

WORKER'S COMPENSATION INJURY QUESTIONNAIRE

Please Print:

Name: _____ Todays Date: _____

Employer's Business Name at time of Accident: _____

Employer's Phone: _____ Employer's Address _____

Occupation: _____

Yes No Previous Worker's Compensation Injury? Impairment Rating: _____

Length of time at this job prior to injury: _____

Date of Injury: _____ Time of injury: _____ Last Date Worked: _____

Please explain what you were doing at the time you were injured and how the accident happened (lifting, bending, walking, carrying standing, etc.) _____

When did the pain begin?(please be specific) _____

Where did you first feel it?(please be specific) _____

Was the pain intense at first or did it gradually worsen? _____

REPORT ACCIDENT/ACCIDENT OBSERVER

What date did you report this injury on? _____

Who did you report this injury to? _____ Position? _____

Did anyone else observe accident/injury? Yes No If yes, Name: _____
Position: _____

SYMPTOMS FROM ACCIDENT

Did you experience bleeding cuts or bruises? Yes No
If bleeding cuts where? _____ If bruises, where? _____

Please describe how you felt. PLEASE BE SPECIFIC.

Immediately after the accident: _____

Later that Day Night: _____

The next day(s): _____

Check symptoms that have become apparent since the accident/injury:

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nervousness | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of balance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck Pain/Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Toe Numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midback Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taste | <input type="checkbox"/> Finger Numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Back Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of memory | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Hands | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes sensitive to light | <input type="checkbox"/> Pins & Needles - Arms | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual disturbance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain behind eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> Pins & Needles - Legs | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Forgetfulness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred Vision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold sweats | <input type="checkbox"/> Head seems too heavy | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Vision |

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|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face flushed | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Confused |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing/Buzzing Ears | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Tension | <input type="checkbox"/> Disoriented |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

MECHANISM OF INJURY:

Please explain the mechanism of the injury (only fill in those sections that apply to you):

FALL:

- Yes No Did you hit anything when you fell? If yes, what? _____
- Yes No Were you carrying anything when you fell? If yes, what? _____
- How much did it weigh? _____ lbs.
- Yes No Did you twist when you fell? If so, to which side? Left Right
- Yes No Was the area lighted?

Describe the condition of the area (slippery, graveled, etc.) _____

What part of the body did you fall on? _____

How far did you fall? (In feet) _____

What did you land on? _____

LIFT/PULL:

- How much did the object weigh? _____ lbs.
- Yes No Did you fall after the injury? If yes, how far? _____
- Yes No Did you hit anything when you fell? If yes, what? _____
- Yes No Were you twisting when you were lifting/pulling? If yes, to which side? Left Right

How far off the ground did you have the object before the pain started? _____

Yes No Did you drop the object when the pain started?

Yes No Did it land on you? Where? _____

Did you lift with your Legs Back Other _____

BEND:

- Yes No Were you lifting when you were bent over? If yes, how much did the object weigh? _____ lbs.
- How far were you bent over? _____
- Yes No Did you fall when the pain started? How far? _____
- Yes No Were you twisting when you bent forward? Toward which side? Left Right
- Yes No Did you land on anything? If so, what? _____

WORK STATUS HISTORY:

- Yes No Have you lost time from work as a result of this new injury? If yes, please give dates: _____
- Yes No Have you gone back to work? When: _____
- If yes, status or work: Modified Regular
- List restrictions you have been placed on: _____
- If you have gone back to work, list activities that are:
- PAINFUL: _____
- DIFFICULT: _____
- Yes No If you are currently on disability (time loss), do you want to go back to work doing your regular job? If no, why not? _____
- Yes No Are there any problems you have with a fellow employee, supervisor, or manager that needs to be discussed? If yes, please explain: _____
- _____

FIRST DOCTOR/HOSPITAL/CLINIC:

Yes No Were you hospitalized as a result of this accident? If yes, where: _____

Doctor 1 Name: _____ Date of First Visit: _____

Yes No Were you examined? Yes No Were X-rays taken?

