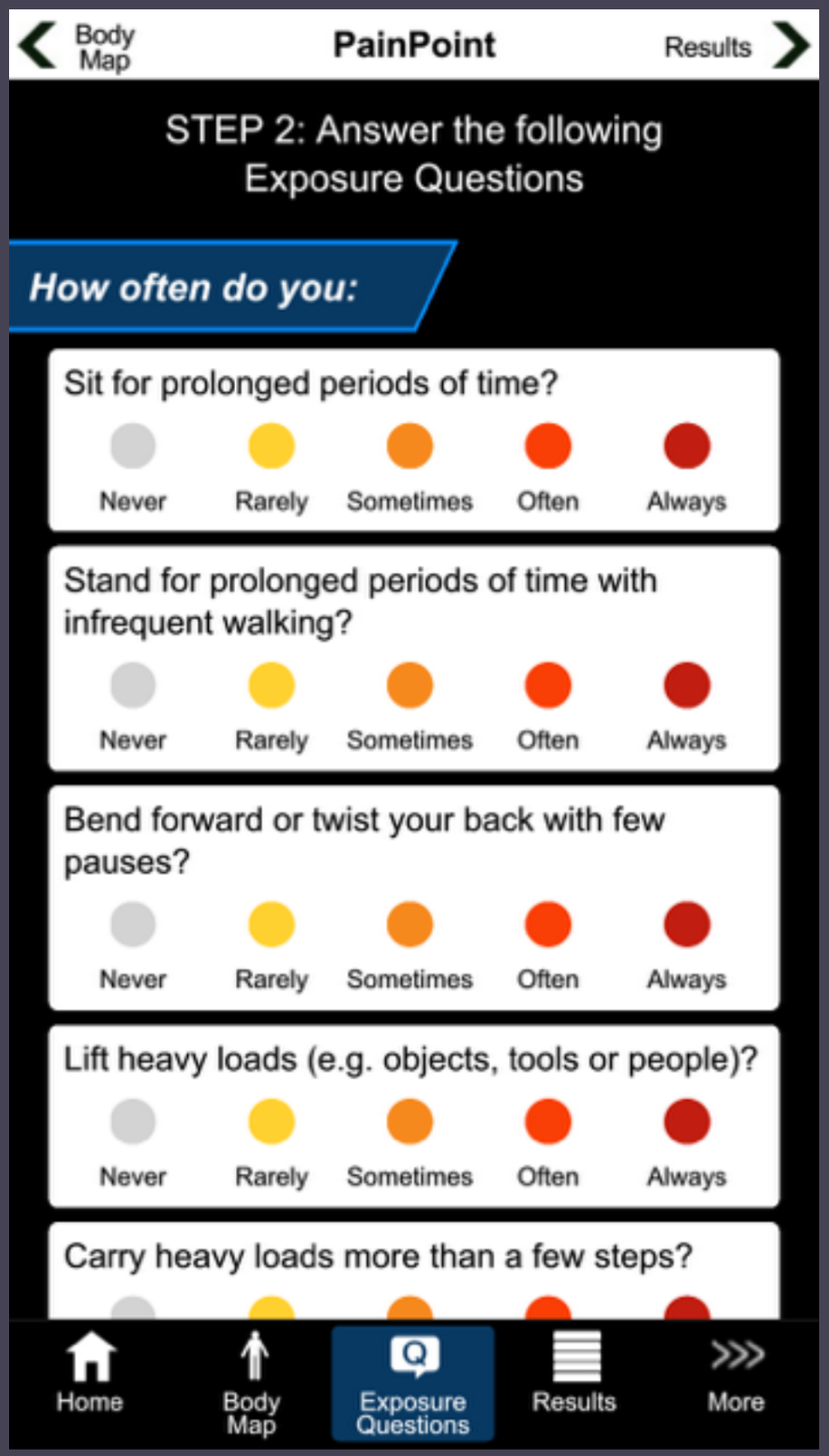
PAIN ENTRY

- Main body map separated into 5 regions to support smaller mobile devices
- Once clicked, one body part open by default, with additional scrollable
- Entry of both pain intensity and frequency of pain
- Ability to select specific body part on larger screen sizes



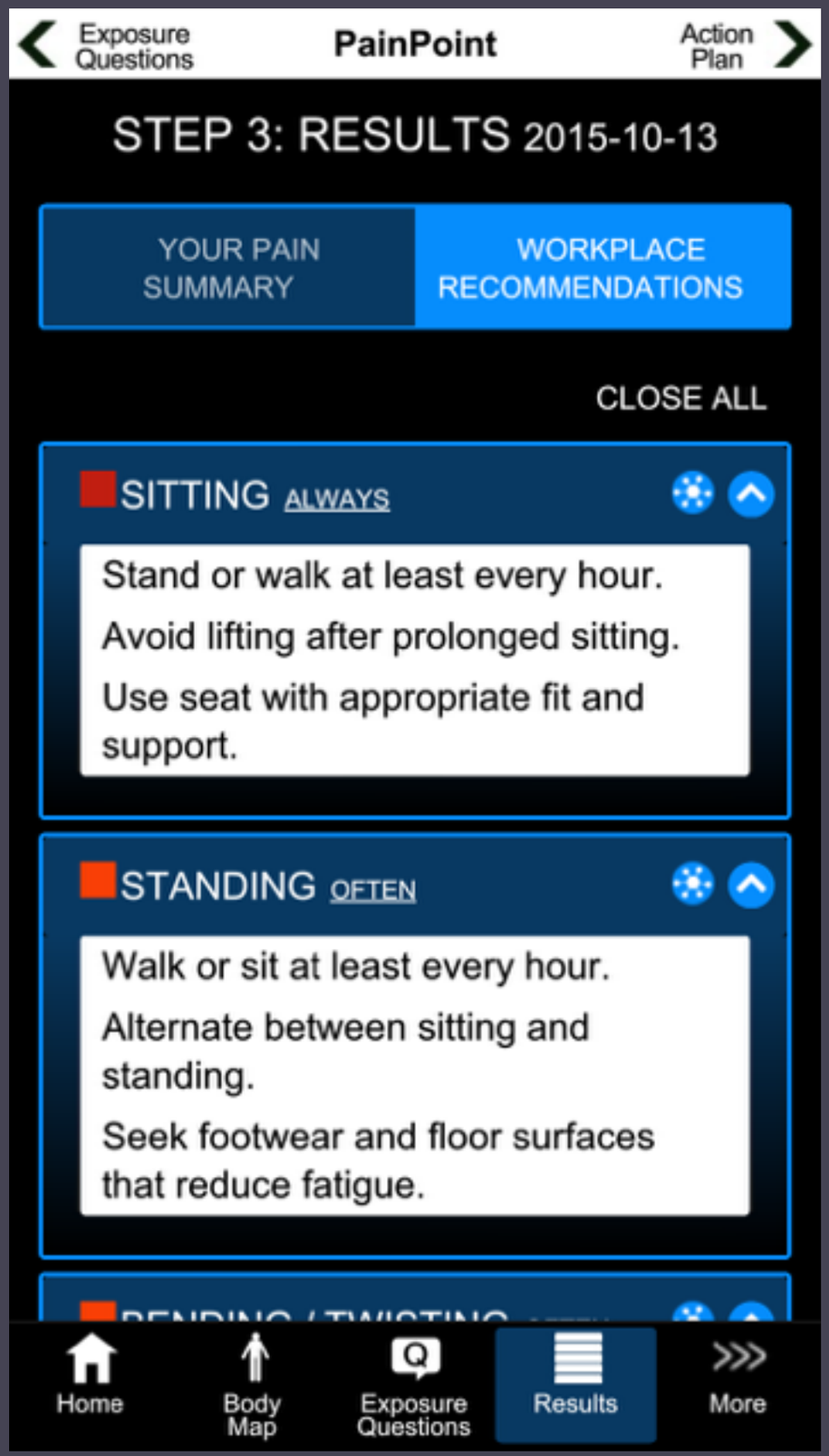
EXPOSURE QUESTIONS

- Ask a series of exposure questions
- Includes prolonged sitting, lifting, pushing, use of vibrating tools, etc.
- Based on research from Washington State and CRE-MSD
- Attempts to raise awareness about workplace tasks



