

## PATIENT PAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

### Instructions to Patient:

This questionnaire is designed to help us evaluate and treat your pain in the most effective and appropriate manner possible. Therefore, it is most important that you take the time to complete this questionnaire and bring it with you for your first appointment. Please answer each question as carefully as possible without spending too much time on any one question. **Remember to bring your completed questionnaire with you to your first appointment at our clinic.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**- PLEASE PRINT -**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

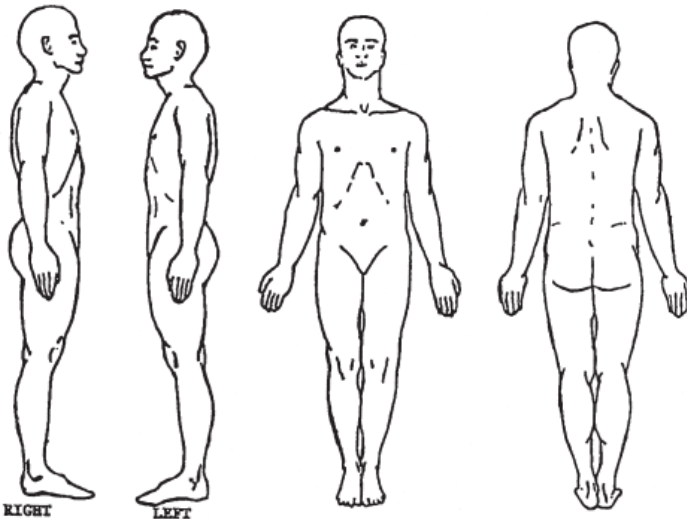
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Education Level: Years of formal education: \_\_\_\_\_

High school graduate  College graduate  Advanced degree, what degree: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please mark in this diagram where your pain occurs by shading the painful area(s):



2. Please describe the location(s) of your pain:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please rate your pain intensity on a scale from 0 to 10 using the pain scale on page 4:

Number at this time: \_\_\_\_\_

Number when pain is at its worst: \_\_\_\_\_

Number when pain is its least: \_\_\_\_\_

Number the pain is at most times: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please check all the words that describe your pain:

Burning  Sharp  Aching  Throbbing  
 Shooting  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the pain travel anywhere?  Yes  No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How often do you have your pain (check one)?

- Constantly (95 to 100% of the time)  
 Nearly constantly (60 to 95% of the time)  
 Intermittently (30 to 60% of the time)  
 Occasionally (Less than 30% of the time)

7. What time of day is your pain worst?

- Morning  Afternoon  Evening  
 Night (sleeping hours)  Pain is always the same  
 Pain varies, but no particular time

8. Please check all of the sensations that apply to your pain:

- Tingling, pins & needles  Numbness  
 Muscle spasm, tightness  Weakness  
 Increased sweating  Skin discoloration  
 Coldness

9. Do you have difficulty controlling your bladder?

Yes  No

If yes, when did this start? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any difficulty controlling your bowels?

Yes  No

If yes, when did this start? \_\_\_\_\_

10. When did you first notice your pain?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

11. Under what circumstances did your pain first begin (check one):

- No reason, just began  Accident at home  
 Accident at work  Work, but not an accident  
 Following illness  Following surgery  
 Recreational activity  Motor vehicle accident  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete back side**

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12. Describe how your pain started: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. How do the following affect your pain? (Check one for each item)

	Decrease	Increase	No affect
Lying down	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exercise (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relaxation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thinking about something else	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coughing/Sneezing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcoholic drinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anything else that makes your pain better? _____			
worse? _____			

14. When did you first see a doctor for the pain you now have? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

15. About how many doctor visits have you had for your pain in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What other types of health care professionals have you seen in connection with your pain? (Psychologist, Physical Therapy, Chiropractor, Massage, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you ever been hospitalized for your pain?  
 Yes  No

Hospital	Dates admitted
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Have you had prior episodes of pain that have resolved?  Yes  No

If yes, describe location of pain and when occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how long lasted, and how resolved: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Have you ever had any of the following?

Test	Date	Where
<input type="checkbox"/> X-Rays	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MRI	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> EMG	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CT Scan	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Myelogram	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bone Scan	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above		

20. Have you ever had injections for your pain?

Yes  No

If yes, did they relieve your pain?  Yes  No

If relieved, for how long?  Less than one day

Few days  Few weeks  More than a month

21. Please check all of the treatments you have tried for your pain and complete columns on right:

Treatment	Dates	Results
<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cold	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Heat	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Traction	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgery	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tens	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Muscle stimulator	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Acupuncture	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Biofeedback	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypnosis	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bed rest	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____	_____

22. Are you employed?  Full time  Part time

Not working due to pain

Not employed, but not related to pain

If you are not working, date last worked: \_\_\_\_\_

If employed, what type of work do you do?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

How does your pain affect your work?

Not at all

Difficulty doing the following (describe):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Unable to do the following (describe):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have restrictions in place on your job?

Yes  No

If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Are you now receiving compensation or disability payments?  Yes  No

If yes, who is providing payments? \_\_\_\_\_

Are payments satisfactory?  Yes  No

Do you have an application for compensation or disability payments pending?  Yes  No

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Are you now suing anyone because of your pain, or are you planning to sue?  Yes  No

Have you already sued for compensation?

Yes  No

If yes, what was the outcome? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Since your pain began has the pain:

Increased  Decreased  Stayed the same

25. Since you pain began has your weight:

Increased  Decreased  Stayed the same

26. During the past month, how much did your pain interfere with the following activities?

(Mark one for each item)

1 = Not at all 2 = A little bit 3 = Moderately

4 = Quite a bit 5 = Extremely

	1	2	3	4	5
Bathing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using the bathroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dressing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rising from a chair	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rising from the bed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27. Have you or anyone in your family ever had a problem with:

**YOU**

Alcohol  
 Prescription drugs  
 Street/Illegal Drugs  
 None

**FAMILY**

Alcohol  
 Prescription drugs  
 Street/Illegal Drugs  
 None

28. Were you ever the victim of sexual abuse as a child?

Yes  No

29. Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following?

Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)  Bipolar  
 Schizophrenia  Depression  
 Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)

30. Have you ever had any type of cancer?

Yes  No If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

31. Do you have any sort of infection at this time?

Yes  No

If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

32. If you are married or in a long term relationship, please use the rating scales provided to describe your relationship: (Circle appropriate number):

Before pain began:

**Poor**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**Excellent**

**NOW:**

**Poor**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**Excellent**

33. Do you take medicines for pain relief?

No  Occasionally  Daily

34. If you take medicine for pain do you take it:

When needed  Regularly, by the clock

35. On average, does the medicine you take:

Always take the pain away  
 Usually take the pain away  
 Always make the pain less  
 Usually make the pain less  
 Provide little, if any relief  
 Do not take pain medicine

36. How long does the medicine provide relief?

Less than one hour  4 to 6 hours  
 1 to 2 hours  More than 6 hours  
 2 to 4 hours  Do not take pain medicines

37. Do any of these statements describe your feelings about your pain?

The pain has not caused a change in my mood.  
 I am having difficulty coping with this pain.  
 I have difficulty concentrating / thinking because of my pain.  
 I am anxious because of my pain.  
 I am angry that I am having this pain.  
 The pain has led me to feel depressed.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

