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Baseline Questionnaire

Please complete this questionnaire **before** you come for your appointment.
Be sure to call us as soon as possible if you cannot make your appointment. Thank you.

Name _____ Date _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Marital Status _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
month day year Height _____ Weight _____

Primary Physician's Name & Address _____

Referring Physician's Name & Address (if different) _____

Questions About Your Current Problem

1. When did you first start having problems? ____/____/____
month day year

2. Please check all that apply:

- This is my first episode of pain.
- I have had more than one episode of pain.
- In between episodes I don't have much pain.
- I have had pain continuously ever since it first began. Sometimes it is worse than others, but it is always there.
- I have had constant, severe pain ever since it first began.

3. Are your symptoms related to an injury (including repetitive strain injuries)?

- NO (GO TO QUESTION 4)
- YES, answer the following:

a. Date of injury ____/____/____
month day year

b. The injury was a (*Choose one*):

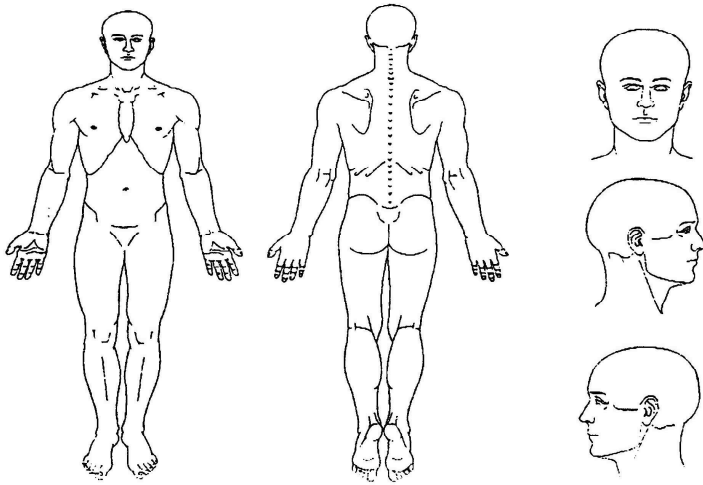
- Motor Vehicle Injury
- Lifting Injury
- Falling Injury
- Repetative Strain
- Following Illness
- Pain just began-cannot relate it to anything
- Other _____

c. The injury was (*choose one*):

- Work related
- Not work related

d. Please describe your injury in as much detail as possible: _____

4. On the diagram below, **shade** the areas where you feel pain. **Mark an "X"** over the area(s) with the worst pain.



Circle the words that describe your pain:

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Aching | Shooting |
| Sharp | Stabbing |
| Penetrating | Intermittent |
| Continuous | Gnawing |
| Tiring | Burning |
| Tender | Throbbing |
| Nagging | Exhausting |
| Tingling | Numb |
| Miserable | Unbearable |

Are your symptoms:

- Always there
- On and off

Have your symptoms been:

- Improving
- Relatively stable
- Worsening

Which hurts you more, your limbs or your spine?

- Arms/legs hurt much more
- Arms/legs hurt somewhat more
- Arms/legs and neck/back hurt about the same
- Neck/back hurts somewhat more
- Neck/back hurts much more

If you have both limb and spine pain:

My limbs are _____% of my pain

My spine is _____% of my pain

Total should be 100%

5. Note the effect of the following activities on your symptoms. *Check one box on each line:*

Activity	Better	Worse	No Change
Bending			
Sitting			
Sitting at computer/desk			
Driving			
Standing			
Walking			
Lying down			
Coughing or Straining			
Reading			

I can sit _____ minutes before needing to move

- No limit sitting

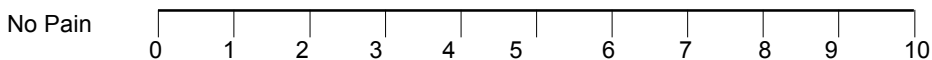
I can walk

- < a block
- 1 block---5 blocks
- ¼ mile---mile

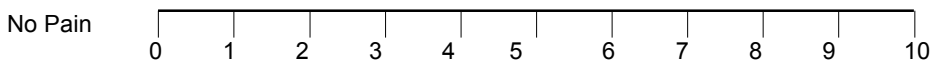
before needing to rest.

- No limit walking

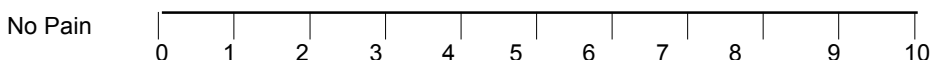
Circle the number that best describes your pain at its **worst** in the past month:



Circle the number that best describes your pain at its **least** in the past month:



Circle the number that best describes your pain **right now**:



6. What treatments have you tried **for your pain?**

- Opioid pills (eg. Tylenol w/ Codeine, Vicoden etc.)
- Antidepressants (Elavil, Prozac, etc.)
- Anti-seizure medications (Neurontin)
- Muscle relaxants (Flexeril, etc.)
- Anti-anxiety medications (Valium, Xanax, etc.)
- Anti-inflammatories (Motrin, Aleve, Celebrex, etc.)
- Physical Therapy # visits _____
- Last visit ____/____
month / year
- Chiropractic/Osteopathic manipulation
- Acupuncture
- Psychological/Psychiatric Counseling
- Other _____

