



# Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

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Please answer all questions completely  
It is in your best interest and will assist your doctor with your care.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ FT. \_\_\_\_\_ IN. WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ LBS

Why are you being seen? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the pain (or your problem) been present? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your problem worsened recently? No Yes – How recently? \_\_\_\_\_

What started the pain (or problem)? \_\_\_\_\_

## A. For patients with NECK OR ARM pain, numbness or weakness:

(If you are seeing the doctor for back or leg pain, go to “B”)

1. What % of your pain is neck pain and what % is arm pain? \_\_\_\_\_ % NECK \_\_\_\_\_ % ARM

2. Arm pain (if present) \_\_\_\_\_ % Right Arm \_\_\_\_\_ % Left Arm

The arm pain is present in these locations: (circle all that apply)

**Right:** Upper back Shoulder Upper arm Forearm Hand/finger

**Left:** Upper back Shoulder Upper arm Forearm Hand/finger

3. Raising the arm: Improves the pain Worsens the pain Does not affect the pain

4. Moving the neck: Improves the pain Worsens the pain Does not affect the pain

5. There is: No weakness of the arms and hands or Weakness of the (check the following):

**Right:** Shoulder Upper arm Forearm Hand/finger

**Left:** Shoulder Upper arm Forearm Hand/finger

6. There is: No numbness of the arms and hands or Numbness of the (check the following):

**Right:** Upper arm Forearm Thumb Index finger Long finger Ring finger Small finger

**Left:** Upper arm Forearm Thumb Index finger Long finger Ring finger Small finger

7. Are there any difficulty picking up small objects like coins or buttoning buttons? YES or NO

8. Is there a problem with balance or tripping frequently? YES or NO

9. Do you get headaches in the back of the head? YES or NO

**END OF NECK QUESTIONS – PLEASE GO TO “D”**

**B. For patients with BACK OR LEG PAIN, numbness or weakness.**

(If you are seeing the doctor for neck problems, please complete section "B")

1. What % of your pain is back pain and what % is leg or buttock pain?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ % BACK    \_\_\_\_\_ % LEG/BUTTOCK

2. Leg pain (if present) \_\_\_\_\_ % Right Leg \_\_\_\_\_ % Left Leg  
 The leg pain is present in these locations: (circle all that apply)

<b>Right:</b>	Buttock	Thigh-front	Thigh-back	Calf	Foot
<b>Left:</b>	Buttock	Thigh-front	Thigh-back	Calf	Foot

3. There is: \_\_\_ No weakness of the legs    \_\_\_ Weakness of the (circle the following):

<b>Right:</b>	Thigh	Calf	Ankle	Foot	Big toe
<b>Left:</b>	Thigh	Calf	Ankle	Foot	Big toe

4. There is: \_\_\_ No numbness of the legs    \_\_\_ Numbness of the (circle the following):

<b>Right:</b>	Thigh	Calf	Foot
<b>Left:</b>	Thigh	Calf	Foot

5. The worst position for the pain is:    Sitting    Standing    Walking
6. How many minutes can you stand in one place without pain?    0-10    15-30    30-60    60+
7. How many minutes can you walk without pain?    0-10    15-30    30-60    60+
8. Lying down:    Eases the pain    Does not ease the pain    Sometimes eases the pain
9. Bending forward:    Increases the pain    Decreases the pain    Doesn't affect the pain

**PLEASE GO TO "D"**

**C. ★★★ ALL PATIENTS SHOULD ANSWER THE FOLLOWING ★★★**

1. Coughing or sneezing ( Increases    Sometimes increases    Does not increase) the pain.
2. There is: \_\_\_ No loss of bowel or bladder control    \_\_\_ Loss of bowel or bladder control since \_\_\_\_\_
3. I have: \_\_\_ Not missed any work because of this problem    \_\_\_ Missed (how much?) \_\_\_\_\_ work
4. Treatments have included:    \_\_\_ No medicines, therapy, manipulations, injections, or braces

**Neck    Back**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical therapy, exercise
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Massage & ultrasound
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traction
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manipulation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tens Unit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder injections
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Braces

