

NECK DISABILITY INDEX

Section 1: To be completed by patient

Name: _____

Date: _____

Section 2: To be completed by patient

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

- _____ I have no pain at the moment.
- _____ The pain is very mild at the moment.
- _____ The pain is moderate at the moment.
- _____ The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- _____ The pain is very severe at the moment.
- _____ The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)

- _____ I do not have to change the way I wash and dress myself to avoid pain.
- _____ I do not normally change the way I wash or dress myself even though it causes some pain.
- _____ Washing and dressing increases my pain, but I can do it without changing my way of doing it.
- _____ Washing and dressing increases my pain, and I find it necessary to change the way I do it.
- _____ Because of my pain I am partially unable to wash and dress without help.
- _____ Because of my pain I am completely unable to wash or dress without help.

Lifting

- _____ I can lift heavy weights without increased pain.
- _____ I can lift heavy weights but it causes increased pain.
- _____ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off of the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned (ex. on a table, etc.)
- _____ 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 lift only very light weights.
- _____ I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

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 to 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.

Headache

- _____ I have no headache 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 the time.

(Don't forget to fill out the back side)

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Section 2 (con't): To be completed by patient

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 in concentrating when I want to.
- I cannot concentrate at all.

Work

- I can do as much as I want to.
- I can only do my usual work but no more.
- I cannot do 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.

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.

Sleeping

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

Recreation

- I am able to engage in all my recreational activities with no neck pain at all.
- I am able to engage in all my recreational activities with some pain in my neck.
- I am able to engage in most but not all of my usual recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- I can hardly do any recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- I can't do any recreational activities at all.

Section 3: To be completed by physical therapist/provider

SCORE: _____ out of 50 (SEM 5, MDC 7)

Initial: F/U _____ weeks

Discharge

Number of treatment sessions: _____

Gender: Male

Female

Diagnosis/ICD-9 Code: _____