7. Have you had surgery or injections **related to your pain?**

Procedure Number	Date	Procedure Type (Please provide details)	Change in condition after procedure (circle one, indicate duration of effect)
1			Same Better Worse For _____ (length of time)
2			Same Better Worse For _____
3			Same Better Worse For _____

8. Have any of the following **tests** been done **related to your pain?**

Test	When?	What hospital / clinic?	Findings
<input type="checkbox"/> MRI	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CT (CAT Scan)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Xray	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> EMG	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Discogram	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bone scan	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Myelogram	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other tests:	_____	_____	_____

9. Please list all the medications you **currently** take for **any reason** (including non-prescription drugs).

Drug Name	Dose	How Often?	Pain meds only - Does it help?
			<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> don't know
			<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> don't know
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			<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> don't know

10. Please list all known drug allergies: _____

11. Have you had any of the following since your current symptoms started? (check all that apply)

- Episodes of sadness or depression
- Anxiety
- Crying spells
- Difficulty sleeping
- Eye irritation
- Fever or chills
- Unexplained weight loss/gain
- Swollen joints
- Skin disease

12. **Past Medical History / Review of Systems:** Please check one for each question:

- | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Heart problem? If yes, describe: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Urinary tract infection? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Palpitations? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Are you running a fever? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | High blood pressure? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Tooth abscess or any other infection in the last year? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Aortic aneurysm? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | AIDS or HIV positive? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Chest pain when you work hard? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Hepatitis, liver disease? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Taking heart medications? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Treated for a psychiatric disorder? Type: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | High cholesterol? Level if known _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | History of serious injury? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Circulatory problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Do you have a history of stroke? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | History of respiratory disorders?(Asthma, Emphysema) | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Weakness? Which body parts? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Difficulty with coughing or sneezing? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Disease of the nerves or muscles? If so, what? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Do you get short of breath easily? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Changes in urinating or bowel movement patterns? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Intestinal disorder? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Loss of control of bowels or bladder? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Blood in your bowel movements? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | (Men only) Difficulty with erections? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Gastrointestinal reflux? (GERD) | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Head injury with loss of consciousness? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Heartburn | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Epilepsy? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Skin rash? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Frequent headaches? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Excessively dry eyes? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Visual changes? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Frequent sores in your mouth? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Difficulty with loud noises? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Arthritis? What type? Which joints? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Ear pain or difficulty hearing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Gout? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Difficulty chewing and swallowing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Hypothyroid or thyroid problem? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Pain in your jaw? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Are you diabetic? If yes, are you insulin dependent? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Any injuries to other bones or joints? Which? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Tumors or Cancer? If yes, what type? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Any pain in other joints? Which? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Kidney stones? | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | Any blood in your urine? | | | |
- yes no Do you have any other health problems not mentioned above? If yes, please explain:
- _____
- _____

yes no Have you ever been hospitalized or had surgery? If yes, please list:

13. **Family History:** (check all that apply)

- Family history of disabling back or neck pain
- Family history of disability from work for other reasons
- Arthritis: (type? _____)
- Muscle or nerve disease: _____

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14. Social History:

With whom do you live and what is their relationship to you? _____

Are there any substance abuse issues in the household? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain _____

Do you need/have assistance with self care or household activities? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain _____

Do you smoke? Yes ___ No ___ Did you ever? Yes ___ No ___ When did you quit? ___ Packs/day ___ # years ___

How many cups of coffee, tea or cola do you drink each day? _____

Do you use alcohol regularly? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, do you use it (“O”) occasionally/once a month, (“F”) frequently/once a week, or (“C”) continuously/every day.

What have you been doing for exercise? _____ Minutes _____ Sessions/Wk _____

What is your occupation? _____

Are you currently working?

- YES (choose the **one** answer that best describes your current work situation)
 - I have the exact same job since I started having symptoms
 - I have the same job, but it was modified or the hours were reduced because of my symptoms
 - I have changed jobs because of my symptoms
 - I have changed jobs, but for reasons unrelated to my symptoms
- NO (*please answer the following*)
 - I choose not to work
 - I have been off work for _____ year(s) _____ month(s) _____ week(s)
 - Check which of the following describes your current work status (*please check one*)
 - I am unable to work because of my symptoms
 - I am able to work but I am unemployed
- Which of the following best describes your plans for future employment? (*please check one*)
 - I intend to return to my same job
 - I plan to return to my occupation but with restricted duty
 - I plan to find a different occupation
 - I don't intend to return to work

If you are on modified duty, please list the physician (and phone #) ordering the restrictions: _____, the start date _____ and the expiration date _____ of the restrictions.

15. ADVANCED DIRECTIVES

Do you have a Durable Power of Attorney or a living will? Yes ___ No ___

16. PRIVACY

HIPPA regulations require our practice to ask your permission to share your medical information with people other than your insurance and other physicians involved in your care (e.g. spouses, children or friends and family). Please list anyone you would like us to share/discuss your healthcare information with and their relationship to you:
