# **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

# Do not begin filling out paperwork until you have read these notices!

1. If for <u>ANY</u> reason (high deductible, accident, etc.) you <u>DO NOT</u> want your insurance company to be billed for the services rendered by our clinic, please DO NOT provide us with your insurance information. In the event we obtain insurance information from you, we are required by law to submit the charges to your insurance company.

2. We <u>MUST</u> have an <u>official</u> job description sent to us from your employer or Human Resources representative. If your employer cannot immediately fax (815-459-3990) or email (<u>info@strelcheckchiro.com</u>) this information to us, please identify your official job description at <u>www.occupationalinfo.org</u> and print a copy for our file.

If you are unemployed, retired, work out of your home or your job duties are not accurately listed on this website, please notify us and we will assist you in completing this requirement.

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# **MUST USE GUIDE**

# This chart MUST be used when referencing any questions related to pain scales. Do NOT fill out this form. It is for reference purposes only.

Func	ctional Pain Scale	10	<b>Worst imaginable pain</b> . Causes you to be completely incapacitated and barely able to talk. Requires
10	Worst imaginable pain		immediate emergency hospitalization.
9	н	8-9	Pain that causes disability between levels 7 and 10. Nearing need for hospitalization.
8 7 6	Severely disabling pain	7	<b>Severely disabling pain</b> . You cannot use or move the painful area. You have difficulty talking and concentrating on anything but the pain. Needing to lie down and/or pain-related tearfulness are common at this level of pain.
5	Very disabling pain	6	Pain that causes disability between levels 5 and 7.
4 3	Functionally disabling pain	5	<b>Very disabling pain</b> . Causes great difficulty moving or applying any strength through the painful area. You are unable to complete the current activity.
2	<i>v</i>	4	Pain that causes disability between levels 3 and 5
1 0.25 0	Non-disabling pain	3	<b>Functionally disabling pain</b> . Pain that is starting to affect your ability to perform the current activity. (i.e., decreased movement, decreased speed, and/or the need to briefly rest and/or stretch in order to continue completing the current activity)
2 2	MATHESON	2.75 To 0.25	Non disabling pain. The pain is present, but not yet at a level which limits you from performing the current activity.
	www.roymatheson.com 300-443-7690 or 1-603-358-6525 Copyright © 2003 by onal Outcomes Rehabilitation Services, Inc.	0	No pain or discomfort.

# tiont Summary Form

Patient Summary Form			Instructions Please complete this form within the specified
Patient Information PSF-750 (Rev:2/18/			timeline and fax to the specified fax number as indicated on Plan Summary or plan infor- mation previously provided.
	→ → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → →		*Fax number may vary by plan.
Patient name Last First	MI	Patient date of birth	
Patient address	City		State Zip code
Patient insurance ID#	Health plan	Group num	ber
Referring physician (if applicable)	Date referral issued (if applicab	le) Referral n	umber (if applicable)
Provider Information			
1. Name of the billing provider or facility (as it will appear on the claim	form)	2. Federal tax ID(TIN) of enti	ty in box #1
	1 MD/DO 2 DC 3 P		
3. Name and credentials of the individual performing the service(s			
4. Alternate name (if any) of entity in box #1	5. NPI of entity in	box #1	6. Phone number
7. Address of the billing provider or facility indicated in box #1 Provider Completes This Section:		8. City	9. State 10. Zip code
Date you want THIS		Date of Surgery	Please ensure all digits are entered accurately
	Current Episode		
(1) Traumatic (2) Unspecifie	(4) Post-surgical → ≺ d (5) Work related	Type of Surgery	
Patient Type (3) Repetitive	6) Motor vehicle	<ul> <li>ACL Reconstruction</li> <li>Rotator Cuff/Labral Repair</li> </ul>	2°
1 New to your office	0	3 Tendon Repair	3°
<ul> <li>2 Est'd, new injury</li> <li>3 Est'd, new episode</li> </ul>		Spinal Fusion	
$\sim$		5 Joint Replacement	4°
(4) Est'd, continuing care		(6) Other	
Nature of Condition	DC ONLY Anticipated CMT Level	Curre	ent Functional Measure Score
(1) Initial onset (within last 3 months)	98940 98942	Neck Index	DASH
<ul> <li>(2) Recurrent (multiple episodes of &lt; 3 months)</li> <li>(3) Chronic (continuous duration &gt; 3 months)</li> </ul>	() 98941 () 98943	Back Index	LEFS (other)
	<u> </u>		
	ns began on:	Indi	cate where you have pain or other symptoms
(Please fill in selections completely)		<b>I</b>	Jet Set
1. Briefly describe your symptoms:			N 2 (r.L.A)
2. How did your symptoms start?			MEAN MEAN
			The ( ) has the ( ) has
3. Average pain intensity:			)-Ver halled
Last 24 hours: no pain 0 1 2 3 (		) (10) worst pain	
Past week: no pain $(0)$ $(1)$ $(2)$ $(3)$ ( 4. How often do you experience your symptomic	4 5 6 7 8 9	) (10) worst pain	
(1) Constantly (76%-100% of the time) (2) Frequently		l Dccasionally (26% - 50% of the time	) (4) Intermittently (0%-25% of the time)
5. How much have your symptoms interfere	0		$\bigcirc$
1 Not at all 2 A little bit 3 Moder	$\sim$	5) Extremely	
6. How is your condition changing, since c	are began at this facility	/?	
0 N/A — This is the initial visit 1 Much v	vorse $(2)$ Worse $(3)$ A little	worse (4) No change (5) A li	ttle better (6) Better (7) Much better
7. In general, would you say your overall he (1) Excellent (2) Very good (3) Good	$\sim$	5) Poor	
Patient Signature: X	$\sim$		Date:

