Neck Pain Disability Index Questionnaire

Patient Name _____

Date _____

This questionnaire is designed to enable us to understand how much your neck pain has affected your ability to manage your everyday activities. Please answer each section by selecting the one choice that most applies to you. We realize that you may feel that more than one statement may relate to you, but **please just select the one choice** which most closely describes your problem right now.

Section 1: Pain Intensity	Section 2: Personal Care
◦ I have no pain at the moment.	O I can look after myself normally without causing
o The pain is very mild at the moment.	extra pain.
• The pain is moderate at the moment.	O I can look after myself normally but it causes extra
• The pain is fairly severe at the moment.	pain
o The pain is very severe at the moment.	O It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and
• The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.	careful.
	O I need some help but can manage most of my
	personal care.
	O I need help every day in most aspects of self-care.
	OI do not get dressed, wash with difficulty and stay in
	bed.
Section 3: Lifting	Section 4: Reading
o I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.	o I can read as much as I want with no pain in my
o I can lift heavy weights but it gives me extra pain.	neck.
 Pain prevents me lifting heavy weights off the floor 	o I can read as much as I want with slight pain in my
but I can manage if they are conveniently placed (eg.	neck.
on a table).	• I can read as much as I want to with moderate pain.
 Pain prevents me lifting heavy weights but I can 	o I can't read as much as I want because of moderate
manage light to medium weights if they are	pain in my neck.
conveniently positioned.	o I can hardly read at all because of severe pain in my
o I can only lift very light weights.	neck.
ο I cannot lift or carry anything.	○ I cannot read at all.
Section 5: Headaches	Section 6: Concentration
ο I have no headaches at all.	o I can concentrate fully when I want to with no
o I have slight headaches which come infrequently.	difficulty.
• I have slight headaches which come frequently.	o I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight
o I have moderate headaches which come	difficulty.
infrequently.	O I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating
o I have moderate headaches which come	when I want.
frequently.	O I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I
O I have headaches almost all the time.	want to.
	o I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating
	when I want to.
	ο I cannot concentrate at all.

Section 7: Work	Section 8: Driving
◦ I can do as much work as I want to.	o I drive my car without any neck pain.
o I can only do my usual work, but no more.	◦ I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain
o I can do most of my usual work, but no more.	in my neck.
o I cannot do my usual work.	◦ I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate
ο I can hardly do any work at all.	pain in my neck.
ο I can't do any work at all.	• I can't drive my car as long as I want because of
	moderate pain in my neck.
	◦ I can hardly drive my car at all because of severe
	pain in my neck.
	◦ I can't drive my car at all.
Section 9: Sleeping	Section 10: Recreation
O I have no trouble sleeping	O I am able to engage in all my recreation activities
• My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hr.	with no neck pain at all.
sleepless).	O I am able to engage in all my recreation activities
 My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hrs. sleepless) 	with some pain in my neck.
o My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hrs.	O I am able to engage in most, but not all of my usual
sleepless)	recreation activities because of pain in my neck.
o My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-4 hrs. sleepless).	O I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreation
• My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hrs. sleepless)	activities because of pain in my neck.
	◦ I can hardly do any recreation activities because of
	pain in my neck.
	◦ I can't do any recreation activities at all.

Score: _____/ 50