

Dr. Stephen Scheitel

The following information is needed in order to better serve you. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS. If you need help please ask the receptionist. PLEASE PRINT. Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status; S M W D No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one payment type: Cash Check Credit Card Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employers Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Your SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Medicare? Yes No Medicaid? Yes No

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

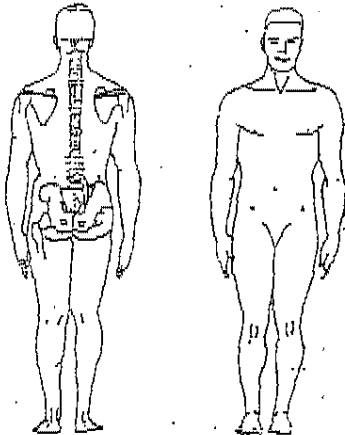
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Years on Job \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Does your spouse have insurance at work? Yes No

### COMPLETE THESE DIAGRAMS

If you are in pain, please mark the exact location of your pain on the diagram. Also Describe the type and frequency of your pain, as well as any activity that brings on or aggravates the pain, and what makes it feel better. For example, dull, sharp, constant, on & off, when standing, when sitting, walking, laying down, medication etc.



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Referred to our office by \_\_\_\_\_

How Payment will be made: (check one) Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Type of insurance: (check one) Health \_\_\_\_\_ Auto \_\_\_\_\_ Workmen's Comp. \_\_\_\_\_

Is your condition due to an accident? Yes No Date of the Accident \_\_\_\_\_

Type of accident? Auto \_\_\_\_\_ Work/On the Job \_\_\_\_\_ At Home \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been in an accident? Yes No Past Year Past 5 Years Over 5 years

Patient/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# PLEASE PRINT

What's your major complaint? \_\_\_\_\_

List surgical operations and years: \_\_\_\_\_

Drugs you now take:  Nerve pills  Pain killers  Muscle relaxers  "Pep" pills  Tranquilizers  Birth control pills

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of mattress: \_\_\_\_\_  Comfortable  Uncomfortable  Do you use a bed board? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you wearing:  Heal lifts  Sole lifts  Inner soles  Arch supports

Have you been in an auto accident:  Past year  past five years  Over five years  Never

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had any mental or emotional disorders?  Yes  No When? \_\_\_\_\_

Have others in your family had such disorders?  Yes  No When? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER:	YES	NO	DESCRIBE BRIEFLY
Been knocked unconscious?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Used a cane, crutch, or other support?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Been treated for a spine or nerve disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Had a fractured bone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Been hospitalized for anything other than surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

**DO YOU:**

Now take vitamins or minerals?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Think you may need vitamins or minerals?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Have an allergy to any drug?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF LAST:	Less than 6 months	6-18 months	Over 18 months	Never
Spinal examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chest X-ray	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spinal X-ray	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dental X-ray	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urine test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HABITS	Heavy	Moderate	Light	None
Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sleep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appetite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: (Name of relative or close friend not living in your home):

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Confidential Patient Case History

Dear Patient: Please complete this questionnaire. Your answers will help us determine if chiropractic can help you. If we do not sincerely believe your condition will respond satisfactorily, we will not accept your case. THANK YOU.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box for any of the following symptoms which you now have or have had previously. We want all the facts about your health before we accept your case. THIS IS A CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH REPORT.

O	F	C		O	F	C	
O-OCCASIONAL				O F C			
F-FREQUENT							
C-CONSTANT							
GENERAL				GASTRO-INTESTINAL			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Belching or gas
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colitis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colon trouble
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constipation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Difficult digestion
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Distension of abdomen
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive hunger
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of sleep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gall bladder trouble
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hemorrhoids
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nervousness/depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intestinal worms
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neuralgia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jaundice
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Numbness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liver trouble
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sweats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nausea
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tremors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain over stomach
MUSCLE & JOINT				VOMITING OF BLOOD			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EYES, EARS,
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bursitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOSE & THROAT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foot trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colds
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low back pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crossed eyes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumbago	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deafness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neck pain or stiffness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dental decay
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain between shoulders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earache
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain or numbness in:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ear discharge
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ear noises
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged glands
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elbows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged thyroid
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Failing vision
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Far sightedness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gum trouble
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hay fever
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Painful tail bone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hoarseness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor posture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nasal obstruction
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sciatica	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Near sightedness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spinal Curvature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nosebleeds
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen joints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sinus infection
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore throat
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tonsillitis
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes No
							Are you pregnant?