## **United Health Care Patient Summary Form**

Patient Name		Date of Birth:
Address		
Email Address		
Previous Address (if less than 2yrs)		
Emergency Contact Name and Phone No.		
Occupation:	_ How long	Work Phone
Employer Name and Address		
Spouse Name Spo	ouse Employer _	
Insurance Subscriber's Name and Date of Birth		
Insurance Subscriber's Social Security #		Policy #
Primary Care Physician		Phone
Referred By		Phone
Is this $\Box$ work related injury $\Box$ auto related injury Have you been treated previously for this condition If yes, by whom? (Doctor or hospital) Have you had X-Rays, MRI, CT Scan or other treat If so, list treatment rendered, location and date	n? Y / N atment for this in	Release Date
Have you had any previous surgeries, trauma, acci Are you currently on any medication? Y/N If so, What is the medication for?	please list	
Do you have a <u>family history</u> of any of the followi Cancer Diabetes High Blood		

For each of the conditions listed below, place a check in the "past" column if you have had the condition in the past. If you presently have a condition listed below, place a check in the "present" column.

#### Check box if none of the conditions apply $\square$

Past Present	Past Present	Past Present
[] [] Headaches	[] [] High Blood Pressure	[] [] Diabetes
[] [] Neck Pain	[] [] Heart Attack	[] [] Excessive Thirst
[] [] Upper Back Pain	[] [] Chest Pains	[] [] Frequent Urination
[] [] Mid Back Pain	[] [] Stroke	[] [] Smoking/Tobacco Use
[] [] Low Back Pain	[] [] Angina	[] [] Drug/Alcohol Dependence
[] [] Shoulder Pain	[ ] [ ] Kidney Stones	[ ] [ ] Allergies
[] [] Elbow/Upper Arm Pain	[] [] Kidney Disorders	[] [] Depression
[ ] [ ] Wrist Pain	[] [] Bladder Infection	[] [] Systemic Lupus
[] [] Hand Pain	[] [] Painful Urination	[] [] Epilepsy
[] [] Hip Pain	[] [] Loss of Bladder Control	[] [] Dermatitis/Eczema/Rash
[] [] Upper Leg Pain	[] [] Prostate Problems	[] [] HIV/AIDS
[] [] Knee Pain	[] [] Abnormal Weight Gain/Loss	[] [] Loss of Appetite
[] [] Ankle/Foot Pain	[] [] Abdominal Pain	[] [] Ulcer
[] [] Jaw Pain	[] [] Liver/Gall Bladder Disorder	[] [] Hepatitis
[ ] [ ] Joint Pain/Stiffness	[] [] General Fatigue	[] [] Muscular Incoordination
[] [] Arthritis	[ ] [ ] Visual Disturbances	[] [] Hormonal Replacement
[] [] Rheumatoid Arthritis	[] [] Dizziness	[] [] Pregnancy
[] [] Cancer	[ ] [ ] Tumor	[] [] Birth Control Pills
[] [] Asthma	[ ] [ ] Chronic Sinusitis	

Please check all of the following that apply to you. Check box if none of the conditions apply.  $\Box$ 

□ Alcohol/Drug Dependence	□ Tobacco Use (Type/Freq.)
Urinary Problems	Prostate Problems
□ Recent Fever	Menstrual Problems
□ Diabetes	□ Currently Pregnant, # Weeks
High Blood Pressure	□ Taking Birth Control Pills
□ Stroke (Date)	□ Abnormal Weight □ Gain □ Loss
□ Marked Morning Pain/Stiffness	□ Corticosteroid Use (Cortisone, Prednisone, etc.)
Pain at Night	□ Pain Unrelieved by Position or Rest
□ Dizziness/Fainting	Numbness in Groin/Buttocks
Visual Disturbances	□ Osteoporosis
Epilepsy/Seizures	Cancer/Tumor (Explain)
□ Heart Problems	□ Other Health Problems (Explain)

#### **Strelcheck Chiropractic and Massage Clinic Policies**

- 1. Payment is due at the time of service, or in accordance with my financial agreement.
- 2. I understand that an insurance contract is between the patient and the patient's insurance company. Coverage for Chiropractic care varies from company to company and policy to policy. SCC, Inc. as a courtesy and in an effort to serve our patients to the best of our ability will file the insurance claims on behalf of the patient, however. It is the patient's ultimate responsibility to keep the account current. SCC, Inc. cannot accept responsibility for collecting your insurance claim or for negotiating a settlement on a disputed claim.
- 3. Patients involved in litigation (lawsuits) are, as others, ultimately responsible for their treatment charges.
- 4. We reserve the right to bill for missed appointments.
- 5. I agree to pay all amounts due for services rendered by the Strelcheck Chiropractic Clinic, Inc. (SCC, Inc.) upon rendering of services and further agree to reimburse said clinic for all fees and costs incurred in the collection of such amounts, including, but not limited to reasonable attorney fees. I understand that if my bill is not paid, my information will be given to a collection agency.
- 6. I authorize release of my medical information necessary to process my claims. I authorize payment of benefits to Strelcheck Chiropractic Clinic for services rendered to me.
- 7. X-rays are the property of Strelcheck Chiropractic Clinic.

My signature is an acknowledgement that I have read the policies above and agree to abide by the same.

Patient Signature:

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

Our professional and personal concern is with just two things; your health and our reputation. Therefore, we accept only those patients whom we sincerely believe we can help. Thank you for your time and effort in providing us with this information.

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# **CARDIAC SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE**

Name:			Date:			
		Che	ck box i	if all answers below are No $\Box$		
		Y	N		Y	N
1.	Have you ever had any of the following? a. Episodes of passing out b. Unusual shortness of breath		[]	6.Are you a heart patient currently under the care of a doctor?	[]	[]
	<ul> <li>c. Unexplained fatigue</li> <li>d. Frequent dizziness or lightheadedness</li> </ul>	[]	[] [] []	7. Do you have a history of rheumatic fever?	[]	[]
2				8. Do you have mitral valve prolapse?	[]	[]
2.	Do you ever experience chest tightness, heaviness, pressure, or pain?	[]	[]	9. Do you have a history of heart murmer?	[]	[]
3.	Are you currently taking any of the following medications? (please circle)			10. Are you over 70?	[]	[]
	a Anti Anginala? (Nitroglyzarin Nitro Pid	r 1	r 1	11. Do you have high blood pressure?	[]	[]
	a. Anti-Anginals? (Nitroglycerin, Nitro-Bid, Isordil, Isosorbide Dinitrate, Nitro-patch)	IJ	[]	12. Do you have a pacemaker? Type: Rate:	[]	[]
	<ul> <li>b. Calcium Channel Blockers?</li> <li>(Cardizem, Ditiazem, Isoptin,Calan, Verapamil, Nifedipine, Procardia, Adalat)</li> </ul>	[]	[]	13. Have you ever had a MI (heart attack)? If so, when?	[]	[]
	c. Beta Blockers? (Corgard, Lopressor, Tenormin, Metaprolol, Propanolol, Inderal, Visken,	[]	[]	14. Do you have chronic lung disease, bronchitis, emphysema, wheezing or asthma?		[]
	Timolol, Atenolol)			15. Have you ever had heart surgery? If so, when?	[]	[]
	<ul> <li>d. Anti-arrhythmics?</li> <li>(Quindine, Quinaglute, Norpace, Pronestyl, Procan-SR, Procainamide, Tambacor, Amiadarone, Mexitil,</li> </ul>	[]	[]	16. Have you ever had an abnormal exercise test? (e.g., treadmill)	[]	[]
	Tocainide, Encainide, Tonocard, Enkaid)			17. Have you ever had an abnormal EKG?	[]	[]
	e. Digitalis? (Lanoxin, Digoxin)	[]	[]	<ol> <li>Do you have a history of any of the following:</li> <li>a. High cholesterol</li> </ol>	[]	[]
	f. Diuretics (water pills)? (Lasix, Oretic, Esidrex, Spironciactone,	[]	[]	b. Smoking more than one pack of cigarettes per day	r 1	гı
	Aldactone)			c. Diabetes		[]
	g. Anti-hypertensives (blood pressure pills)? (Aldomet, Capropril, Capoten, Apresoline, Minipress, Maxide, Dyazide, Vasotec, Minoxidil, Indapamide, Lozol, Methyl Dopa, Catapres)	[]	[]	d. High blood pressure e. Family history of heart attacks f. Being more than 30 lbs. overweight		[] [] []
4.	Have you ever had palpitations, skipped beats an irregular beat, or slow beat?	[]	[]			
5.	Do you have a family history of cardiac sudden death? (brothers, sisters, parents grandparents, children)	[]	[]			

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# **WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE MORE**

As we strive to create mutually beneficial relationships for our patients, please share with us your health care providers name, address and phone number. We would like to invite him/her to be a part of our Strelcheck Preferred & Valued Physician Program.

Patient Referral Name	#	Town Located
Family Physician	#	Town Located
OB-GYN	#	Town Located
Dentist	#	Town Located
Specialist	#	Town Located
Other Health Care Professionals	##	Town Located

#### HEALTH CONTINUUM

SEVERE SYMPTOMS	MODERATE SYMPTOMS	MILD SYMPTOMS	REPORTING SOME RELIEF	FEELING BETTER	SYMPTOMS GONE	FEELING GREAT	ENJOYING OPTIMUM HEALTH
	_/	/	/	/	//		/
Please ma	rk "A" on Hea	lth Continuum	showing how	you feel toda	ay and mark "B	" showing wh	ere you want to be.

# Please check any boxes below that you are interested in or feel you would benefit from in achieving your health goals. The doctor will review and make recommendations.

#### □ I am not interested in any of these at this time

#### MASSAGE THERAPY

- $\Box$  Stress Relief
- □ Deep Tissue/Therapeutic
- $\Box$  Increase circulation
- $\Box$  Energy work
- □ Lymph draining
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### PHYSICAL THERAPY

- $\Box$  Increase strength/energy
- $\Box$  Increase range of motion/Stretching
- $\hfill\square$  Traction/De-compression/Flexion-Distraction
- □ Pain control/E-stim
- $\Box$  Scar tissue/adhesion breakdown
- □ Physiotape/Kinesotaping
- □ Therapeutic ultrasound
- □ Stability/Proprioceptive/Balance training
- $\Box$  Posture correction
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SUPPORTS**

- $\Box$  Orthotics
- □ Lumbo/Sacral Belt
- □ Extremity Brace
- $\hfill\square$  Topical Analgesic/Liquid Ice & Liquid Heat
- $\hfill\square$  Ice Packs
- Leg Spacer
- $\Box$  Lumbar Support
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### NUTRITION

- $\Box$  Weight loss issues
- □ Energy issues
- □ Sugar handling/Diabetes issues
- □ Digestion issues
- □ Allergy issues
- □ Immune system issues
- □ Detox
- $\Box$  Sleep issues
- □ Hormonal/Reproductive issues
- □ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### NUTRITION CURRENTLY TAKING ONONE

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3.
- δ. \_\_\_\_\_ Λ
- 5.

