



Pain Clinic 7<sup>th</sup> FL

617-983-7080

Initial Evaluation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

**New England Pain Management Consultants**  
At Faulkner Hospital

INITIAL PAIN MANAGEMENT PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear New Pain Management Patient,

Welcome to the New England Pain Management Consultants Pain Clinic at Faulkner Hospital. Please take a few moments to carefully and completely fill out the following questions regarding your pain history and medical history. Accurate completion of this form is important, so please ask the receptionist or the nurse if you have any questions. When choices are given, circle the answer that is correct.

At New England Pain Management Consultants, your time is important to us. We greatly appreciate your arriving on time and we will always do our best to stay on schedule so that you don't have to wait for your appointment. Occasionally, we do get behind schedule because of emergencies or because prior patients have required more time for their appointments than we had anticipated. In the event that this happens, please be assured that you will be seen as soon as possible and always in the order in which you were scheduled.

Thank You,

*The Pain Clinic Staff of  
Faulkner Hospital*





Please list the following:

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address City State / Zip

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address City State / Zip

CHIEF COMPLAINT:

Please briefly state the reason you are here today. For example: low back pain, headache, right shoulder pain, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

HISTORY OR PRESENT ILLNESS:

When did your pain first start? \_\_\_\_\_

How did your pain start? \_\_\_\_\_

- Was it the result of an accident or injury? [ ] YES [ ] NO
Were you injured at work? [ ] YES [ ] NO
Are you involved in litigation (Lawsuit)? [ ] YES [ ] NO
Is Worker's Compensation involved in injury? [ ] YES [ ] NO

What part of your body hurts the most? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the pain radiate from this part of your body to another area? If yes, where?

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the quality of the pain; circle all of the words that apply. Sharp Burning Dull Aching
Is your pain constant or intermittent? Constant Intermittent
If your pain is intermittent, is there a time of the day when your pain is usually worse or better? Worse Better
\_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Are there activities that make your pain worse (For example: walking, sitting, stair climbing, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What makes your pain better? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you unsteady on your feet? \_\_\_\_\_ Any history of falls? \_\_\_\_\_

What assistive device do you use to help you walk? \_\_\_\_\_



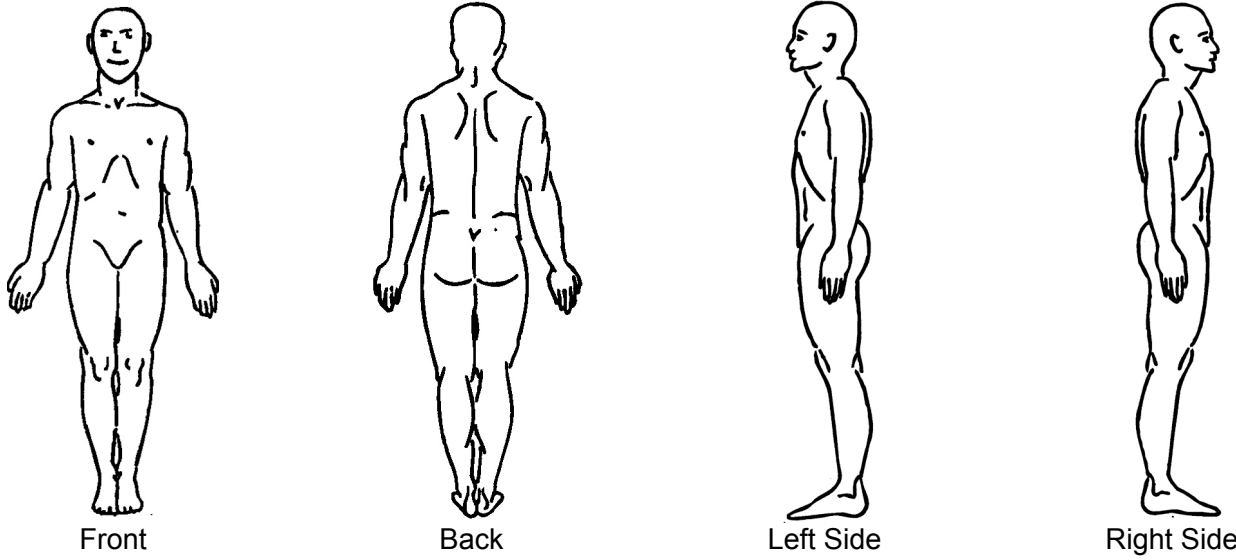
Please check any diagnostic test you have had for this condition.