What diagnosis did the doctor give you? _____

Yes No Were you given treatment? If yes, what type? _____
What benefits did you receive from this treatment? _____

Date of last treatment? _____

Yes No Did the doctor refer you to another health professional? If yes, to whom and for what? _____

Yes No Did you follow the doctor's recommendation? If no, why not? _____

SECOND DOCTOR/CLINIC:

Doctor 2 Name: _____ Date of First Visit: _____

Yes No Were you examined? Yes No Were X-rays taken?

What diagnosis did the doctor give you? _____

Yes No Were you given treatment? If yes, what type? _____
What benefits did you receive from this treatment? _____

Date of last treatment? _____

PRIOR SIMILAR SYMPTOMS:

Yes No Did you have any physical complaints just before the accident? If yes, please describe in detail: _____

Yes No Have you ever had any prior injuries, accidents, diseases or treatment to the area of your body now affected? If yes, what part was previously injured? _____

Date previously injured? _____
Describe previous injury: _____

Yes No Were you treated? By whom? _____
Date treatment began: _____ Date treatment ended: _____
The last date you felt pain or problems from that previous injury: _____

JOB DESCRIPTION

In terms of an 8 - hour workday: **Occasionally** = 33%, **Frequently** = 34% to 66%, **Continuously** = 67% to 100%

In a typical 8 - hour workday, I (circle the number of hours of activity):

Sit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Hours
Stand	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Hours
Walk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Hours

On the job, I perform the following activities:

	Not at all	Occasionally	Frequently	Continuously
Bend/Stoop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Squat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crawl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climb	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reach Above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoulder Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crouch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kneel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Balancing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pulling/Pushing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

On the job, I lift:	Not at all	Occasionally	Frequently	Continuously
Up to 10 pounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 to 24 pounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 to 34 pounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35 to 50 pounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51 to 74 pounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
75 to 100 pounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Yes No Are you required to bend over while doing any lifting?
Yes No Are your feet used in repetitive movements, such as operating foot controls?

Do you use your hands for repetitive actions such as:

	Simple Grasping	Firm Grasping	Find Manipulating
Right Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Left Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

- Yes No Are you required to work at unprotected heights? If yes, please describe: _____

Yes No Are you required to be around moving machinery? If yes, please describe: _____

Yes No Are you exposed to marked changes in temperature and humidity? If yes, please describe: _____

Yes No Are you required to drive automotive equipment? If yes, please describe: _____

Yes No Are you exposed to dust, flames, and/or gases? If yes, please describe: _____

Please list any additional comments: _____

Patient's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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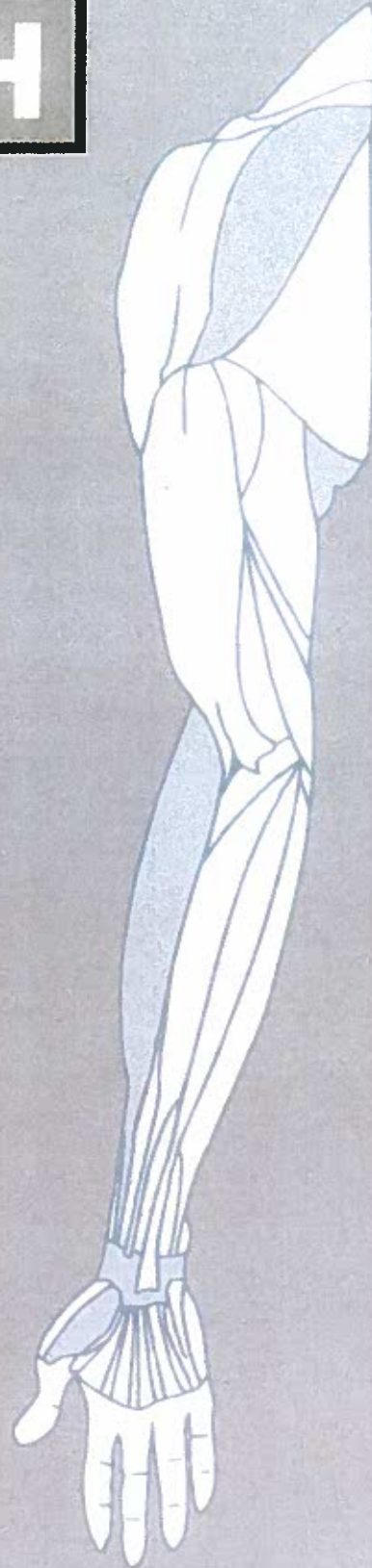
INSTRUCTIONS

