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Neurosurgical Associates, P.C.  
710 West 168<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10032



UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT INFORMATION**

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

Patient Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Initial)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cell #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**If different than patient:**

Guarantor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

Cell #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE**

Primary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Check if apply and answer the following questions:**

Workers Compensation

Auto Accident/NoFault

Date of Accident: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

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

State of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERRING PHYSICIAN**

Referring Physician Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_



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**PATIENT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION AGREEMENT**

I understand that all applicable copayments and deductibles are due at the time of services. I agree to be financially responsible and make full payment for all charges not covered by my insurance company. I authorize my insurance benefits to be paid directly to Neurosurgical Associates, P.C. for services rendered. I authorize representatives of Neurosurgical Associates/Columbia University Medical Center to release pertinent medical information to my insurance company when requested or to facilitate payment of a claim. If my current policy prohibits direct payment to the doctor, I will forward the check and explanation of benefits to Neurological Associates.

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Guarantor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I am aware that \_\_\_\_\_, M.D. does not participate with my Commercial Insurance and is an Out-of-Network Provider.

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT**

I acknowledge that I was provided with a copy of the ColumbiaDoctors Notice of Privacy Practices (NOPP).

**Patient Name:** (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**If completed by a patient’s representative, please print and sign below:**

**Representative:** (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**MYCOLUMBIADOCTORS PATIENT PORTAL SIGN UP**

Access your personal records securely, 24/7, on a computer, smartphone, or iPad.

- YES, Send me an invitation to join myColumbiaDoctors. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- NO, do not** send me an invitation to join myColumbiaDoctors.

Look for an email invite from **noreply@followmyhealth.org** and click the registration link.

Patient’s Preferred Language \_\_\_\_\_  I decline to respond.

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone numbers (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## CARE INFORMATION

**Primary care physician:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
**Referring physician:** \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## REASON FOR VISIT

Please describe the major problem that brings you in today to see a spine surgeon:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is this visit related to worker's compensation?     No     Yes  
Is this visit related to any legal actions?         No     Yes  
If this problem is the result of an accident, when did the accident occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was it a motor vehicle accident?     No     Yes

**Patient Identification Information**

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Please list all **OPERATIONS** you have had.

Date:

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

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Please list all **ACTIVE MEDICAL PROBLEMS**.

Duration:

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

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Please list all **MEDICATIONS** you take routinely, prescribed or over-the-counter, along with the dosages:

Medication:

Dose:

Frequency:

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Are you **ALLERGIC** to any medicines, latex, x-ray dye, or iodine?

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any **PROBLEMS WITH ANESTHESIA**?

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any **BLOOD THINNING MEDICATIONS**?  Yes – indicate below  No

- Aspirin or aspirin-containing medication
- Anti-inflammatory medication (for example, Advil, Motrin, Celebrex)
- Plavix
- Coumadin
- Fish oil
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS**

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

- Chest pain/pressure  Y  N
- Fainting  Y  N
- Heart attack  Y  N
- Heart defect  Y  N
- Heart murmur  Y  N
- High blood pressure  Y  N
- Low blood pressure  Y  N
- Leg swelling  Y  N

**CONSTITUTIONAL**

- Altered taste/smell  Y  N
- Change in appetite  Y  N
- Excessive sleepiness  Y  N
- Fatigue  Y  N
- Fever  Y  N
- Depression  Y  N
- Anxiety  Y  N
- Recent sore throat  Y  N
- Sleep apnea  Y  N
- Weight loss or gain  Y  N

**EAR, NOSE, & THROAT**

- Hearing loss  Y  N
- Mouth sores  Y  N
- Ringing in ears  Y  N
- Sinus disease  Y  N
- Trouble swallowing  Y  N

**EYES**

- Blurred vision  Y  N
- Cataracts  Y  N
- Double vision  Y  N
- Glaucoma  Y  N
- Macular degeneration  Y  N
- Peripheral vision issue  Y  N
- Visual impairment  Y  N

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

- Black stool  Y  N
- Constipation  Y  N
- Diarrhea  Y  N
- Gall bladder problems  Y  N
- Ulcer  Y  N
- Vomiting  Y  N