**Neck    Back**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anti-inflammatory medications
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Narcotic medication
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epidural steroid injections _____ times which relieved the pain for (how long)? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trigger point injections _____ times which relieved the pain for (how long)? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

5. List pain medications and dose taken for your spine problem:    \_\_\_ None

Medication	Dose

6. Previous doctors seen about this problem: \_\_\_ None

Doctor	Specialty	City	Treatments

7. Tests done to evaluate your problem, the dates and the location they were done: \_\_\_ None

	Neck	Back	#1 DATE	WHERE	#2 DATE	WHERE	#3 DATE	WHERE
Plain x-rays								
Myelogram								
CT Scan								
MRI								
EMGs								
Bone Scan								

**D. REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:** Circle all that apply

- |                       |                        |  |                      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Reading glasses       | Abnormal heartbeat     | Frequent Constipation                        | Hot or cold spells   |
| Change of vision      | Swollen ankles         | Hemorrhoids                                  | Recent weight change |
| Loss of hearing       | Calf cramps w/ walking | Frequent urination                           | Nervous exhaustion   |
| Ear pain              | Poor appetite          | Burning on urination                         | <b>Women only:</b>   |
| Hoarseness            | Toothache              | Difficulty starting urination                | Irregular periods    |
| Nosebleeds            | Gum trouble            | Get up more than once every night to urinate | Vaginal discharge    |
| Difficulty swallowing | Nausea or vomiting     | Frequent headaches                           | Frequent spotting    |
| Morning cough         | Stomach pain           | Blackouts                                    | Other _____          |
| Shortness of breath   | Ulcers                 | Seizures                                     | _____                |
| Fever or chills       | Frequent belching      | Frequent rash                                | _____                |
| Heart or chest pain   | Frequent diarrhea      |  | _____                |

**E. MEDICAL HISTORY:** Circle all that apply. \_\_\_ None apply

- |                        |                |                    |                            |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Heart attack           | Diabetes       | Lung disease       | Liver trouble              |
| Heart failure          | Stroke         | HIV                | Hepatitis                  |
| High blood pressure    | Seizures       | AIDS               | Thyroid trouble            |
| Osteoarthritis         | Mental illness | Tuberculosis       | Bleeding disorders         |
| Rheumatoid arthritis   | Kidney stones  | Asthma             | Anemia                     |
| Ankylosing spondylitis | Kidney failure | Blood clot in leg  | Serious injuries (explain) |
| Gout                   | Cancer         | Blood clot in lung | _____                      |
| Osteoporosis           | Alcoholism     | Stomach ulcers     | Other: _____               |

**F. SURGICAL HISTORY:** Previous surgeries - List procedures, surgeon and date. ... None

OPERATION	SURGEON	DATE

**G. FAMILY HISTORY:** Circle all that apply. \_\_\_ None apply

- |                     |                |                          |              |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Stroke              | Arthritis      | Mental illness           | Alcoholism   |
| Heart trouble       | Gout           | Kidney trouble or stones | Other: _____ |
| High blood pressure | Seizures       | Cancer                   | _____        |
| Diabetes            | Spine problems | Bleeding disorders       | _____        |

