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Welcome to our office,

Please take your time in filling out your intake documents. The documents were designed to be filled-out on your computer. You can move from field to field via the TAB key, or you can use your mouse and cursor to select a specific field. You can also print off the documents and fill them in by hand, *neatly*.

Please include with the new patient documents any recent medical reports, imaging and their reports, tests and their results, etc. If you have seen multiple physicians due to a significant health history, it is in your best interest to organize your treating physicians, their diagnoses, treatments, medication, etc., into a coherent document. Please contact the office for a form or visit our website's new patient documents section. This is for ***your benefit***, as it will expedite your care.

Please wear/bring loose/athletic clothing for the examination. Bring warm clothing such as a sweat suit & socks, if you tend to get cold. The exam takes approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour. Please call the office for specific directions to our location and arrive *at least* 20 minutes prior to your scheduled initial appointment to enter the necessary information into our paperless documentation system.

We look forward to being a part of your health care team.

Cordially,

Alexander C. Frank, DC, DACNB, FABES



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**Confidential Patient Information**

Patients Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: M S W D  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Chiropractic Care: No / Yes

Are your present systems or condition related to, or the result of an auto collision, work-related injury or other personal injury? (Someone else might be responsible for payment?) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Surgeries: ☐ Tonsillectomy ☐ Thyroid surgery ☐ Neurosurgery  
☐ Gall bladder removal ☐ Stomach surgery ☐ Spinal surgery  
☐ Appendectomy ☐ Rectal surgery ☐ Cardiac surgery  
☐ Hernia repair ☐ Abdominal surgery ☐ Orthopedic surgery  
☐ Breast implant surgery ☐ Tubes in ears ☐ Female surgery  
☐ Cesarean Section ☐ Knee/hip replacement L / R L / R Shoulder L / R ☐ Male Surgery

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_

Recent Illness? \_\_\_\_\_

History of: Cancer Y/N Diabetes Y/N High Blood Pressure Y/N Thyroid Issues Y/N Psychological Issues Y/N Tremors Y/N Falling Y/N

Autoimmunity: N/ Y: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies N / Y: \_\_\_\_\_

Sensitivities? Chemical Scent Metal WiFi Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Memory/Recall/Word Retrieval: Y/ N

Bowels Regular Irregular Constipation Diarrhea Bladder: Regular Incontinence Trouble starting Trouble stopping

Smoke: Never Quit a long time ago Current Trying to Quit Soda Y/N Coffee Y/N Card Accident(s): N/Y: how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Concussion N/Y: \_\_\_\_\_?

Sleep: Easily fall asleep Y/N Stay asleep? Y/N why? pain urinate Awaken feeling rested? Y/N Average hours of sleep: \_\_\_\_\_ Nap during day Y/N

Pacemaker? N/Y Ur/Col Ostomy? N/Y Spinal Stimulator N/Y Hardware: Cervical Lumbar Joint: Shoulder Hip Knee Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Care for this(ese) Complaint(s): Medical Medication Physical Therapy Chiropractic Past Care: Helped Transient Relief Did not Help

Previous Imaging? N / Y; location : Lake Medical Imaging (LMI) Sharon Morse Hospital Medical Imaging & Therapeutics (MIT) Sandlake Imaging Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Neck: Xray MRI CT Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Low Back: Xray MRI CT Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a list of all current medications and/or supplements; their dosages and brand (see back of form)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient/Parent /Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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Your last office visit from your medical physician **SHOULD** contain all your current medications. Make sure to sign the Records Request so that we can request these documents

Medication Name

Dosage

Physician

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Medical Physicians	Conditions	Contact Info
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## EXPLANTATION OF CHIROPRACTIC MEDICARE BENEFITS

A. Medicare does cover chiropractic care! However, the only portion of care provided by a chiropractic physician/office that **Medicare COVERS is the manipulation of the spine; the neck, mid-back, low back, pelvis, and sacrum (chiropractic adjustment) when a patient has documented pain.** Medicare will pay for services that it determines to be “reasonable and necessary” under section 1862 (a)(1) of the Medicare law. If Medicare determines that a particular service (spinal manipulation), although it would be otherwise covered, is “not reasonable and necessary”, Medicare will deny payment for that service.

A. Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_

B. Medicare **\*DOES NOT COVER\* \*DOES NOT COVER\* \*DOES NOT COVER\* \*DOES NOT**

1. The cost of the initial examination and reevaluations every 30 days. **These are required by Medicare.**

1. Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_

2. X-rays, MRIs, or other testing ordered by a chiropractic physician.

2. Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_

3. Chiropractic treatment to any of body part other than the neck, mid back, low back, and pelvis.

(i.e. shoulder, elbow, wrist, hand, knee, ankle, feet, jaw, cranium, viscera, etc. **are excluded by Medicare**)

3. Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_

4. The use of any therapy such as: spinal decompression table, photomedicine (LASER or LED), Physical Therapies (Electrical therapies, Heat/Ice, Ultrasound, Traction, etc.) supplements, ice packs, or other therapies offered at this office, **to any and all body parts.**

4. Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_

5. Functional Neurology, Health, and Medicine 5. Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recommendations/Review of testing and/or results 6. Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICARE covers spinal manipulation(s) when the patient is experiencing aches, stiffness, burning pain, sharp pain, numbness & tingling, pins & needles, when these dysfunctions are interfering with their “daily living activities”. Patients will be placed on a treatment plan to alleviate pain, with a goal of improving the patient’s condition, and to return them to their “activities of daily living”. Often it is in the best interest of patients to continue TREATMENT ON A MONTHLY BASIS to prevent an exacerbation (worsening) of their condition(s). Medicare WILL NOT PAY FOR THIS CARE. However, if at any time after being released from care, you experience an exacerbation (worsening of condition), your visits WILL BE COVERED by Medicare, after an examination. It is important that you DO NOT DISCONTINUE CARE BASED ON WHAT MEDICARE WILL PAY.**

C. Medicare requires a brief inventory at each office visit of your current pain level in regard to your current condition(s). **If you mark “0 out of 10 on the intake/iPad, YOU WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE for all services rendered to you on that day, even those that would be normally covered (spinal manipulation). C.**

Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

(PRINT NAME) HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENT. I AM AWARE THAT I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SERVICE(S) NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE. I AM AWARE THAT MEDICARE DOES NOT PAY FOR MAINTANENCE CARE.

SIGANATURE

DATE



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A patient, in coming to the chiropractic physician, gives the doctor permission and authority to care for the patient in accordance with the chiropractic tests, diagnosis, and analysis. The chiropractic adjustment or other clinical procedures are usually beneficial and seldom cause any problems. In rare cases, underlying physical defects, deformities or pathologies may render the patient susceptible to injury. The doctor, of course will not give any treatment or care if he is aware that such care may be contra-indicated. Again, it is the responsibility of the patient to make it known that he/she is suffering from: latent pathological defects, illnesses or deformities which would otherwise not come to the attention of the chiropractic physician. The board certified chiropractic neurologist provides a specialized, non-duplicating health care service. Your doctor of chiropractic is licensed in a special practice and is available to work with other types of providers in your health care regimen. I understand that if I am accepted as a patient, I am authorizing FFNG and its' staff to proceed with any treatment that may be necessary. Furthermore, any risk involved, regarding chiropractic treatment, will be explained to me upon my request.

To the best of my knowledge I am pregnant ☐ I am NOT pregnant ☐  
I give my permission to X-ray ☐ I DO NOT give my permission to x-ray me for diagnostic interpretation. ☐

**Missed Appointments:**

There is a possible \$25 fee charged for all appointments that are not canceled prior to scheduled visit.

**Consent to Evaluate and Treat a Minor:**

\_\_\_\_\_ being the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, have read and fully understand the above terms of acceptance and hereby grant permission for my child to receive chiropractic care.

**Communications:**

In the event that we would need to communicate your healthcare information, to whom may we do so?

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ None

May we mail postcards or leave messages on any answering device, i.e. home answering machines or voicemails? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgement:**

I have reviewed the notice of privacy practices (HIPAA) and have been provided an opportunity to discuss my right to privacy.  
Upon request I will be given a copy.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and fully understand the above statements.

