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**Section 1 – 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.

**Section 2 – Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)**

- I can look after myself 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 dress, 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 lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, (e.g. on a table).
- Pain prevents me 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 to with moderate pain in my neck.
- I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- I cannot read as much as I want because of severe pain in my neck.
- I cannot read at all because of pain in my neck.

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

**Section 7 – Work**

- I can do as much 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 cannot do any work at all.

**Section 8 – Driving**

- I can drive 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 cannot 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 cannot drive my car at all because of neck pain.

**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**

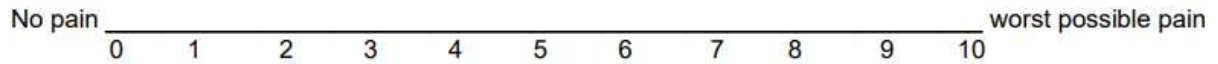
- I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities with no neck pain at all.
- I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities with some pain in my neck.
- I am able to engage in most, but not all of my recreational activities because of neck pain.
- I am able to engage in a few of my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

## Quadruple Numerical Rating Scale

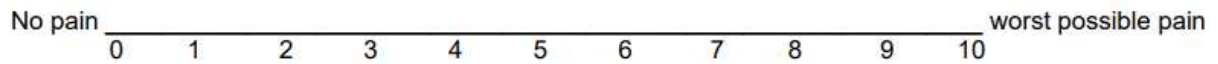
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**NOTE:** Please answer the following questions in regard to your **NECKPAIN**

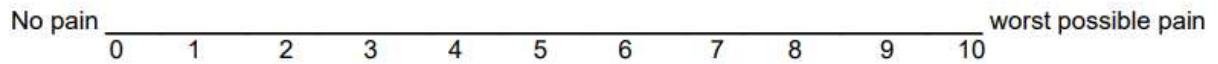
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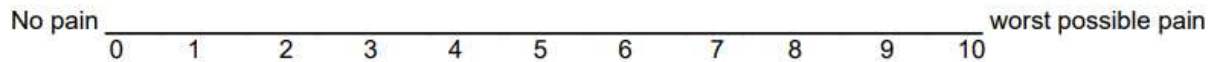
2. What is your **TYPICAL** or **AVERAGE** pain?



3. What is your pain level **AT ITS BEST** (How close to "0" does your pain get at its best)?



4. What is your pain level **AT ITS WORST** (How close to "10" does your pain get at its worst)?

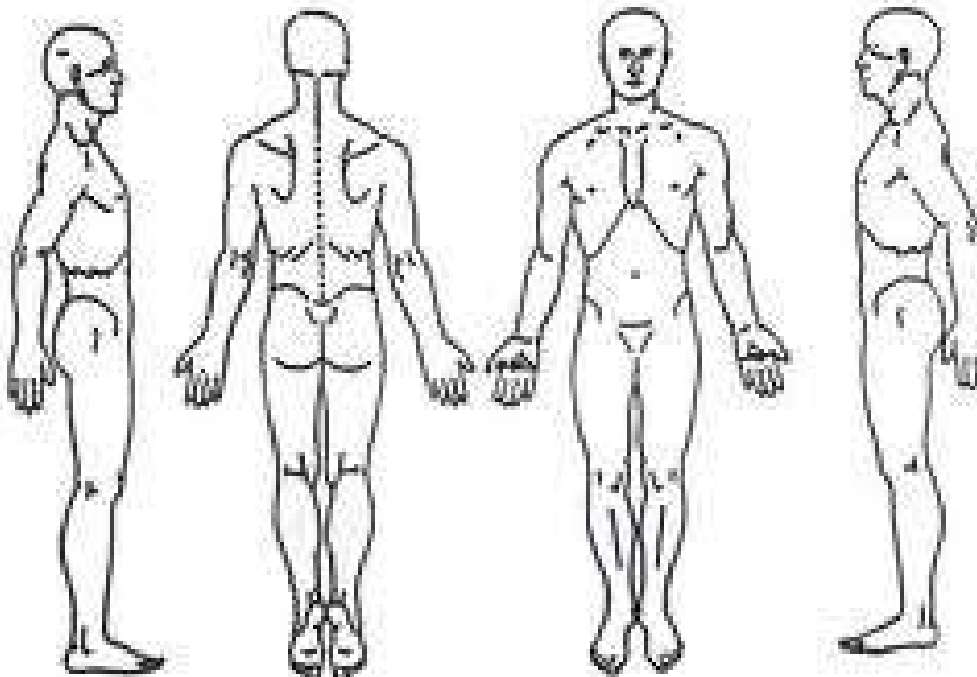


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**Section 1 – Pain Intensity**

- The pain comes and goes and is very mild.
- The pain is mild and does not vary much.
- The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
- The pain comes and goes and is severe.
- The pain is severe and does not vary much.