**SKIN**

- Birth marks  Y  N
- Psoriasis  Y  N
- Skin rashes  Y  N
- Melanoma  Y  N

**RESPIRATORY**

- Asthma  Y  N
- Bronchitis  Y  N
- Chronic cough  Y  N
- COPD  Y  N
- Emphysema  Y  N
- Pneumonia  Y  N
- Shortness of breath  Y  N
- Trouble breathing  Y  N
- Tuberculosis  Y  N
- Wheezing  Y  N

**MUSCULOSKELETAL**

- Connective tissue disorder  Y  N
- Low back pain  Y  N
- Neck pain  Y  N
- Joint pain  Y  N
- Joint replacement  Y  N
- Joint swelling  Y  N

**GENITOURINARY**

- Blood in urine  Y  N
- Change in habits  Y  N
- Urinary infections  Y  N
- Kidney disease  Y  N
- Kidney stones  Y  N
- Loss of control  Y  N
- Painful urination  Y  N
- Urinary urgency  Y  N
- Vaginal bleeding  Y  N

**HEMOLYMPHATIC/ ENDOCRINE**

- Anemia  Y  N
- Blood disorder  Y  N
- Circulatory problems  Y  N
- Diabetes  Y  N
- Dry eyes/mouth  Y  N
- Endocrine disorder  Y  N
- Low blood sugar  Y  N
- Lymph node swelling  Y  N
- Hepatitis  Y  N
- HIV/AIDS  Y  N
- Pituitary disorder  Y  N
- Sickle cell disease  Y  N
- Thyroid disease  Y  N

**NEUROLOGICAL**

- Balance difficulty  Y  N
- Choking  Y  N
- Clumsiness  Y  N
- Concussion  Y  N
- Confusion  Y  N
- Concentration difficulty  Y  N
- Dizziness  Y  N
- Drooling  Y  N
- Falls  Y  N
- Hallucinations  Y  N
- Headache  Y  N
- Loss of consciousness  Y  N
- Memory problems  Y  N
- Muscle twitching  Y  N
- Nausea  Y  N
- Numbness  Y  N
- Personality change  Y  N
- Seizure  Y  N
- Shooting pains  Y  N
- Smelling difficulty  Y  N
- Stroke  Y  N
- Tasting difficulty  Y  N
- Tingling sensation  Y  N
- Vertigo  Y  N
- Walking difficulty  Y  N

## SOCIAL HISTORY

Are you married?  No  Yes  Separated/divorced  Widow(er)

What is your **SMOKING HISTORY**?

- Currently smoke **every day** How much daily? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Currently smoke **some days** How much weekly? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Formerly smoked  
 Never smoked

Do you drink alcohol?  No  Yes Drinks per day: \_\_\_\_\_  
Use any recreational drugs?  No  Yes Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior alcohol or drug abuse?  No  Yes Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in activities inside the home (i.e. vacuuming, cooking, general housework)?

No  Yes

If yes, describe your level of activity:  Sedentary or light  Moderate  Strenuous

Do you participate in activities outside the home (i.e. gardening, golf, walking, cycling, volunteering)?

No  Yes

If yes, describe your level of activity:  Sedentary or light  Moderate  Strenuous

What is the highest level of **EDUCATION** you have achieved? (Check one)

- Less than high school  
 High school diploma or GED  
 Two-year college degree  
 Four-year college degree  
 Post-college

Are you currently **EMPLOYED** (paid employee or self-employed)? (Check all that apply)

- Employed and currently working  Unemployed  
 Full time  On disability  
 Part time  Retired  
 Employed but not working  Homemaker  
 On short-term disability  None of the above  
 On leave  Attending school

If disabled or unemployed, is this due to your **spinal condition**?  No  Yes

Was your spinal condition work related?  Yes  No  Unknown

Which description best characterizes your occupation?

- Sedentary: requires the ability to sit up to 6 hours in an 8-hour work day, lift light objects such as files and paperwork frequently during the day, and objects weighing up to 10 pounds occasionally during the day  
 Light: requires the ability to stand up to 6 hours in an 8-hour work day, lift up to 10 pounds frequently and up to 20 pounds occasionally  
 Medium: requires the ability to stand up to 6 hours in an 8-hour work day, lift up to 25 pounds frequently and 50 pounds occasionally  
 Heavy: requires the ability to stand up to 6 hours in an 8-hour work day, lift up to 50 pounds frequently and lift more than 50 pounds occasionally



Spine Center  
New Patient Intake Form

**Patient Identification Information**

**FAMILY HISTORY**

If you have any relatives, including children, with serious medical conditions (such as asthma, high blood pressure, heart attacks, kidney problems, diabetes, seizures, strokes, cancer, etc.) please list below.