## CHECK THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS YOU HAVE HAD:

- |   |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold sores     | <input type="checkbox"/> Goiter        | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscarriage        | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet fever    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia           | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gout          | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple sclerosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appendicitis     | <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria     | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arteriosclerosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema         | <input type="checkbox"/> Influenza     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pleurisy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Typhoid fever    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis        | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lumbago       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer           | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy       | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaria       | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio              | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chorea           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever blisters | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever    | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping cough   |

## NECK DISABILITY INDEX

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 ONE box which applies to you. We realize you may consider that two of the statements in any one section relate 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.

### 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, 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 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 with moderate pain.
- I can't read as much as I want because of moderate 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 slight headaches which come frequently.
- I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.
- I have severe headaches which come frequently.
- I have headaches almost all the time.

<p>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.</p> <p>(Score <u>    </u> x 2) / ( <u>    </u> Sections x 10) = <u>    </u> %ADL</p>
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### 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 can't do any work at all.

### Section 8 - Driving

- I 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 can't 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 can't drive my car at all.

### Section 9 - Sleeping

- I have no trouble sleeping.
- My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hr. sleepless).
- My sleep is moderately disturbed (1-2 hrs. sleepless).
- My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hrs. sleepless).
- My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-4 hrs. sleepless).
- My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hrs. 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 a 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 can't do any recreation activities at all.

### Comments \_\_\_\_\_

## HEADACHE DISABILITY INDEX

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCORES TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_; E \_\_\_\_\_; F \_\_\_\_\_  
(100) (52) (48)

**INSTRUCTIONS: Please CIRCLE the correct response:**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS: 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 item 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 (e.g. 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 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 a headache 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 (e.g. 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 travelling 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.			

Reference: Jacobson Gary P., Ramadan NM, et al., The Henry Ford Hospital Headache Disability Inventory (HDI). Neurology 1994; 44:837-842

## SHOULDER PAIN SCORE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>None</u>	<u>Light</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Severe</u>
Pain at rest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pain in motion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nightly pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sleeping problems caused by pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incapability of lying on the painful side	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<u>None</u>	<u>Till halfway the upper arm</u>	<u>Till the elbow</u>	<u>Past the elbow</u>
Degree of radiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Pain Scale:

Indicate on the line below the number between 0 and 100 that best describes your pain.

No pain is 0  Unbearable pain is 100

## LOW BACK DISABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE (REVISED OSWESTRY)

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

### Section 1 - Pain Intensity

- I can tolerate the pain without having to use painkillers.
- The pain is bad but I can manage without taking painkillers.
- Painkillers give complete relief from pain.
- Painkillers give moderate relief from pain.
- Painkillers give very little relief from pain.
- Painkillers have no effect on the pain and I do not use them.

### 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, 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 4 - Walking

- Pain does not prevent me from walking any distance.
- Pain prevents me from walking more than one mile.
- Pain prevents me from walking more than one-half mile.
- Pain prevents me from walking more than one-quarter mile.
- I can only walk using a stick or crutches.
- I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.

### Section 5 - 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 one hour.
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than 30 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from sitting almost all the time.

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 significant activities of daily living disability.

(Score  x 2) / (  Sections x 10) =  %ADL

### Section 6 - Standing

- I can stand as long as I want without extra pain.
- I can stand as long as I want but it gives extra pain.
- Pain prevents me from standing more than 1 hour.
- Pain prevents me from standing more than 30 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from standing more than 10 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from standing at all.

### Section 7 - Sleeping

- Pain does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- I can sleep well only by using tablets.
- Even when I take tablets I have less than 6 hours sleep.
- Even when I take tablets I have less than 4 hours sleep.
- Even when I take tablets I have less than 2 hours sleep.
- Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

### Section 8 - 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 effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests, e.g. dancing.
- Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out as often.
- Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- I have no social life because of pain.

### Section 9 - Traveling

- I can travel anywhere without extra pain.
- I can travel anywhere but it gives me extra pain.
- Pain is bad but I manage journeys over 2 hours.
- Pain is bad but I manage journeys less than 1 hour.
- Pain restricts me to short necessary journeys under 30 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from travelling except to the doctor or hospital.

### Section 10 - 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 at the present.
- My pain is neither getting better nor worse.
- My pain is gradually worsening.
- My pain is rapidly worsening.

### Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Fairbank, Physiotherapy 1981; 66(8): 271-3, Hudson-Cook, In Roland, Jenner (eds.), Back Pain New Approaches To Rehabilitation & Education. Manchester Univ Press, Manchester 1989; 187-204