**H. MEDICATIONS YOU TAKE:** \_\_\_ None

\_\_\_\_\_

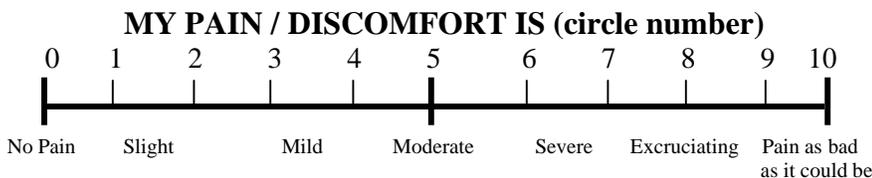
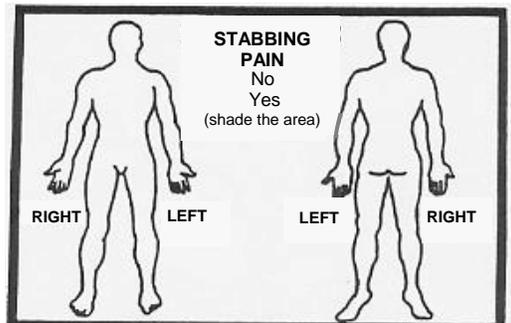
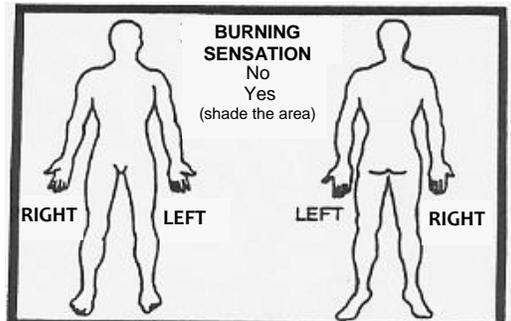
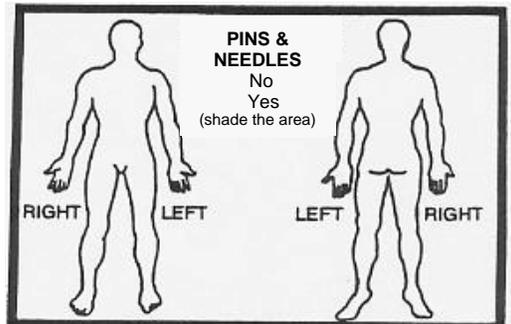
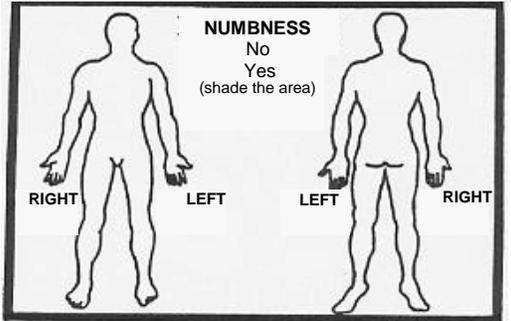
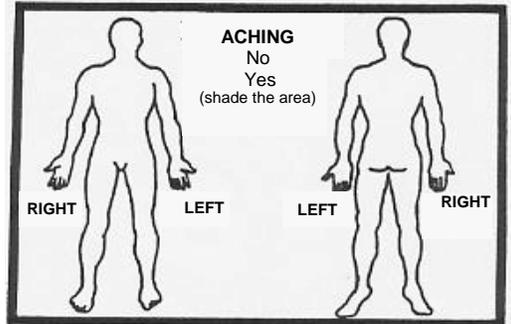
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**I. ALLERGIES TO MEDICATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_ No known drug allergies

MEDICATION	Rash	Swelling Wheezing or Shock	Upset Stomach	Unknown Reaction	Other
_____					_____
_____					_____
_____					_____
_____					_____

**J. SOCIAL HISTORY:**

- Work status: Homemaker Retired Disabled On leave  
Unemployed Working: \_\_\_ Full time \_\_\_ Part time  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Marital status: Married Single Co-habiting  
Widowed Divorced
- Number of living children: \_\_\_\_\_
- I live: With: \_\_\_\_\_ Alone
- Tobacco use: \_\_\_\_\_ Never (skip to #6)  
Cigar Chew Pipe Cigarettes  
\_\_\_\_\_ packs per day for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Quit – When? \_\_\_ after smoking \_\_\_\_\_  
packs per day for \_\_\_\_\_ years (total)
- Alcohol: \_\_\_\_\_ Never or rare  
Social Frequently drunk (more than twice a week)  
Alcoholic Recovering alcoholic
- Drug overuse/abuse: Never Currently In the past
- Because of this spine problem, I have filed or plan to file:  
... A lawsuit ... A Worker's Compensation claim  
... Neither a lawsuit or Worker's Compensation claim



\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Functional History

How often do you need to use the following assistive devices?

- Never     Sometimes     About half the time     Often     All of the time  
 One or two canes:     Never     Sometimes     About half the time     Often     All of the time  
 One or two crutches:     Never     Sometimes     About half the time     Often     All of the time  
 Walker:     Never     Sometimes     About half the time     Often     All of the time  
 Wheelchair:     Never     Sometimes     About half the time     Often     All of the time  
 Tub bench:  
 Shower chair  
 Bedside commode

Which hurts more, your legs or back?