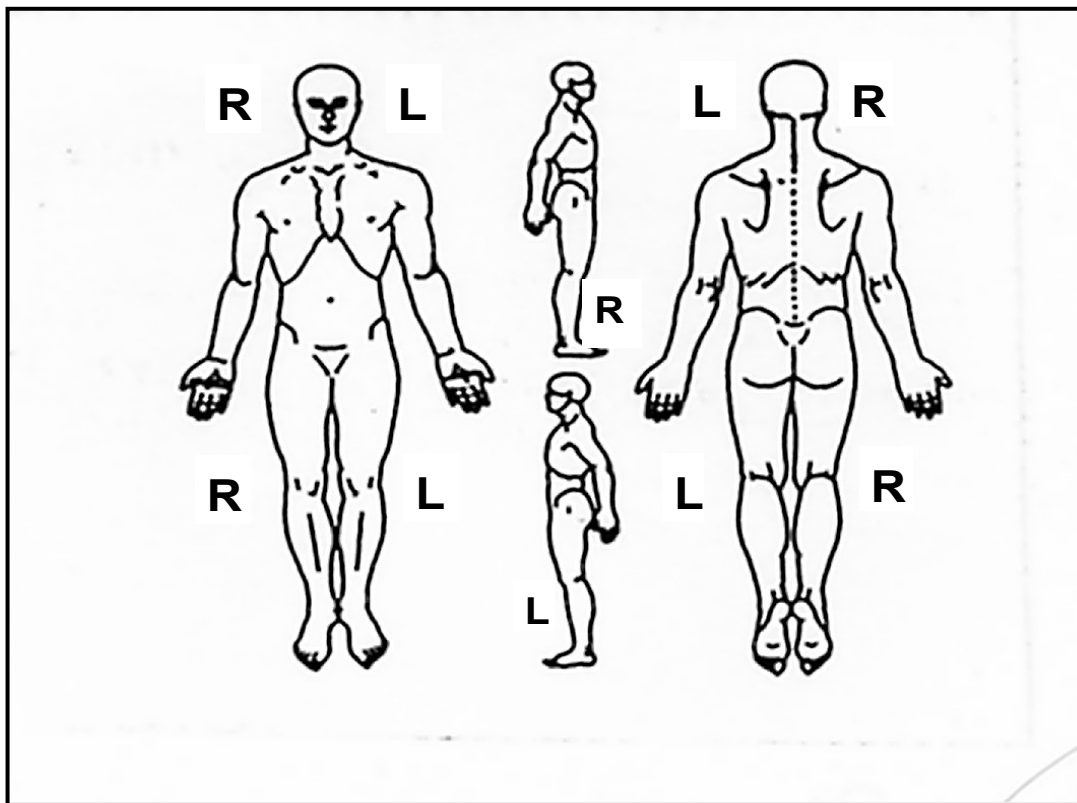
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe in your own words the condition(s) you are seeking evaluation for. When did it start? What makes it better? What makes it worse? Information such as “pain is worse in the morning”, or “the pain reduces when I lay on my left side”. What has/has not helped?

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

**SYMPTOM CHART:** [If you are currently experiencing symptoms, on the chart below place an **X** on all the area(s) where symptom(s) are present.]



**Rate your pain levels on a scale of 0-10**

**0** = There are times, when I am awake, that I do not notice pain.

**9** = I almost pass out because of pain and I cannot get out of bed.

**10** = I pass out because of pain.

**Neck Pain:**

My neck pain when at its **worst** = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 I notice my **neck** pain **0% 10% 20% 30% 40%**  
My neck pain when at its **best** = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%** of the day

Check all that apply for the quality of your **neck** symptoms:

☐ Stiff ☐ Pressure ☐ Dull ☐ Numbness ☐ Pulling ☐ Sharp  
☐ Pins/Needles ☐ Burning ☐ Tingling ☐ Ache ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where does the pain radiate to? \_\_\_\_\_

How long after the accident did you begin to feel **neck** related symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

**Upper / Mid Back:**

This pain when at its **worst** = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 I notice this pain **0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50%**  
This pain when at its **best** = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **60% 70% 80% 90% 100%** of the day

**Check all that apply** ☐ Upper Back ☐ Goes into my neck ☐ Mid Back ☐ Shoulder Blades  
☐ Goes in to lower back ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply for the quality of your **upper / mid back** symptoms:

☐ Stiff ☐ Pressure ☐ Dull ☐ Numbness ☐ Pulling ☐ Sharp  
☐ Pins/Needles ☐ Burning ☐ Tingling ☐ Ache ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where does the pain radiate to? \_\_\_\_\_

How long after the accident did you begin to feel **upper / mid back** related symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Rate your pain levels on a scale of 0-10

0 = There are times when I am awake that I do not notice pain.

9 = I almost pass out because of pain and I cannot get out of bed.

10 = I pass out because of pain.

