

NECK PAIN AND DISABILITY INDEX (VERNON-MIOR)

PATIENT NAME: _____ FILE # _____ DATE: _____

Please read instructions: 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 just mark the box which most closely describes your problem.

SECTION 1 – PAIN INTENSITY

- I have no pain at the moment
- The pain is mild at the moment
- The pain comes and goes and is moderate
- The pain is moderate and does not vary very much
- The pain is severe but comes and goes
- The pain is severe and does not vary much

SECTION 2 – PERSONAL CARE

- 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 in my neck
- 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 moderate headaches which come infrequently
- I have moderate headaches which come frequently
- I have severe headaches which come frequently
- I have headaches almost all of the time

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 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 can 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 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 hour sleepless)
- My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleepless)
- My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleepless)
- My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hours sleepless)
- My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours 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 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

RATE THE SEVERITY OF YOUR NECK PAIN

NO PAIN

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

EXTREME PAIN