#### GENERALIZED HEALTH

- □ Blood Testing/Urine Analysis
- □ MRI/CT Scan
- □ Yoga/Pilates/Cross-training/Aerobics
- $\hfill\square$  Natural Childbirth Classes
- □ Post X-rays

# LOW BACK PAIN DAILY FUNCTION STATEMENTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

When your back hurts, you may find it difficult to do some of the things you normally do. This list contains sentences that people have used to describe themselves when they have back pain. When you read a sentence that describes the way you are feeling *today*, mark the box next to it. If the sentence does not describe you, then leave the space blank and go on to the next one.

Check this box if <u>all</u> of the answers below apply to you  $\Box$ Check this box if <u>none</u> of the answers below apply to you  $\Box$ 

#### Because of the pain in my back, I :

- $\Box$  Stay at home most of the time
- $\Box$  Stay in bed most of the time
- $\Box$  Lie down to rest more often.
- $\Box$  Only stand up for short periods of time
- □ Sit down for most of the day
- □ Sleep less
- Go up stairs more slowly than usual
- Use a handrail to get upstairs
- □ Find it difficult to turn over in bed
- □ Only walk short distances
- □ Walk more slowly than usual
- Change position frequently to try and make my back comfortable
- Get dressed more slowly than usual
- Get dressed with help from someone else
- □ Have trouble putting on my socks (or stockings)
- $\Box$  Find it difficult to get out of a chair
- Have to hold on to something to get out of a reclining chair
- $\Box$  Try not to bend or kneel down.
- Am not doing any of the jobs that I usually do around the house
- $\Box$  Ask other people to do things for me
- $\Box$  Avoid heavy jobs around the house
- Am more irritable and bad tempered with people
- $\Box$  Do not have a very good appetite

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# **Back Index**

Form BI100

#### Patient Name

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#### Date

This questionnaire will give your provider information about how your back condition affects your everyday life. Please answer every section by marking the one statement that applies to you. If two or more statements in one section apply, please mark the one statement that most closely describes your problem.

#### Pain Intensity

- ① The pain comes and goes and is very mild.
- ① The pain is mild and does not vary much.
- ② The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- ③ The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
- ④ The pain comes and goes and is very severe.
- ⑤ The pain is very severe and does not vary much.

#### Sleeping

- I get no pain in bed.
- ① I get pain in bed but it does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- 2 Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 25%.
- ③ Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 50%.
- ④ Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 75%.
- ⑤ Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

#### Sitting

- ① I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
- ① I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- 2 Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour.
- ③ Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1/2 hour.
- ④ Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.
- ⑤ I avoid sitting because it increases pain immediately.

## Standing

- ① I can stand as long as I want without pain.
- ① I have some pain while standing but it does not increase with time.
- ② I cannot stand for longer than 1 hour without increasing pain.
- ③ I cannot stand for longer than 1/2 hour without increasing pain.
- (4) I cannot stand for longer than 10 minutes without increasing pain.
- ⑤ I avoid standing because it increases pain immediately.

#### Walking

- I have no pain while walking.
- ① I have some pain while walking but it doesn't increase with distance.
- ② I cannot walk more than 1 mile without increasing pain.
- ③ I cannot walk more than 1/2 mile without increasing pain.
- ④ I cannot walk more than 1/4 mile without increasing pain.
- ⑤ I cannot walk at all without increasing pain.

#### Personal Care

- I do not have to change my way of washing or dressing in order to avoid pain.
- ① I do not normally change my way of washing or dressing even though it causes some pain.
- ② Washing and dressing increases the pain but I manage not to change my way of doing it.
- 3 Washing and dressing increases the pain and I find it necessary to change my way of doing it.
- ④ Because of the pain I am unable to do some washing and dressing without help.
- (5) Because of the pain I am unable to do any washing and dressing without help.

#### Lifting

- I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- ① I can lift heavy weights but it causes extra pain.
- 2 Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor.
- ③ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned (e.g., on a table).
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- ⑤ I can only lift very light weights.

## Traveling

- I get no pain while traveling.
- ① I get some pain while traveling but none of my usual forms of travel make it worse.
- 2 I get extra pain while traveling but it does not cause me to seek alternate forms of travel.
- ③ I get extra pain while traveling which causes me to seek alternate forms of travel.
- ④ Pain restricts all forms of travel except that done while lying down.
- ⑤ Pain restricts all forms of travel.