### Low Back Pain:

My **back** pain when at its **worst** = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 I notice my **back** pain 0% 10% 20% 30% 40%

My **back** pain when at its **best** = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100% of the day

Check all that apply for the quality of your **low back** symptoms:

☐ Stiff ☐ Pressure ☐ Dull ☐ Numbness ☐ Pulling ☐ Sharp  
☐ Pins/Needles ☐ Burning ☐ Tingling ☐ Ache ☐ Other ☐ Other

Where does your pain radiate to? \_\_\_\_\_

How long after the accident did you begin to feel **low back** related symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

### Headaches:

My **headaches** when at its **worst** = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 I notice my **headaches** 0% 10% 20% 30% 40%

My **headaches** when at its **best** = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100% of the day

How many days a week do you have **headaches**? 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 How many headaches do you have a day? \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply for the quality of your **headache** symptoms:

☐ Throbbing ☐ Pulsating ☐ Pounding ☐ Constant ☐ Tight  
☐ Squeezing ☐ Pressure ☐ Sharp ☐ Grinding ☐ Tender

Please mark symptoms that are associated with your **headaches**:

☐ Loss of consciousness ☐ Light sensitivity ☐ Nausea or vomiting ☐ Noise sensitivity ☐ Dizziness  
☐ Neck stiffness ☐ Numbness in face/arm/hand ☐ Visual disturbances ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long after the accident did you begin to feel your **headaches**? \_\_\_\_\_

### Extremity:

Left / Right (circle one)

(circle one) Arm / Shoulder / Elbow / Wrist / Hand / Fingers / Leg / Hip/Thigh / Knee / Calf / Ankle / Foot / Toes Other \_\_\_\_\_

This pain when at its **worst** = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I notice my this pain 0% 10% 20% 30% 40%

This pain when at its **best** = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100% of the day

Check all that apply for the quality of these symptoms:

☐ Stiff ☐ Pressure ☐ Dull ☐ Numbness ☐ Pulling ☐ Sharp  
☐ Pins/Needles ☐ Burning ☐ Tingling ☐ Ache ☐ Pinching ☐ Throbbing  
☐ Nagging ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long after the accident did you begin to feel **these** symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

### Extremity:

Left / Right (circle one)

(circle one) Arm / Shoulder / Elbow / Wrist / Hand / Fingers / Leg / Hip/Thigh / Knee / Calf / Ankle / Foot / Toes Other \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Pins/Needles ☐ Burning ☐ Tingling ☐ Ache ☐ Pinching ☐ Throbbing  
☐ Nagging ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long after the accident did you begin to feel **these** symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any additional symptoms / information here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2019

## **Review of Systems**

Please check all that apply

### **General-**

- ☐ Weight loss or gain
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Fever or chills
- ☐ Weakness
- ☐ Trouble sleeping

### **Skin-**

- ☐ Rashes
- ☐ Lumps
- ☐ Itching
- ☐ Dryness
- ☐ Color changes
- ☐ Hair and nail changes

### **Head-**

- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Head injury
- ☐ Neck Pain

### **Ears-**

- ☐ Decreased hearing
- ☐ Ringing in ears
- ☐ Earache
- ☐ Drainage

### **Eyes-**

- ☐ Vision Loss/Changes
- ☐ Glasses or contacts
- ☐ Pain
- ☐ Redness
- ☐ Blurry or double vision
- ☐ Flashing lights
- ☐ Specks
- ☐ Glaucoma
- ☐ Cataracts
- ☐ Last eye exam

### **Nose-**

- ☐ Stuffiness
- ☐ Discharge
- ☐ Itching
- ☐ Hay fever
- ☐ Nosebleeds
- ☐ Sinus pain

### **Throat-**

- ☐ Bleeding
- ☐ Dentures
- ☐ Sore tongue

- ☐ Dry mouth
- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Hoarseness
- ☐ Thrush
- ☐ Non-healing sores

### **Neck-**

- ☐ Lumps
- ☐ Swollen glands
- ☐ Pain
- ☐ Stiffness

### **Breasts-**

- ☐ Lumps
- ☐ Pain
- ☐ Discharge
- ☐ Self-exams
- ☐ Breast-feeding

### **Respiratory-**

- ☐ Cough
- ☐ Sputum
- ☐ Coughing up blood
- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ Wheezing
- ☐ Painful breathing

### **Cardiovascular-**

- ☐ Chest pain or discomfort
- ☐ Tightness
- ☐ Palpitations
- ☐ Shortness of breath with activity
- ☐ Difficulty breathing lying down
- ☐ Swelling
- ☐ Sudden awakening from sleep with shortness of breath