- MRI \_\_\_\_\_
- CAT Scan \_\_\_\_\_
- Xrays \_\_\_\_\_
- EMG \_\_\_\_\_
- Myelogram \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any treatments you have had for your pain:

- Acupuncture
- Chiropractor
- Heat / Cold
- Hypnosis
- Massage
- Medications
- Nerve Blocks
- Physical / Aqua Therapy
- Steroid Injections
- Surgery
- Tens
- Ultrasound
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate on the chart where your pain is:



Please circle the number on the scale of 0 – 10 that represents your pain:



**ALLERGIES:**

Also list any medications that you are allergic to and the adverse reaction that you have.

Check this box if you have no known drug allergies.     Shellfish     Contrast Dye     Latex

Allergy / Medication:	Adverse Reaction:



**PAIN MEDICATIONS:**

Please list any pain medications that you are taking now or have taken in the past to treat your pain.

Pain Medication	Amount	Has it helped?	Prescribed by:
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

**CURRENT MEDICATIONS:** (Don't list pain medications here. Pain medications should be listed above.)  
Include over-the-counter and herbals.

Medication	Amount (Mg)	Frequency	What is it for?

Do you take any of these medications?    Lovenox    Ticlid    Trental    Persantine    Heparin  
Aspirin    Baby Aspirin     Coumadin    Plavix    Vitamin E    Fish Oil    Aggrenox

**PAST SURGICAL HISTORY**

Please list any surgical procedures that you have had and the date of the surgery.  
 Check this box if you have never had surgery.

Surgery	Date of Operation





PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Do you have a history of any of the following?

Grid of medical conditions with YES/NO checkboxes: Chest Pain (Angina), Heart Attack, High Blood Pressure, Congestive Heart Failure, Abnormal Heart Rhythm, Asthma, Pneumonia, Kidney Failure, Prostate Trouble, Liver Failure, Hepatitis A B C, Seizures, Stroke, Ulcer Disease, Diabetes, Thyroid Disease, Anemia, Bleeding Disorders, Arthritis, Psychiatric Disorders, Cancer, AIDS / HIV, Are You Pregnant?

SOCIAL HISTORY:

Marital Status: Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed, Committed Relationship
Work Status: Working, Not working, Retired, Disabled

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
Disability: Temporary, Permanent

Reason for Disability: \_\_\_\_\_
If you are not currently working, do you plan to return to work?
Have you ever felt unsafe or been afraid of anyone (e.g. your partner, a relative, or anyone else?)
If yes, give domestic abuse brochure for safety
Referred to Social Work:

FAMILY HISTORY: Please list any diseases that run in your family (for example: diabetes, heart disease, cancer, etc.)

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:

Have you ever been a smoker? Do you drink alcohol?
If yes, do you still smoke? If yes, how many drinks / day?
How many packs a day do you smoke? Have you ever had a problem with alcoholism?
If no, what year did you quit?
Do you have a history of using marijuana, cocaine, heroin or other illegal drugs?
If yes, which drugs?

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ In.
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.
Patient Signature

\*\*THIS IS THE END OF THE PATIENT SECTION, THE REST OF THE INFORMATION WILL BE FILLED IN BY YOUR NURSE AND DOCTOR.\*\*

Procedure instruction sheet reviewed with patient
Medication and steroid side effects reviewed with patient
VITAL SIGNS: Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
Pulse: \_\_\_\_\_
RN

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

