2. In the past few months, have you had pain in or around (outside) your back passage (anus)?

   - Yes
   - No
   - I don’t know

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2a. How long ago did this pain or discomfort start?
   - Less than 2 weeks
   - 2 - 4 weeks
   - 1 - 12 months
   - 1 - 2 years
   - More than 2 years

2b. On average, how often do you get this pain/discomfort in or around your back passage?
   - Daily
   - 2 - 3 times a week
   - Weekly
   - Monthly
   - Every few months
   - 1 or 2 episodes only

2c. In general, how bad is this pain/discomfort in or around your back passage?
   - Very mild (I can usually ignore the pain)
   - Mild (I can ignore the pain if I don't think about it)
   - Moderate (I can't ignore the pain, but it does not stop me doing the things I usually do)
   - Severe (The pain sometimes stops me doing the things I usually do)
   - Very severe (The pain often stops me doing the things I usually do)

2d. In general, how long does this pain in or around your back passage last?
   - A few minutes or less
   - A few hours or less
   - Almost constantly

2e. Have you been to see a doctor specifically about this pain in or around your back passage?
   - Yes
   - No