### **Gastrointestinal-**

- ☐ Swallowing difficulties
- ☐ Heartburn
- ☐ Change in appetite
- ☐ Nausea
- ☐ Change in bowel habits
- ☐ Rectal bleeding
- ☐ Constipation
- ☐ Diarrhea

- ☐ Yellow eyes or skin

### **Urinary-**

- ☐ Frequency
- ☐ Urgency
- ☐ Burning or pain
- ☐ Blood in urine
- ☐ Incontinence
- ☐ Change in urinary strength

### **Vascular-**

- ☐ Calf pain with walking
- ☐ Leg cramping

### **Musculoskeletal-**

- ☐ Muscle or joint pain
- ☐ Stiffness
- ☐ Back pain
- ☐ Redness of joints
- ☐ Swelling of joints
- ☐ Trauma

### **Neurologic-**

- ☐ Dizziness
- ☐ Fainting
- ☐ Seizures
- ☐ Weakness
- ☐ Numbness
- ☐ Tingling
- ☐ Tremor

### **Hematologic-**

- ☐ Ease of bruising
- ☐ Ease of bleeding

### **Endocrine-**

- ☐ Head or cold intolerance
- ☐ Sweating
- ☐ Frequent urination
- ☐ Thirst

- ☐ Change in appetite

### **Psychiatric-**

- ☐ Nervousness
- ☐ Stress
- ☐ Depression
- ☐ Memory loss

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE & RECEIVE X-RAYS & INFORMATION

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, CLINIC, HOSPITAL, ETC.)

For: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(PATIENT'S NAME)

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUEST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

☐ X-RAYS   ☐ HISTORY   ☐ RECORDS   ☐ DIAGNOSIS   ☐ REPORTS   ☐ TREATMENT

CONCERNING MY:   ☐ ILLNESS   ☐ ACCIDENT   ☐ INJURY   ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

To be released to

To be released from

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I UNDERSTANT THAT I HAVE A RIGHT TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION UPON MY REQUEST.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ PATIENT ☐ PARENT ☐ GUARDIAN



## Neck Disability Index (Vernon-Mior)

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

This questionnaire has been designed to enable us to understand **how much your neck pain has affected your ability to manage your everyday activities**. Please answer every section by circling the **ONE CHOICE** that most applies to you. We realize that you may feel that two of the statements in any one section relate to you, but PLEASE circle **ONE CHOICE** only per section.

### SECTION 1--Pain Intensity

- A. I have no pain at the moment
- B. The pain is mild at the moment.
- C. The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- D. The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
- E. The pain is severe but comes and goes.
- F. The pain is severe and does not vary much.

### SECTION 6--Concentration

- A. I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty.
- B. I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty.
- C. I have a fair degree of difficulty concentrating when I want to.
- D. I have a lot of difficulty concentrating when I want to.
- E. I have a great deal of difficulty concentrating when I want to.
- F. I cannot concentrate at all.

### SECTION 2--Personal Care (Washing, Dressing etc.)

- A. I can look after myself without causing extra pain.
- B. I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain.
- C. It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
- D. I need some help, but manage most of my personal care.
- E. I need help every day in most aspects of self-care.
- F. I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.

### SECTION 7--Work

- A. I can do as much work as I want to.
- B. I can only do my usual work, but no more.
- C. I can do most of my usual work, but no more.
- D. I cannot do my usual work.
- E. I can hardly do any work at all.
- F. I cannot do any work at all.

### SECTION 3--Lifting

- A. I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- B. I can lift heavy weights, but it causes extra pain.
- C. Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor but I can if they are conveniently positioned, for example on a table.
- D. Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- E. I can lift very light weights.
- F. I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

### SECTION 8--Driving

- A. I can drive my car without neck pain.
- B. I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck.
- C. I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain in my neck.
- D. I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- E. I can hardly drive my car at all because of severe pain in my neck.
- F. I cannot drive my car at all.

### SECTION 4 --Reading

- A. I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck.
- B. I can read as much as I want with slight pain in my neck.
- C. I can read as much as I want with moderate pain in my neck.
- D. I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- E. I cannot read as much as I want because of severe pain in my neck.
- F. I cannot read at all.