Relationship _____	Age _____	Condition _____
Relationship _____	Age _____	Condition _____
Relationship _____	Age _____	Condition _____
Relationship _____	Age _____	Condition _____
Relationship _____	Age _____	Condition _____
Relationship _____	Age _____	Condition _____

Do you have children?       No     Yes      If yes, age(s) and condition

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**SIGNATURES**

This form is confidential and is part of your medical record.

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
PrintedSignatureDate

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_, M.D.  
PrintedSignatureDate

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ FT. \_\_\_\_\_ IN. WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ LBS

A. 1. Internist or family doctor name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Chief complaint  Neck pain Arm:  Pain  Numbness  Weakness  
(check all that apply)  Back pain Leg:  Pain  Numbness  Weakness  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Your age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

4. Your sex:  Male  Female

5. How long has the pain (or your problem) been present? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has your problem worsened recently?  No  Yes – How recently? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What started the pain (or problem)? \_\_\_\_\_

**B. For patients with NECK OR ARM pain, numbness, or weakness:**

(If you are seeing the doctor for back or leg pain, please ask for the BACK OR LEG questionnaire.)

1. What % of your pain is neck pain and what % is arm pain? (check appropriate box)

- Neck 0%, Arm 100%  Neck 10%, Arm 90%  Neck 25%, Arm 75%  
 Neck 40%, Arm 60%  Neck 50%, Arm 50%  Neck 65%, Arm 40%  
 Neck 75%, Arm 25%  Neck 90%, Arm 10%  Neck 100%, Arm 0%

2. There is:  No arm pain  Arm pain is as follows (check the following):

- a.  Right 0%, Left 100%  Right 10%, Left 90%  Right 25%, Left 75%  
 Right 40%, Left 60%  Right 50%, Left 50%  Right 65%, Left 40%  
 Right 75%, Left 25%  Right 90%, Left 10%  Right 100%, Left 0%

b. The arm pain is present in the (check the following):

**Right:**  Upper back  Shoulder  Upper arm  Forearm  Hand/finger

**Left:**  Upper back  Shoulder  Upper arm  Forearm  Hand/finger

3. Raising the arm:  Improves the pain  Worsens the pain  Does not affect the pain

4. Moving the neck:  Improves the pain  Worsens the pain  Does not affect the pain

5. There is:  No weakness of the arms and hands  Weakness of the (check the following):

**Right:**  Shoulder  Upper arm  Forearm  Hand/finger

**Left:**  Shoulder  Upper arm  Forearm  Hand/finger

6. There is:  No numbness of the arms and hands  Numbness of the (check the following):

**Right:**  Upper arm  Forearm  Thumb  Index finger  Long finger  Ring finger  Small finger

**Left:**  Upper arm  Forearm  Thumb  Index finger  Long finger  Ring finger  Small finger

7. There ( is  is not) difficulty picking up small objects like coins or buttoning buttons.

8. There ( is  is not) problem with balance or tripping frequently

9. There are ( Frequent  Occasional  No) headaches in the back of the head.

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- C.** 1. Coughing or sneezing (  Increases       Sometimes increases       Does not increase) the pain.  
 2. There is:  No loss of bowel or bladder control       Loss of bowel or bladder control since \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. I have:  Not missed any work because of this problem       Missed (how much?) \_\_\_\_\_ work.  
 4. Treatments have included:       No medicines, therapy, manipulations, injections, or braces.