- Leg hurts much more     Leg hurts somewhat more     Hurt about the same  
 Back hurts somewhat more     Back hurts much more

In the past week, how often have you suffered: (Please circle the number that applies)

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	A good bit of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
1. Low back and/or buttock pain.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Leg pain.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Numbness or tingling in leg and/or foot.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Weakness in leg and/or foot (such as difficulty lifting foot).....	1	2	3	4	5	6

In the past week, how bothersome have these symptoms been? (Please circle the number that applies)

	Not at all bothersome	Slightly bothersome	Somewhat bothersome	Moderately bothersome	Very bothersome	Extremely bothersome
5. Low back and/or buttock pain.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Leg pain.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Numbness or tingling in leg and/or foot.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Weakness in leg and/or foot (such as difficulty lifting foot).....	1	2	3	4	5	6

9. Generally speaking, are your symptoms getting better or worse? (Fill in **one** circle)

- Getting much better     Getting somewhat better     Staying about the same  
 Getting somewhat worse     Getting much worse

**The following questions are regarding what you expect from your treatment of your Back/Leg or Neck/Arm Pain.**

As a result of my treatment, I expect...	<b>Not Likely</b>	<b>Slightly Likely</b>	<b>Somewhat Likely</b>	<b>Very Likely</b>	<b>Extremely Likely</b>
1. ...complete pain relief.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. ...moderate pain relief.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. ...to be able to do more everyday household or yard activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. ...to sleep more comfortably.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. ...to be able to go back to my usual job.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. ...to be able to do more sports, to biking, or go for long walks.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How important is...	<b>Not Important</b>	<b>Slightly Important</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Extremely Important</b>
7. ...complete pain relief?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. ...being able to do more everyday activities?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. ...being able to sleep more comfortably?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. ..being able to return to my usual job?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. ..being able to do more recreational activities?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. If you had to spend the rest of your life with your back condition as it is right now, how would you feel?
- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely dissatisfied | <input type="radio"/> Very Dissatisfied | <input type="radio"/> Neutral             |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat Satisfied     | <input type="radio"/> Very Satisfied    | <input type="radio"/> Extremely Satisfied |

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**The following questions refer to your health in general, including, but not limited to, your back or neck.**

1. In general, would you say your health is: (mark only one)  
 Excellent     Very Good     Good     Fair     Poor
2. **Compared to one year ago**, how would you rate your health in general **now**? (mark only one)  
 Much better than 1 year ago     Somewhat better than 1 year ago     About the same as 1 year ago     Somewhat worse than 1 year ago     Much worse than 1 year ago

The following items are about activities you might do during a typical day. Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much? (Fill in only one circle on each line.)

	<b>Yes, Limited a Lot</b>	<b>Yes, Limited a Little</b>	<b>No, Not Limited</b>
3. <b>Vigorous activities</b> such as running, lifting heavy objects or participating in strenuous sports.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. <b>Moderate activities</b> such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling or golf.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Lifting or carrying groceries.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Climbing <b>several</b> flights of stairs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Climbing <b>one</b> flight of stairs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Bending, kneeling, or stooping.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Walking <b>more than a mile</b> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Walking <b>several blocks</b> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Walking <b>one block</b> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Bathing or dressing yourself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the **past 4 weeks**, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities **as a result of your physical health**? (Fill in only one circle on each line.)

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
13. Cut down on the <b>amount of time</b> you spent on work or other activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. <b>Accomplished less</b> than you would like.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. Were limited in the <b>kind</b> of work or other activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Had difficulty performing the work or other activities (e.g. took extra effort)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the **past 4 weeks**, have you had any of the following problems with your regular daily activities **as a result of any emotional problems** (such as feeling depressed or anxious)? (Fill in only one circle on each line.)