**Section 2 – Personal Care**

- I do not have to change my way of washing or dressing to avoid pain.
- I do not change my way of washing or dressing even though it causes me pain.
- I sometimes change my way of washing or dressing because it increases pain.
- I find it necessary to change my way of washing or dressing because it increases pain.
- Because of the pain I am unable to do some washing and dressing without help.
- Because of the pain I am unable to do any washing and dressing without help.

**Section 3 – Lifting (skip if you have not attempted lifting since the onset of your low back pain)**

- I can lift heavy weights without extra low back pain.
- I can lift heavy weights but it causes extra pain.
- Pain prevents me lifting heavy weights off the floor.
- Pain prevents me lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, (e.g. on a table).
- Pain prevents me lifting heavy weights but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- I can only lift light weights at the most due to low back pain.

**Section 4 – Walking**

- I have no pain walking.
- I have some pain on walking, but I can still walk my required to normal distances.
- I cannot walk more than 1 mile without increasing pain.
- I cannot walk more than 1/2 mile without increasing pain.
- I cannot walk more than 1/4 mile without increasing pain
- I cannot walk at all without increasing pain.

**Section 5 – Sitting**

- Sitting does not cause me any pain.
- I can sit as long as I need provided I have my choice of sitting surfaces.
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour.
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1/2 hour.
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from sitting at all.

**Section 6 – Standing**

- I can stand as long as I want without pain.
- I have some pain with standing. It does not increase with time.
- I cannot stand for longer than 1 hour without increasing pain.
- I cannot stand for longer than 1/2 hour without increasing pain.
- I cannot stand for longer than 10 mins without increasing pain.
- I avoid standing because it increases the pain immediately.

**Section 7 – Sleeping**

- I have no pain while in bed.
- I have pain in bed, but it does not prevent me from sleeping.
- Because of pain I sleep only 3/4 of normal time.
- Because of pain I sleep only 1/2 of normal time.
- Because of pain I sleep only 1/4 of normal time.
- Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

**Section 8 – Social Life**

- My social life is normal and gives me no pain.
- My social life is normal, but increases the degree of pain.
- Pain prevents me from participating in more energetic activities (e.g. sports, dancing).
- Pain prevents me from going out very often.
- Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- I hardly have any social life because of pain.

**Section 9 – Traveling**

- I get no pain while traveling.
- I get some pain while traveling, but none of my usual forms of travel make it any worse.
- I get some pain while traveling, but it does not compel me to seek alternative forms of travel.
- I get extra pain while traveling that requires me to seek alternative forms of travel.
- Pain restricts all forms of travel.
- Pain prevents all forms of travel except that done lying down.

**Section 10 – Employment/Homemaking**

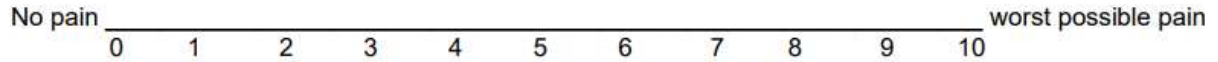
- My normal job/homemaking duties do not cause pain.
- My normal job/homemaking duties cause me extra pain, but I can still perform all that's required of me.
- I can perform most of my job/homemaking duties, but pain prevents me from performing more physically stressful activities e.g. lifting, vacuuming, etc.
- Pain prevents me from doing anything but light duties.
- Pain prevents me from even light duties.
- Pain prevents me from performing any job/household chore.

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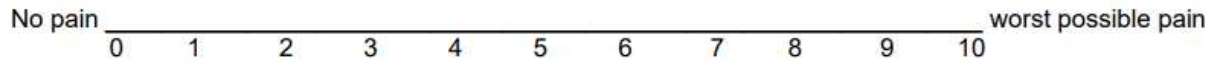
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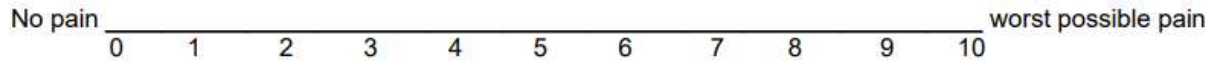
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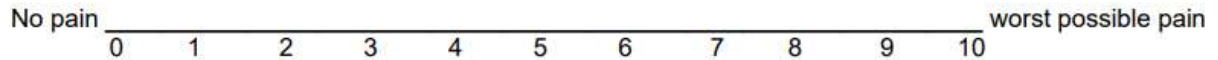
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