- |                          |                          |                            |                          |                          |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Neck</b>              | <b>Back</b>              |                            | <b>Neck</b>              | <b>Back</b>              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Physical therapy, exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Anti-inflammatory medications   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Massage & ultrasound       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Narcotic medication   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Traction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Epidural steroid injections ___times which<br>relieved the pain for (how long?) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Manipulation               |                          |                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | TENS unit                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Trigger point injections ___times which<br>relieved the pain for (how long?) _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shoulder injections        |                          |                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Braces                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____  |

5. List pain medications and dose taken for your spine problem:  None

Medication	Dose

6. Previous doctors seen about this problem:  None

Doctor	Specialty	City (if not New York)	Treatments

## D. MEDICAL HISTORY

Please check all that apply       None apply

- |  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack            | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes              | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung disease                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver trouble                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart failure           | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure     | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures              | <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid trouble                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental illness        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding disorders                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid arthritis    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones         | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ankylosing spondylitis  | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney failure        | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood clot in leg            | <input type="checkbox"/> Loose, capped,<br>missing, or chipped<br>teeth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gout                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood clot in lung           | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious injuries:<br>_____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism            | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach ulcers               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers or hiatus hernia | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma              | <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses<br>or contact lenses |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures/Bridges        | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with hearing |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____            |  |   |   |

- E. SURGICAL HISTORY:** Previous surgeries- list procedure, surgeon, and date.       None

OPERATION	SURGEON	DATE

- F. MEDICATIONS YOU TAKE:**       None

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**G. ALLERGIES TO MEDICATIONS:**  No known drug allergies

MEDICATION	REACTION
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**H. SOCIAL HISTORY**

1. Work status:  Homemaker  Retired  Disabled  On leave  
 Unemployed  Working: \_\_ Full time \_\_ Part time  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Marital status:  Married  Single  Co-habiting  
 Widowed  Divorced
3. Number of living children: \_\_\_\_\_
4. I live:  Alone  With: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tobacco use:  Never (skip to #6)  
 Cigar  Chew  Pipe  Cigarettes  
\_\_\_\_\_ packs per day for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
 Quit – When? \_\_\_\_\_ after smoking  
\_\_\_\_\_ packs per day for \_\_\_\_\_ years (total).
6. Alcohol:  Never or rare  
 Social  Frequently drunk (more than twice a week)  
 Alcoholic  Recovering alcoholic
7. Drug use/abuse:  Never  Currently  In the past
8. Because of this spine problem, I have filed or plan to file:  
 A lawsuit  A Worker’s Compensation claim  
 Neither a lawsuit nor a Worker’s Compensation claim

**I. FAMILY HISTORY:** Check all that apply.  None apply

- |  |   |   |                                       |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke              | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental illness           | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart trouble       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gout           | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney trouble or stones | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                   | _____                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Spine problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding disorders       | _____                                 |

**J. REVIEW OF SYSTEMS**

1. Do you have any problems with your **HEART** or **CIRCULATION**? Check all that apply  
 Heart murmur or Mitral Valve Prolapse  Irregular Heartbeat  
 Difficulty with Stairs (due to shortness of breath)  Sleeping on more than one pillow  
 Waking at night with shortness of breath  Ankle Swelling  
 Shortness of breath at rest or exercising  Chest pain at rest or exercising

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you have any problems with your **LUNGS** or **BREATHING**? Check all that apply

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough or Coughing up phlegm | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath |

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any problems with your **BLOOD**? Check all that apply

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding tendency or easy bruising | <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle cell disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood transfusions                 |  |

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have any problems with your **NERVES, MUSCLES** or **BONES**? Check all that apply

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting spells                | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double vision                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of sensation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis or weakness of limbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of balance     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of coordination           | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle wasting      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head, neck, or back injury     | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme nervousness or anxiety |  |

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pregnant?  Yes  No      Date of last menstrual period: \_\_\_\_\_

**MY PAIN/DISCOMFORT IS (circle number)**

<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
No pain	Slight	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Excruciating	Pain as bad as it could be				

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE**

## NECK DISABILITY INDEX

**Please read:** This questionnaire has been designed to give the doctor information as to how your neck pain has affected your ability to manage in everyday life. Please answer every section and mark in each section only the **ONE** box which applies to you. We realize you may consider that two of the statements in any one section apply to you, but please just mark the box which most closely describes your problem.

### **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 normally 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 dressed, I wash with difficult 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 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, 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 can't read as much as I want because of pain in my neck
- I can hardly read at all because of severe pain in my neck
- I cannot read at all

### **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 work 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 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 cannot drive my car as long as I want because of Pain in my neck
- I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain in my neck

### **Section 9 – Sleeping**

- I have no problem 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 (3-6 hours sleepless)
- My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours sleepless)

### **Section 10 – 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 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 cannot do any recreational activities at all