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
17. Cut down the <b>amount of time</b> you spent on work or other activities?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. <b>Accomplished less</b> than you would like?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Didn't do work or other activities as <b>carefully</b> as usual?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**HEALTH STATUS QUESTIONNAIRE (SF-36) Page 2 of 2**

20. During the **past 4 weeks**, to what extent has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbors, or groups? (mark only one)  
 Not at all     Slightly     Moderately     Quite a bit     Extremely
21. How much **bodily** pain have you had during the **past 4 weeks**? (mark only one)  
 None     Very Mild     Mild     Moderate     Severe     Very Severe
22. During the **past 4 weeks** how much did **pain** interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)? (mark only one)  
 Not at all     A little bit     Moderately     Quite a bit     Extremely

These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you **during the past 4 weeks**. For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.

How much time **during the past 4 weeks**... (Fill in only one circle on each line.)

	<b>All of the Time</b>	<b>Most of the Time</b>	<b>A Good Bit of the Time</b>	<b>Some of the Time</b>	<b>A Little of the Time</b>	<b>None of the Time</b>
23. Did you feel full of pep?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. Have you been a very nervous person?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. Have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. Have you felt calm and peaceful?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. Did you feel full of energy?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. Have you felt downhearted and blue?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. Did you feel worn out?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. Have you been a happy person?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. Did you feel tired?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

32. During the **past 4 weeks**, how much of the time has your **physical health or emotional problems** interfered with your social activities (like visiting with friends and relatives, etc.)? (mark only one)

All of the time     Most of the time     Some of the time     A little of the time     None of the time

How **TRUE** or **FALSE** is **each** of the following statements for you? (Fill in only one circle on each line.)

	<b>Definitely True</b>	<b>Mostly True</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>Mostly False</b>	<b>Definitely False</b>
33. I seem to get sick a little easier than other people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. I am as healthy as anybody I know.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. I expect my health to get worse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. My health is excellent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## OSWESTRY QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions will give us information as to how your back or leg pain has affected your ability to manage everyday life. Please answer every section, and mark in each section only the answer which applies to you. We realize you may consider that two of the statements in any one section relate to you. Please just give the answer which most clearly describes your problem.

### **Pain Intensity** (mark only one)

0. I have no pain at this moment.
1. The pain is very mild at the moment.
2. The pain is moderate at the moment.  
hour.
3. The pain is fairly severe at the moment.  
hour.
4. The pain is very severe at the moment.  
minutes.
5. The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

### **Personal Care (washing, dressing, etc.)** (mark only one)

0. I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.
1. I can look after myself normally, but it is very painful.
2. It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
3. I need some help, but manage most of my personal care.
4. I need help every day in most aspects of self care.
5. I do not get dressed, wash with difficulty, and stay in bed.

### **Lifting** (mark only one)

0. I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
1. I can lift heavy weights, but it gives me extra pain.
2. Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, e.g. on a table.
3. Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
4. I can lift only very light weights.
5. I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

### **Walking** (mark only one)

0. Pain does not prevent me from walking any distance.
1. Pain prevents me from walking for more than 1 mile.
2. Pain prevents me from walking for more than 1/4 mile.
3. Pain prevents me from walking for more than 100 yards.
4. I can only walk using a stick or crutches.
5. I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.

### **Sitting** (mark only one)

0. I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
1. I can sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.
2. Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 1 hour.
3. Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 1/2 hour.
4. Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 10 minutes.
5. Pain prevents me from sitting at all.

### **Standing** (mark only one)

0. I can stand as long as I want without extra pain.
1. I can stand as long as I want, but it gives me extra pain.  
2. Pain prevents me from standing for more than one hour.
3. Pain prevents me from standing for more than 1/2 hour.
4. Pain prevents me from standing for more than 10 minutes.
5. Pain prevents me from standing at all.

### **Sleeping** (mark only one)

0. My sleep is never disturbed by pain.
1. My sleep is occasionally disturbed by pain.
2. Because of pain I have less than 6 hours sleep.
3. Because of pain I have less than 4 hours sleep.
4. Because of pain I have less than 2 hours sleep.
5. Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

### **Sex Life** (mark only one)

0. My sex life is normal and causes no extra pain.
1. My sex life is normal, but causes some extra pain.
2. My sex life is nearly normal, but is very painful.
3. My sex life is severely restricted by pain.
4. My sex life is nearly absent because of pain.
5. Pain prevents any sex life at all.

### **Social Life** (mark only one)

0. My social life is normal and gives me no extra pain.
1. My social life is normal, but increases the degree of pain.
2. Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interest, e.g. sports, etc.
3. Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out as often.
4. Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
5. I have no social life because of pain.

