A) The patient was instructed to swallow and:

“Place a line on the ‘Sore Throat Scale’ that best characterizes the severity of your sore throat now:’

NO PAIN ___________________________ SEVERE PAIN

B) The patient was instructed to swallow and:

“Place a line on the scale that best characterizes how difficult it is to swallow now:”

NOT DIFFICULT ___________________________ VERY DIFFICULT

C) The patient was instructed to swallow and:

“Place a line on the scale that best characterizes how swollen your throat feels now:”

NOT SWOLLEN ___________________________ VERY SWOLLEN