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Provides recommendations base on exposure responses
- 3 general recommendations for each type of exposure
- Goal is to give practical advise for workers in order to take action



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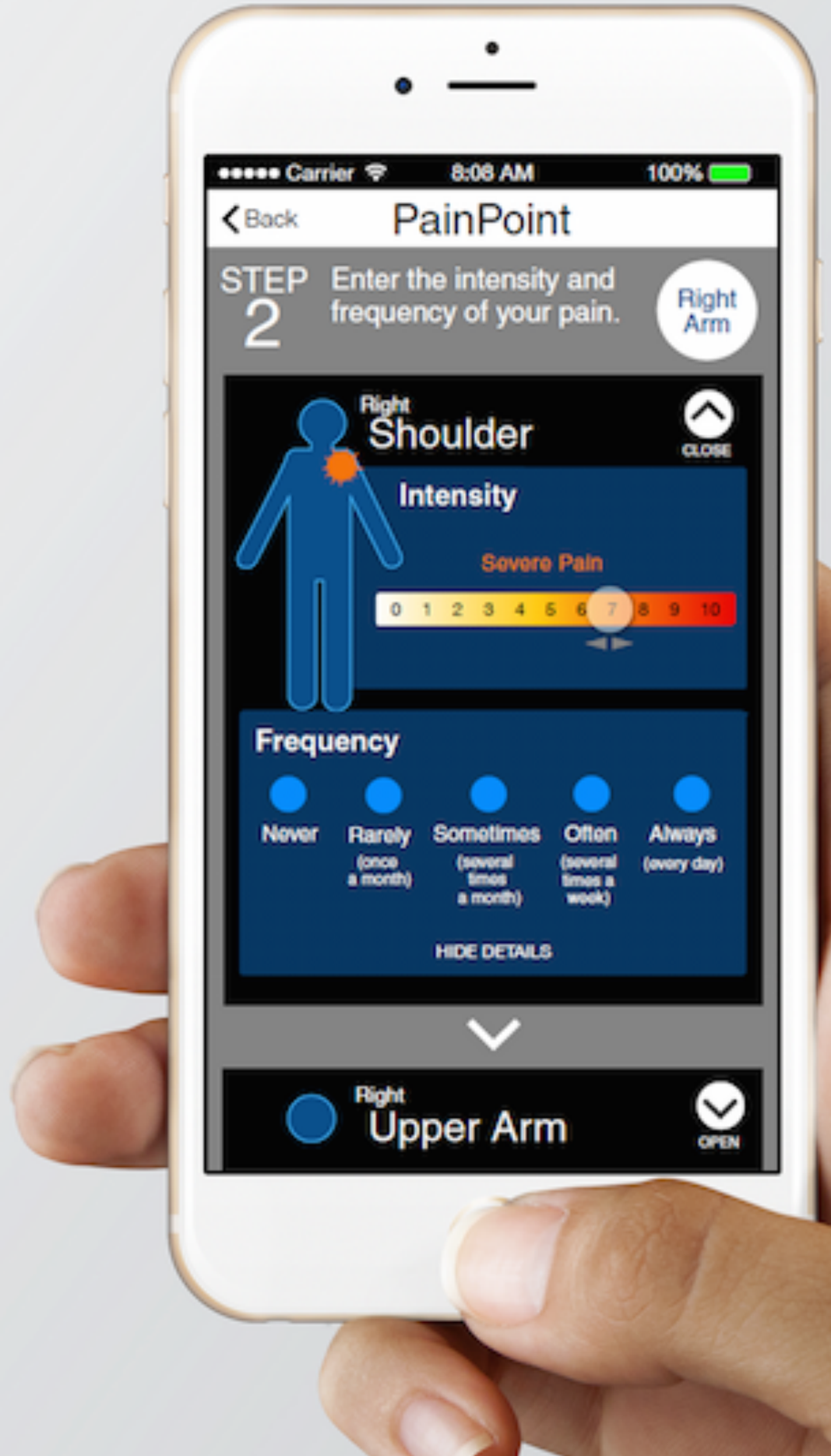

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