This questionnaire asks about your symptoms as well as your ability to perform certain activities.

Please answer *every question*, based on your condition in the last week, by circling the appropriate number.

If you did not have the opportunity to perform an activity in the past week, please make your *best estimate* on which response would be the most accurate.

It doesn't matter which hand or arm you use to perform the activity; please answer based on your ability regardless of how you perform the task.



DISABILITIES OF THE ARM, SHOULDER AND HAND

WORK MODULE (OPTIONAL)

The following questions ask about the impact of your arm, shoulder or hand problem on your ability to work (including homemaking if that is your main work role).

Please indicate what your job/work is: _____

I do not work. (You may skip this section.)

Please circle the number that best describes your physical ability in the past week. Did you have any difficulty:

	NO DIFFICULTY	MILD DIFFICULTY	MODERATE DIFFICULTY	SEVERE DIFFICULTY	UNABLE
1. using your usual technique for your work?	1	2	3	4	5
2. doing your usual work because of arm, shoulder or hand pain?	1	2	3	4	5
3. doing your work as well as you would like?	1	2	3	4	5
4. spending your usual amount of time doing your work?	1	2	3	4	5

SPORTS/PERFORMING ARTS MODULE (OPTIONAL)

The following questions relate to the impact of your arm, shoulder or hand problem on playing *your musical instrument or sport or both*.

If you play more than one sport or instrument (or play both), please answer with respect to that activity which is most important to you.

Please indicate the sport or instrument which is most important to you: _____

I do not play a sport or an instrument. (You may skip this section.)

Please circle the number that best describes your physical ability in the past week. Did you have any difficulty:

	NO DIFFICULTY	MILD DIFFICULTY	MODERATE DIFFICULTY	SEVERE DIFFICULTY	UNABLE
1. using your usual technique for playing your instrument or sport?	1	2	3	4	5
2. playing your musical instrument or sport because of arm, shoulder or hand pain?	1	2	3	4	5
3. playing your musical instrument or sport as well as you would like?	1	2	3	4	5
4. spending your usual amount of time practising or playing your instrument or sport?	1	2	3	4	5

SCORING THE OPTIONAL MODULES: Add up assigned values for each response; divide by 4 (number of items); subtract 1; multiply by 25.

An optional module score may not be calculated if there are any missing items.



DISABILITIES OF THE ARM, SHOULDER AND HAND

Please rate your ability to do the following activities in the last week by circling the number below the appropriate response.

	NO DIFFICULTY	MILD DIFFICULTY	MODERATE DIFFICULTY	SEVERE DIFFICULTY	UNABLE
1. Open a tight or new jar.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Write.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Turn a key.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Prepare a meal.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Push open a heavy door.	1	2	3	4	5
6. Place an object on a shelf above your head.	1	2	3	4	5
7. Do heavy household chores (e.g., wash walls, wash floors).	1	2	3	4	5
8. Garden or do yard work.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Make a bed.	1	2	3	4	5
10. Carry a shopping bag or briefcase.	1	2	3	4	5
11. Carry a heavy object (over 10 lbs).	1	2	3	4	5
12. Change a lightbulb overhead.	1	2	3	4	5
13. Wash or blow dry your hair.	1	2	3	4	5
14. Wash your back.	1	2	3	4	5
15. Put on a pullover sweater.	1	2	3	4	5
16. Use a knife to cut food.	1	2	3	4	5
17. Recreational activities which require little effort (e.g., cardplaying, knitting, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
18. Recreational activities in which you take some force or impact through your arm, shoulder or hand (e.g., golf, hammering, tennis, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
19. Recreational activities in which you move your arm freely (e.g., playing frisbee, badminton, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
20. Manage transportation needs (getting from one place to another).	1	2	3	4	5
21. Sexual activities.	1	2	3	4	5

