

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Neck Disability Index^a

This questionnaire is designed to enable us to understand how much your neck pain has affected your ability to manage everyday activities. Please answer each Section by placing a mark in the **ONE CHOICE** that most applies to you. We realize that you may feel that more than one statement may relate to you, but please **just circle the one choice which CLOSELY describes your problem *right now***.

SECTION 1--Pain Intensity

- I have no pain at the moment
- The pain is mild at the moment.
- The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
- The pain is severe but comes and goes.
- The pain is severe and does not vary much.

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 2--Personal Care (Washing, Dressing etc.)

- I can look after myself 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 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 3--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 if they are conveniently positioned, for example 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 8--Driving

- I can drive my car without 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 my car at all because of severe pain in my neck.
- I cannot drive my car 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 with slight pain in my neck.
- I can read as much as I want with moderate pain in my neck.
- I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- I cannot read as much as I want because of severe pain in my neck.
- I cannot read at all.

SECTION 9--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).

SECTION 5--Headache

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

SECTION 10--Recreation

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

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Scoring: Questions are scored on a vertical scale of 0-5. Total scores and multiply by 2. Divide by number of sections answered multiplied by 10. A score of 22% or more is considered a significant activities of daily living disability.

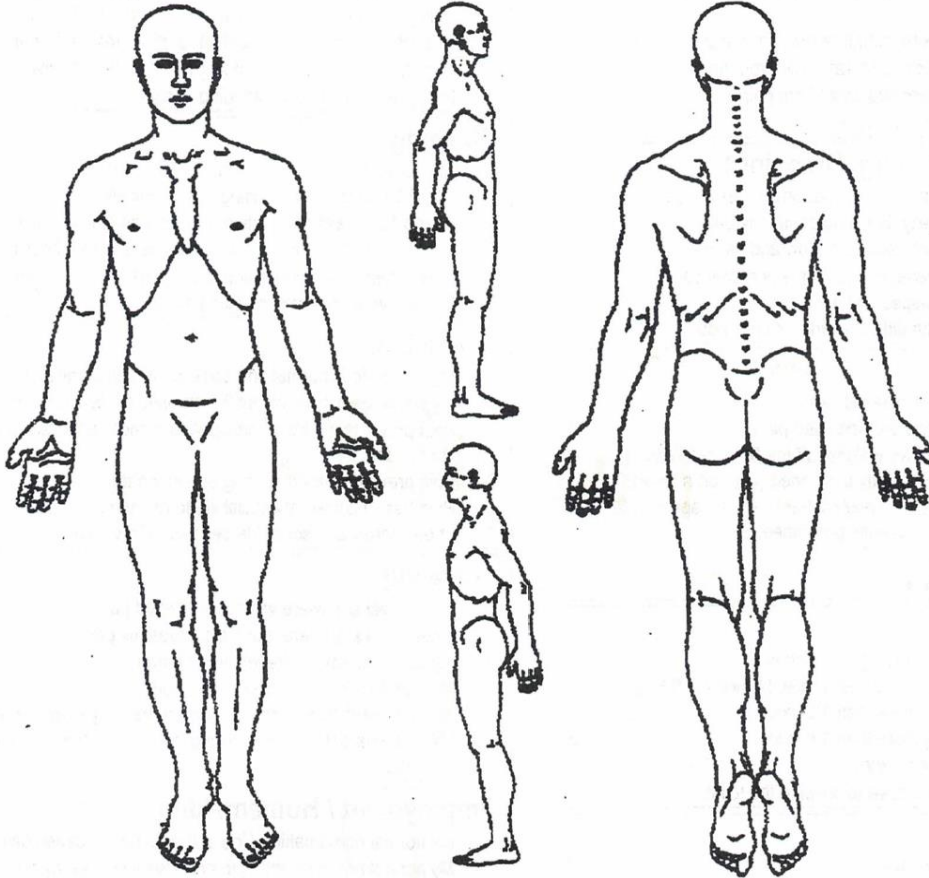
DISABILITY INDEX SCORE: _____ %

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PAIN DIAGRAM

On the diagrams below mark where you are experiencing pain, right now. Use the letters below to indicate the type and location of your sensations.

Key: A – ACHE B – BURNING N – NUMBNESS
P – PINS & NEEDLES S – STABBING O – OTHER



PAIN SCALE

Rate the severity of your pain by checking one box on the following scale.

No Pain						Worst Possible Pain					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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