

Neck Disability Index

Name: ____

Please Read:

This questionnaire has been designed to give your doctor information as We realize you may feel that two of the statements in any one section to how your back pain has affected your ability to manage everyday life. Please answer every section, and mark in each section only the <u>one</u> box that best describes your condition today.

relate to you, but please just mark the box which most closely describes your current condition

Date: ____/____ Score: _____

Section 1 – Pain Intensity	Section 6 – Concentration
□ I have no pain at the moment.	□ I can concentrate fully without difficulty.
 The pain is very mild at the moment. 	□ I can concentrate fully with slight difficulty.
 The pain is very find at the moment. 	□ I have a fair degree of difficulty concentrating.
□ The pain is fairly severe at the moment.	□ I have a lot of difficulty concentration.
□ The pain is very severe at the moment.	□ I have a great deal of difficulty concentration.
. ,	□ I can't concentrate at all
The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment Section 2 Demonstration Demonstrate (Machine Demonstrate)	
Section 2 – Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)	Section 7 – Sleeping
□ I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.	□ I have no trouble sleeping.
□ I can look after myself normally, but it causes extra pain.	□ My sleep is slightly disturbed for less than 1 hour.
□ It is painful to look after myself, and I am slow and careful.	□ My sleep is mildly disturbed for up to 1-2 hours.
□ I need some help but manage most of my personal care.	□ My sleep is moderately disturbed for up to 2-3 hours.
□ I need help every day in most aspects of self-care.	□ My sleep is greatly disturbed for up to 3-5 hours.
□ I do not get dressed. I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.	□ My sleep is completely disturbed for up to 5-7 hours.
Section 3 – Lifting	Section 8 – Driving
I can lift heavy weights without causing extra pain.	I can drive my car without neck pain.
I can lift heavy weights, but it gives me extra pain.	I can drive as long as I want with slight neck pain.
Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor	I can drive as long as I want with moderate neck pain.
but I can manage if items are conveniently positioned, ie. on a table.	□ I can't drive as long as I want because of moderate neck pain.
□ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light	I can hardly drive at all because of severe neck pain.
weights if they are conveniently positioned.	I can't drive my car at all because of neck pain.
I can lift only very light weights.	
I cannot lift or carry anything at all.	
Section 4 - Work	Section 9 – Reading
I can do as much work as I want.	□ I can read as much as I want with no neck pain.
I can only do my usual work, but no more.	I can read as much as I want with slight neck pain.
□ I can do most of my usual work, but no more.	□ I can read as much as I want with moderate neck pain.
□ I can't do my usual work.	□ I can't read as much as I want because of moderate neck pain.
□ I can hardly do any work at all.	□ I can't read as much as I want because of severe neck pain.
🗆 I can't do any work at all.	🗆 I can't read at all
Section 5 - Headaches	Section 10 – Recreation
I have no headaches at all.	□ I have no neck pain during all recreational activities.
I have slight headaches that come infrequently.	□ I have some neck pain with all recreational activities.
□ I have moderate headaches that come frequently.	□ I have some neck pain with a few recreational activities.
□ I have moderate headaches that come infrequently.	□ I have neck pain with most recreational activities.
□ I have severe headaches that come frequently.	
□ I have headaches almost all the time.	□ I can hardly do recreational activities due to neck pain.
	I can't do any recreational activities due to neck pain.

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