### **Traveling** (mark only one)

0. I can travel anywhere without extra pain.
1. I can travel anywhere, but it gives me extra pain.
2. Pain is bad, but I manage journeys over two hours.
3. Pain restricts me to journeys of less than one hour.
4. Pain restricts me to short necessary journeys under 30 minutes.
5. Pain prevents me from traveling except to receive treatment.



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**HISTORY:**

1. Is this an unresolved spinal litigation case?  Yes  No  
If yes, please answer the following:  
a. Is this the result of a motor vehicle accident?  Yes  No  
b. Is this the result of a personal injury?  Yes  No  
c. Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long ago did your **current** back/neck symptoms begin?  
 Less than two weeks ago  Between two and eight weeks ago  
 Between eight and twelve weeks ago  Three months to six months ago  
 Between six and twelve months ago  More than twelve months ago
3. Have you had back/neck symptoms **before** your current episode?  
 No  Yes, one episode  Yes, two or more episodes
4. How much work did you miss because of your worst **prior** episode?  
 None  1 day to 2 weeks  Between 2 and 4 weeks  
 Between 4 and 12 weeks  Between 12 and 24 weeks  More than 24 weeks
5. Have you had **previous** back/neck surgery?  
 No  Yes; How many? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If so, did you return to work?  
 No  Yes, with limitations  Yes, with no limitations  
 Never stopped working  Did not work prior to surgery
7. Which health care provider(s) have you used for your **current** condition? (Mark all that apply)  
 Acupuncturist  Chiropractor  Emergency Room  Internist  
 General Practitioner  Immediate Care Clinic  Massage Therapist  Neurosurgeon  
 Nurse Practitioner  Osteopath  Orthopedic Surgeon  Pain Clinic  
 Physical Therapist  Rheumatologist  Work Hardening  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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**PAIN OR MUSCLE RELAXANT MEDICATION REGIMEN**

During the last week, how often have you taken the following for your back/leg pain or neck/arm pain:

8. Non-Narcotic medication (such as aspirin, Tylenol, Motrin, Vioxx, Celebrex)  
 3 or more times a day  Once or twice a day  Once every couple of days  
 Once a week  Not at all
9. Weak narcotic medication (such as Tylenol #3, Darvocet N-100, Darvon, Vicodin)  
 3 or more times a day  Once or twice a day  Once every couple of days  
 Once a week  Not at all
10. Strong narcotic medication (such as Percodan, Percocet, Morphine, Demerol)  
 3 or more times a day  Once or twice a day  Once every couple of days  
 Once a week  Not at all



10. How often do you lift 25 lbs. on job?  
 All of the time       Most of the time       A good bit of the time  
 Some of the time       A little of the time       None of the time
11. How often do you lift 50 lbs. on job?  
 All of the time       Most of the time       A good bit of the time  
 Some of the time       A little of the time       None of the time
12. Is your job physically demanding?  
 Extremely     Very much     Quite a bit     Somewhat     A little     Not at all
13. Is your job stressful?  
 Extremely     Very much     Quite a bit     Somewhat     A little     Not at all
14. How much do you enjoy your job?  
 Extremely     Very much     Quite a bit     Somewhat     A little     Not at all
15. How much do you like your co-workers?  
 Extremely     Very much     Quite a bit     Somewhat     A little     Not at all
16. How much do you like your supervisor?  
 Extremely     Very much     Quite a bit     Somewhat     A little     Not at all
17. Other sources of income (mark all that apply)  
 Another income     Disability       State support  
 Other income       Social Security     No other income
18. Your opinion of fault (mark all that apply)  
 Own fault       Another fault       Employer fault  
 Co-worker fault     No fault
19. Financial difficulties due to back condition?  
 None at all       Only a little       Some       A lot
20. Are you on, or planning to apply for Social Security?  
 No       Already on it       Applied for it       Planning to apply
21. Are you on, or planning to apply for Disability?  
 No       Already on it       Applied for it       Planning to apply
22. Are you on, or planning to apply for Worker's Compensation?  
 No       Already on it       Applied for it       Planning to apply
23. Are you on, or planning to apply for other program?  
 Other program description \_\_\_\_\_  
 No       Already on it       Applied for it       Planning to apply

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 Physician Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date



# Neck Disability Index

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**Please read:** This questionnaire has been designed to give the doctor information as to how your neck pain has affected your ability to manage in everyday life. Please answer every section and mark in each section only the ONE box which applies to you. We realize you may consider that two of the statements in any one section related to you, but please just mark the box which most closely describes your problem.