DISABILITIES OF THE ARM, SHOULDER AND HAND

	NOT AT ALL	SLIGHTLY	MODERATELY	QUITE A BIT	EXTREMELY
22. During the past week, to what extent has your arm, shoulder or hand problem interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbours or groups? (circle number)	1	2	3	4	5

	NOT LIMITED AT ALL	SLIGHTLY LIMITED	MODERATELY LIMITED	VERY LIMITED	UNABLE
23. During the past week, were you limited in your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your arm, shoulder or hand problem? (circle number)	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate the severity of the following symptoms in the last week. (circle number)

	NONE	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE	EXTREME
24. Arm, shoulder or hand pain.	1	2	3	4	5
25. Arm, shoulder or hand pain when you performed any specific activity.	1	2	3	4	5
26. Tingling (pins and needles) in your arm, shoulder or hand.	1	2	3	4	5
27. Weakness in your arm, shoulder or hand.	1	2	3	4	5
28. Stiffness in your arm, shoulder or hand.	1	2	3	4	5

	NO DIFFICULTY	MILD DIFFICULTY	MODERATE DIFFICULTY	SEVERE DIFFICULTY	SO MUCH DIFFICULTY THAT I CAN'T SLEEP
29. During the past week, how much difficulty have you had sleeping because of the pain in your arm, shoulder or hand? (circle number)	1	2	3	4	5

	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
30. I feel less capable, less confident or less useful because of my arm, shoulder or hand problem. (circle number)	1	2	3	4	5

DASH DISABILITY/SYMPTOM SCORE = _____ ([(sum of n responses / n) - 1] x 25, where n is the number of completed responses.)

A DASH score may not be calculated if there are greater than 3 missing items.

HEADACHE DISABILITY INDEX

Patient Name _____

Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please CIRCLE the correct response:

- 1. I have headache: (1) 1 per month (2) more than 1 but less than 4 per month (3) more than one per week
- 2. My headache is: (1) mild (2) moderate (3) severe

Please read carefully: The purpose of the scale is to identify difficulties that you may be experiencing because of your headache. Please check off "YES", "SOMETIMES", or "NO" to each item. Answer each question as it pertains to your headache only.

YES	SOMETIMES	NO	
_____	_____	_____	E1. Because of my headaches I feel handicapped.
_____	_____	_____	F2. Because of my headaches I feel restricted in performing my routine daily activities.
_____	_____	_____	E3. No one understands the effect my headaches have on my life.
_____	_____	_____	F4. I restrict my recreational activities (eg, sports, hobbies) because of my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	E5. My headaches make me angry.
_____	_____	_____	E6. Sometimes I feel that I am going to lose control because of my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	F7. Because of my headaches I am less likely to socialize.
_____	_____	_____	E8. My spouse (significant other), or family and friends have no idea what I am going through because of my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	E9. My headaches are so bad that I feel that I am going to go insane.
_____	_____	_____	E10. My outlook on the world is affected by my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	E11. I am afraid to go outside when I feel that a headaches is starting.
_____	_____	_____	E12. I feel desperate because of my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	F13. I am concerned that I am paying penalties at work or at home because of my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	E14. My headaches place stress on my relationships with family or friends.
_____	_____	_____	F15. I avoid being around people when I have a headache.
_____	_____	_____	F16. I believe my headaches are making it difficult for me to achieve my goals in life.
_____	_____	_____	F17. I am unable to think clearly because of my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	F18. I get tense (eg, muscle tension) because of my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	F19. I do not enjoy social gatherings because of my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	E20. I feel irritable because of my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	F21. I avoid traveling because of my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	E22. My headaches make me feel confused.
_____	_____	_____	E23. My headaches make me feel frustrated.
_____	_____	_____	F24. I find it difficult to read because of my headaches.
_____	_____	_____	F25. I find it difficult to focus my attention away from my headaches and on other things.

