

NECK DISABILITY INDEX

PATIENT NAME:	DATE:
This questionnaire has been designed to give your therapist information as to how your neck pain has affected your ability to manage in everyday life. Please answer every question by placing a mark on the line that best describes your condition today. We realize you may feel that two of the statements may describe your condition, but please mark only the line which most closely describes your current condition.	
Pain Intensity	Concentration
I have no pain at the moment.	 I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty.
O The pain is very mild at the moment.	I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty.
O The pain is moderate at the moment.	 I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
O The pain is fairly severe at the moment.	 I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
O The pain is very severe at the moment.	 I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
O The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.	I cannot concentrate at all.
Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)	Work
\bigcirc I do not have to change the way I wash and dress myself to avoid pain.	O I can do as much as I want to.
O I do not normally change the way I wash or dress myself even though it	O I can only do my usual work but no more.
causes some pain.	I can do most of my usual work, but no more.
 Washing and dressing increases my pain, but I can do it without changing my way of doing it. 	O I cannot do my usual work.
 Washing and dressing increases my pain, and I find it necessary to 	O I can hardly do any work at all.
change the way I do it.	○ I can't do any work at all.
Because of my pain I am partially unable to wash and dress without help.	Driving
 Because of my pain I am completely unable to wash or dress without help. 	I can drive my car without any neck pain.
Lifting	I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck.
I can lift heavy weights without increased pain.	O I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain in my neck.
I can lift heavy weights but it causes increased pain.	O I can't drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain in my
O Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off of the floor, but I can	neck.
manage if they are conveniently positioned (e.g., on a table, etc.)	I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain in my neck.
 Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off of the floor, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned. 	I can't drive my car at all.
 I can lift only very light weights. 	Sleeping
I cannot lift or carry anything at all.	I have no trouble sleeping.
Decellors.	My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hour sleep loss).
Reading	My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleep loss).
I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck.	 My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleep loss). My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hours sleep loss).
 I can read as much as I want to with slight pain in my neck. I can read as much as I want to with moderate pain in my neck. 	My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours sleep loss).
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I can hardly read at all because of severe pain in my neck.	Recreation
I cannot read at all.	 I am able to engage in all my recreational activities with no neck pain at all.
Headache	 I am able to engage in all my recreational activities with some pain in my neck.
I have no headache at all.I have slight headaches which come infrequently.	 I am able to engage in most but not all of my usual recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
I have moderate headaches which come infrequently. I have moderate headaches which come frequently.	I am able to engage in few of my usual recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
I have severe headaches which come frequently.	I can hardly do any recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
I have headaches almost all the time.	I can't do any recreational activities at all.

SCORE: _____ OUT OF 50 (SEM 5, MDC 7)

NUMBER OF TREATMENT SESSIONS: ___

INITIAL: F/U _____ WEEKS

DIAGNOSIS/ICD-9 CODE: ___

physical therapist/provider

To be completed by

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