## Section 1 – Pain Intensity

- I have no pain at the moment
- The pain is very mild at the moment
- The pain is moderate at the moment
- The pain is fairly severe at the moment
- The pain is very severe at the moment
- The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Section 2 – Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)

- I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain
- I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain
- It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful
- I need some help but manage most of my personal care
- I need help every day in most aspects of self care
- I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed

## Section 3 – Lifting

- I can lift heavy weights without extra pain
- I can lift heavy weights but it gives extra pain
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, e.g., on a table.
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- I can lift very light weights.
- I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

## Section 4 – Reading

- I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck
- I can read as much as I want to with slight pain in my neck
- I can read as much as I want to with moderate pain in my neck
- I can't read as much as I want because of pain in my neck
- I can hardly read at all because of severe pain in my neck
- I cannot read at all

## Section 5 – Headaches

- I have no headaches at all
- I have slight headaches which come infrequently
- I have moderate headaches which come infrequently
- I have moderate headaches which come frequently
- I have severe headaches which come frequently
- I have headaches almost all the time

### **Section 6 – Concentration**

- I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty
- I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty
- I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want to
- I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want to
- I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want to
- I cannot concentrate at all

### **Section 7 – Work**

- I can do as much work as I want to
- I can only do my usual work, but no more
- I can do most of my usual work, but no more
- I cannot do my usual work
- I can hardly do any work at all
- I cannot do any work at all

### **Section 8 – Driving**

- I can drive my car without any neck pain
- I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck
- I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain in my neck
- I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain in my neck
- I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain in my neck
- I cannot drive my car at all

### **Section 9 – Sleeping**

- I have no problem sleeping
- My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hour sleepless)
- My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleepless)
- My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleepless)
- My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-6 hours sleepless)
- My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours sleepless)

### **Section 10 - Recreation**

- I am able to engage in all my recreation activities with no neck pain at all
- I am able to engage in all my recreation activities with some pain in my neck
- I am able to engage in most, but not all, of my usual recreation activities because of pain in my neck
- I am able to engage in few of my usual recreation activities because of pain in my neck
- I can hardly do any recreation activities because of pain in my neck
- I cannot do any recreation activities at all

## CURRENT SYMPTOMS

1. Please indicate those areas that have bothered you or limited your function in the **past week**.

(Circle **all that apply**)

Shoulder	Head	Hip
Arm above the elbow	Neck	Leg above the knee
Elbow	Upper back	Knee
Arm below the elbow	Middle back	Leg below the knee
Wrist/hand	Lower back	Ankle/foot
	Buttocks	

In the **past week**, how often have you suffered:

Put an "X" in <b>one</b> box on each line	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	A good bit of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
2. Neck pain?						
3. Arm pain?						
4. Numbness or tingling in arm and/or hand?						
5. Weakness in arm and/or hand?						
6. Low back and/or buttocks pain?						
7. Leg pain?						
8. Numbness or tingling in leg and/or foot?						
9. Weakness in leg and/or foot?						

In the **past week**, how bothersome have these symptoms been?

Put an "X" in <b>one</b> box on each line	Not at all bothersome	Slightly bothersome	Somewhat bothersome	Moderately bothersome	Very bothersome	Extremely bothersome
10. Neck pain?						
11. Arm pain?						
12. Numbness or tingling in arm and/or hand?						
13. Weakness in arm and/or hand?						
14. Low back and/or buttocks pain?						
15. Leg pain?						
16. Numbness or tingling in leg and/or foot?						
17. Weakness in leg and/or foot?						

18. Generally speaking, are your symptoms getting better or worse? (Circle One)

Getting much better	Getting somewhat better	Staying about the same
Getting somewhat worse	Getting much worse	