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

Examiner _____

Back Index

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Patient Name _____

Date _____

This questionnaire will give your provider information about how your back condition affects your everyday life. Please answer every section by marking the one statement that applies to you. If two or more statements in one section apply, please mark the one statement that most closely describes your problem.

Pain Intensity

- Ⓐ The pain comes and goes and is very mild.
- ⓐ The pain is mild and does not vary much.
- ⓑ The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- ⓒ The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
- ⓓ The pain comes and goes and is very severe.
- ⓔ The pain is very severe and does not vary much.

Personal Care

- Ⓐ I do not have to change my way of washing or dressing in order to avoid pain.
- ⓐ I do not normally change my way of washing or dressing even though it causes some pain.
- ⓑ Washing and dressing increases the pain but I manage not to change my way of doing it.
- ⓒ Washing and dressing increases the pain and I find it necessary to change my way of doing it.
- ⓓ Because of the pain I am unable to do some washing and dressing without help.
- ⓔ Because of the pain I am unable to do any washing and dressing without help.

Sleeping

- Ⓐ I get no pain in bed.
- ⓐ I get pain in bed but it does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- ⓑ Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 25%.
- ⓒ Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 50%.
- ⓓ Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 75%.
- ⓔ Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

Lifting

- Ⓐ I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- ⓐ I can lift heavy weights but it causes extra pain.
- ⓑ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor.
- ⓒ 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 off the floor, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- ⓔ I can only lift very light weights.

Sitting

- Ⓐ I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
- ⓐ I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- ⓑ Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour.
- ⓒ Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1/2 hour.
- ⓓ Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.
- ⓔ I avoid sitting because it increases pain immediately.

Traveling

- Ⓐ I get no pain while traveling.
- ⓐ I get some pain while traveling but none of my usual forms of travel make it worse.
- ⓑ I get extra pain while traveling but it does not cause me to seek alternate forms of travel.
- ⓒ I get extra pain while traveling which causes me to seek alternate forms of travel.
- ⓓ Pain restricts all forms of travel except that done while lying down.
- ⓔ Pain restricts all forms of travel.

Standing

- Ⓐ I can stand as long as I want without pain.
- ⓐ I have some pain while standing but it does not increase with time.
- ⓑ I cannot stand for longer than 1 hour without increasing pain.
- ⓒ I cannot stand for longer than 1/2 hour without increasing pain.
- ⓓ I cannot stand for longer than 10 minutes without increasing pain.
- ⓔ I avoid standing because it increases pain immediately.

Social Life

- Ⓐ My social life is normal and gives me no extra pain.
- ⓐ My social life is normal but increases the degree of pain.
- ⓑ Pain has no significant affect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests (e.g., dancing, etc).
- ⓒ Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out very often.
- ⓓ Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- ⓔ I have hardly any social life because of the pain.

Walking

- Ⓐ I have no pain while walking.
- ⓐ I have some pain while walking but it doesn't increase with distance.
- ⓑ I cannot walk more than 1 mile without increasing pain.
- ⓒ I cannot walk more than 1/2 mile without increasing pain.
- ⓓ I cannot walk more than 1/4 mile without increasing pain.
- ⓔ I cannot walk at all without increasing pain.

Changing degree of pain

- Ⓐ My pain is rapidly getting better.
- ⓐ My pain fluctuates but overall is definitely getting better.
- ⓑ My pain seems to be getting better but improvement is slow.
- ⓒ My pain is neither getting better or worse.
- ⓓ My pain is gradually worsening.
- ⓔ My pain is rapidly worsening.

Index Score = [Sum of all statements selected / (# of sections with a statement selected x 5)] x 100

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Score

THE LOWER EXTREMITY FUNCTIONAL SCALE

We are interested in knowing whether you are having any difficulty at all with the activities listed below because of your lower limb problem for which you are currently seeking attention. Please provide an answer for each activity.