#### Social Life

- O My social life is normal and gives me no extra pain.
- ① My social life is normal but increases the degree of pain.
- ② Pain has no significant affect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests (e.g., dancing, etc).
- ③ Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out very often.
- ④ Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- ⑤ I have hardly any social life because of the pain.

#### Changing degree of pain

- O My pain is rapidly getting better.
- ① My pain fluctuates but overall is definitely getting better.
- ② My pain seems to be getting better but improvement is slow.
- ③ My pain is neither getting better or worse.
- My pain is gradually worsening.
- ⑤ My pain is rapidly worsening.



# Neck Index

Form N1-100

#### Patient Name

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Date

This questionnaire will give your provider information about how your neck condition affects your everyday life. Please answer every section by marking the one statement that applies to you. If two or more statements in one section apply, please mark the one statement that most closely describes your problem.

#### Pain Intensity

- I have no pain at the moment.
- ① The pain is very mild at the moment.
- ② The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- ③ The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- ④ The pain is very severe at the moment.
- (5) The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

#### Sleeping

- I have no trouble sleeping.
- ① My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hour sleepless).
- ② My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleepless).
- ③ My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleepless).
- ④ My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hours sleepless).
- (5) My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours sleepless).

## Reading

- I can read as much as I want with no neck pain.
- ① I can read as much as I want with slight neck pain.
- ② I can read as much as I want with moderate neck pain.
- ③ I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate neck pain.
- ④ I can hardly read at all because of severe neck pain.
- ⑤ I cannot read at all because of neck pain.

# Concentration

- ① I can concentrate fully when I want with no difficulty.
- ① I can concentrate fully when I want with slight difficulty.
- 2 I have a fair degree of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- ③ I have a lot of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- (4) I have a great deal of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- I cannot concentrate at all.

# Work

- I can do as much work as I want.
- ① I can only do my usual work but no more.
- $\ensuremath{\textcircled{O}}$  I can only do most of my usual work but no more.
- ③ I cannot do my usual work.
- I can hardly do any work at all.
- ⑤ I cannot do any work at all.

#### Personal Care

- I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.
- ① I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain.
- ② It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
- 3 I need some help but I manage most of my personal care.
- ④ I need help every day in most aspects of self care.
- (5) I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.

# Lifting

- I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- ① I can lift heavy weights but it causes extra pain.
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned (e.g., on a table).
- ③ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- I can only lift very light weights.
- ⑤ I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

# Driving

- I can drive my car without any neck pain.
- ① I can drive my car as long as I want with slight neck pain.
- ② I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate neck pain.
- ③ I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate neck pain.
- ④ I can hardly drive at all because of severe neck pain.
- ⑤ I cannot drive my car at all because of neck pain.

## Recreation

- O I am able to engage in all my recreation activities without neck pain.
- ① I am able to engage in all my usual recreation activities with some neck pain.
- ② I am able to engage in most but not all my usual recreation activities because of neck pain.
- ③ I am only able to engage in a few of my usual recreation activities because of neck pain.
- I can hardly do any recreation activities because of neck pain.
- ⑤ I cannot do any recreation activities at all.

## Headaches

- I have no headaches at all.
- ① I have slight headaches which come infrequently.
- ② I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.
- ③ I have moderate headaches which come frequently.
- I have severe headaches which come frequently.
- I have headaches almost all the time.





# The STarT Back Musculoskeletal Screening Tool

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thinking about the last 2 weeks tick your response to the following questions:

· \*.< .

		Disagree	Agree
1	My pain has spread at some time in the past 2 weeks		
2	In addition to my main pain, I have had pain elsewhere in the last 2 weeks		
3	In the last 2 weeks, I have only walked short distances because of my pain		
4	In the last 2 weeks, I have dressed more slowly than usual because of my pain		
5	It's really not safe for a person with a condition like mine to be physically active		
6	Worrying thoughts have been going through my mind a lot of the time in the last 2 weeks		
7	I feel that my pain is terrible and that it's never going to get any better		
8	In general in the last 2 weeks, I have not enjoyed all the things I used to enjoy		

9. Overall, how bothersome has your pain been in the last 2 weeks?

Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very much	Extremely
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