### SECTION 9--Sleeping

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

### SECTION 5--Headache

- A. I have no headaches at all.
- B. I have slight headaches which come infrequently.
- C. I have moderate headaches which come in-frequently.
- D. I have moderate headaches which come frequently.
- E. I have severe headaches which come frequently.
- F. I have headaches almost all the time.

### SECTION 10--Recreation

- A. I am able engage in all recreational activities with no pain in my neck at all.
- B. I am able engage in all recreational activities with some pain in my neck.
- C. I am able engage in most, but not all recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- D. I am able engage in a few of my usual recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- E. I can hardly do any recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- F. I cannot do any recreational activities at all.

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

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**THE FAILURE TO FILL OUT THIS DOUCMENT AS INSTRUCTED, AND COMPLETLEY, WILL BE CONSTRUED AS YOU WANTING MAINTENANCE CARE, WHICH IS NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE YOU AGREE TO BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CARE AT THIS OFFICE.**



## Revised Oswestry Pain Questionnaire

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

This questionnaire has been designed to enable us to understand how much your **low back pain** has affected your ability to manage your everyday activities. Please answer every section by circling the ONE CHOICE that most applies to you. We realize that you may feel that two of the statements in any one section relate to you, but PLEASE circle ONE CHOICE only per section.

### SECTION 1--Pain Intensity

- A. The pain comes and goes and is very mild.
- B. The pain is mild and does not vary much.
- C. The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- D. The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
- E. The pain comes and goes and is severe.
- F. The pain is severe.

### SECTION 6--Standing

- A. I can stand as long as I want without pain
- B. I have some pain on standing, but it does not increase with time.
- C. I cannot stand for longer than one hour without increase pain
- D. I cannot stand longer than ½ hour without increasing pain.
- E. I cannot stand longer than 10 minutes without increased pain.
- F. I avoid standing because increases pain immediately.

### SECTION 2--Personal Care (Washing, Dressing etc.)

- A. I do not have to change my way of washing or dressing in order to avoid pain.
- B. I do not normally change my way of washing or dressing even though it causes some pain.
- C. Washing and dressing increases the pain, but I manage not to change my way of doing it.
- D. Washing and dressing increases the pain and I find it necessary to change my way of doing it
- E. Because of the pain I am unable to do some washing and dressing without help.
- F. I do not get dressed; I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.

### SECTION 7--Sleeping

- A. I have no pain in bed.
- B. I have pain in bed, but it does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- C. Because of my pain my sleep is reduced by less than ¼
- D. Because of my pain my sleep s reduces by less than ½
- E. Because of my pain my sleep is reduced by less than ¾
- F. Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

### SECTION 3--Lifting

- A. I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- B. I can lift heavy weights, but it gives me extra pain.
- C. Pain prevents me from lifting weights off the floor.
- D. Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently placed, e.g., on a table.
- E. Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently placed.
- F. I can only lift very light weights at the most.

### SECTION 8 --Social Life

- A. My social life is normal and gives me no pain.
- B. My social life is normal, but increases my pain.
- C. Pain has no significant effect on my social life, apart from limiting my more energetic interests, e.g., dancing, ect.
- D. Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out very often.
- E. Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- F. I have hardly any social life because of my pain.

### SECTION 4 --Walking

- A. I have no pain walking.
- B. I have some pain on walking, but it does not increase with distance.
- C. I cannot walk more than one mile without increased pain.
- D. I cannot walk more than ½ mile without increased pain
- E. I cannot walk more than ¼ mile without increasing pain.
- F. I cannot walk at all without increasing pain.

### SECTION 9--Traveling

- A. I get no pain while traveling.
- B. I get some pain while traveling, but none of my usual forms of travel make it any worse.
- C. I get extra pain from traveling, but it does not compel me to seek alternative forms of travel.
- D. I get extra pain from traveling, which compels me to seek alternative forms of travel.
- E. Pain restricts all forms of travel.
- F. Pain prevents all forms of travel except that done lying down.

### SECTION 5--Sitting

- A. I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
- B. I can sit only in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- C. Pain prevents me from sitting more than one hour.
- D. Pain prevents me from sitting more than ½ hour.
- E. Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.
- F. I avoid sitting because it increases pain immediately.

### SECTION 10--Changing Degree of Pain

- A. My pain is rapidly getting better.
- B. My pain fluctuates, but overall is definitely getting better.
- C. My pain seems to be getting better but improvement is slow at present.
- D. My pain is neither getting better nor worse.
- E. My pain is gradually worsening.
- F. My pain is rapidly worsening.

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

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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