Today, do you or would you have any difficulty at all with:

Activities	Extreme Difficulty or Unable to Perform Activity	Quite a Bit of Difficulty	Moderate Difficulty	A Little Bit of Difficulty	No Difficulty	
1	Any of your usual work, housework, or school activities.	0	1	2	3	4
2	Your usual hobbies, re-creational or sporting activities.	0	1	2	3	4
3	Getting into or out of the bath.	0	1	2	3	4
4	Walking between rooms.	0	1	2	3	4
5	Putting on your shoes or socks.	0	1	2	3	4
6	Squatting.	0	1	2	3	4
7	Lifting an object, like a bag of groceries from the floor.	0	1	2	3	4
8	Performing light activities around your home.	0	1	2	3	4
9	Performing heavy activities around your home.	0	1	2	3	4
10	Getting into or out of a car.	0	1	2	3	4
11	Walking 2 blocks.	0	1	2	3	4
12	Walking a mile.	0	1	2	3	4
13	Going up or down 10 stairs (about 1 flight of stairs).	0	1	2	3	4
14	Standing for 1 hour.	0	1	2	3	4
15	Sitting for 1 hour.	0	1	2	3	4
16	Running on even ground.	0	1	2	3	4
17	Running on uneven ground.	0	1	2	3	4
18	Making sharp turns while running fast.	0	1	2	3	4
19	Hopping.	0	1	2	3	4
20	Rolling over in bed.	0	1	2	3	4
Column Totals:		0	1	2	3	4

Minimum Level of Detectable Change (90% Confidence): 9 points

SCORE: _____ / 80

Please submit the sum of responses.

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Neck
Patient Name _____

Date _____

This questionnaire will give your provider information about how your neck condition affects your everyday life. Please answer every section by marking the one statement that applies to you. If two or more statements in one section apply, please mark the one statement that most closely describes your problem.

Pain Intensity

- Ⓐ I have no pain at the moment.
- Ⓛ The pain is very mild at the moment.
- Ⓜ The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- Ⓨ 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.

Personal Care

- Ⓐ 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 I 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.

Sleeping

- Ⓐ I have no trouble 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 (3-5 hours sleepless).
- Ⓟ My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours sleepless).

Lifting

- Ⓐ I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- Ⓛ I can lift heavy weights but it causes 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 off the floor, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- Ⓔ I can only lift very light weights.
- Ⓟ I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

Reading

- Ⓐ I can read as much as I want with no neck pain.
- Ⓛ I can read as much as I want with slight neck pain.
- Ⓜ I can read as much as I want with moderate neck pain.
- Ⓨ I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate neck pain.
- Ⓔ I can hardly read at all because of severe neck pain.
- Ⓟ I cannot read at all because of neck pain.

Driving

- Ⓐ I can drive my car without any neck pain.
- Ⓛ I can drive my car as long as I want with slight neck pain.
- Ⓜ I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate neck pain.
- Ⓨ I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate neck pain.
- Ⓔ I can hardly drive at all because of severe neck pain.
- Ⓟ I cannot drive my car at all because of neck pain.

Concentration

- Ⓐ I can concentrate fully when I want with no difficulty.
- Ⓛ I can concentrate fully when I want with slight difficulty.
- Ⓜ I have a fair degree of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- Ⓨ I have a lot of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- Ⓔ I have a great deal of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- Ⓟ I cannot concentrate at all.

Recreation

- Ⓐ I am able to engage in all my recreation activities without neck pain.
- Ⓛ I am able to engage in all my usual recreation activities with some neck pain.
- Ⓜ I am able to engage in most but not all my usual recreation activities because of neck pain.
- Ⓨ I am only able to engage in a few of my usual recreation activities because of neck pain.
- Ⓔ I can hardly do any recreation activities because of neck pain.
- Ⓟ I cannot do any recreation activities at all.

Work

- Ⓐ I can do as much work as I want.
- Ⓛ I can only do my usual work but no more.
- Ⓜ I can only 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.

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.

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