Neurosurgery New Patient Questionnaire



Demographics

Name:	DOB: Age:					
Social Security #:	A	ddress:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Home I	-hone:		
Cell Phone:						
Emergency Contact: Phone Number:		Relations	ship to Insured:			
Insurance Type: Insurance ID #:	Insu	rance Comp	oany Name:			
Employment Status (Circle one):	Full Time	Part Time	Disabled	Retired	Unen	nployed
Care Information						
Pharmacy:		Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Pho	ne:		
Referring Physician (if different	from PCP):					
Referring Physician (if different Specialty:		Address	:			
City:	State:	Zip:				
Primary Care Physician (PCP):						
Address:						
State: Zip:						
Other Physician (if requesting re	eport):					
Address:						
State: Zip:			y			
Present Illness						
	it today?					
 What is the reason for your vis What symptoms are you curre 	•					
2. What symptoms are you curre	ntiy experien	C C				
3. How long have you had these	symptoms?					
4. How often do the symptoms of						
5. How severe are the symptoms		of 0 (no pain) to 10 (worst im	aginable)?		
0 1 2 3	4	5	6 7	8	9	10
6. Does anything make the problem	em better?	Yes No E				
7. Does anything make the problem	em worse?	Yes No E				
8. Have you had previous treatmer PT Injections Pain Mar other	ent for the pr nagement				ous	Surgery
9. Is this a Worker's Compensation	on Case? Yes	s No Case	/insurance info:			
10. Is this a result of a Motor Vehi	cle Accident	? Yes No	Case/Insurance	info:		
11. Is this a Medical Malpractice	case? Yes N	o Case/Ins	surance info:			

Review of Systems



Please carefully circle each medical condition that currently applies to you.

CONSTITUTION

Activity change Appetite change Chills Diaphoresis (sweating) Cough Fatigue (tiredness) Fever Unexpected weight loss Unexpected weight gain

HEAD-EARS-NOSE-THROAT

Facial swelling Neck pain Neck stiffness Ear discharge Hearing loss Ear pain Tinnitus (ringing in ears) Nosebleeds Congestion Rhinorrhea (runny nose) Sneezing Drooling Mouth sores Sore throat Trouble swallowing Voice change

EYES

Eye discharge Eye itching Eye pain Photophobia (discomfort with light) Visual disturbance

RESPIRATORY

Apnea Chest tightness Choking Shortness of breath Stridor (abnormal breathing sounds) Wheezing

CARDIOVASCULAR

Chest pain Leg swelling Palpitations (racing heart beat)

GASTROINTESTINAL

Abdominal swelling Abdominal pain Anal bleeding Blood in stool Constipation Diarrhea Fecal incontinence (bowel accidents) Nausea Rectal pain Vomiting

ENDOCRINE

Cold intolerance Heat intolerance Polydipsia (excessive thirst) Polyphagia (excessive hunger) Polyuria (excessive urine)

GENITOURINARY

Difficulty urinating Dysuria (painful urination) Enuresis (bed wetting) Flank pain (side, back, or kidney) Frequent urination Genital sore (private area) Hematuria (blood in urine) Penile discharge Penile pain Penile swelling Scrotal swelling Testicular pain Oligouria (urine decreased) Urinary incontinence (accidents)

MUSCULAR

Arthralgias (joint pain) Back pain Gait problem (difficulty walking) Joint swelling Myalgia (muscle pain) Depressed

SKIN

Color change Pallor (paleness) Rash Wounds

ALLERGIES AND **IMMUNOLOGY**

Environmental allergies Food allergies Immunocompromised (poor immune system) Vomiting

NEUROLOGICAL

Dizziness Facial asymmetry (face droop) Headaches Light-headedness Numbness Seizures Speech difficulty Syncope (fainting) Tingling Tremors (shakiness) Weakness

HEMATOLOGIC

Enlarged lymph nodes Bruises/bleeds easily

PSYCHIATRIC

Agitation Confusion Decreased concentration Hallucinations/ Delusions Nervous/anxious Self-injury Sleep disturbance Suicidal ideas



Past Medical History

Please carefully circle the medical problem or major illness you have or have had. Please include approximate dates.

Medical Problem	Date	Medical Problem	Date
ADD/ADHD		Hyper/Hypothyroidism	
Alzheimer's disease		Intracranial aneurysm	
Anemia		Irritable bowel syndrome	
Anxiety		Kidney stones	
Arrhythmia/A-fib		Lower extremity edema	
Arthritis		Lyme disease	
Asthma		Migraine/Headaches	
Back pain		Mitral/ Aortic valve disease	
Bleeding Disorder		Multiple sclerosis	
Cancer (Type:)		Myocardial Infarction	
Cartoid Stenosis		(heart attack)	
Carpal Tunnel		Myopathy (muscular diesease)	
Congestive heart failure		Neck pain	
Chiari malformation		Neuropathy (nerve damage)	
Kidney disease		Osteoporosis (bone disease)	
Chronic pain		Parkinson's (movement	
COPD (lung disease)		disorder)	
Coronary artery diesase		Peptic ulcer disease	
Depression		Pneumonia	
Diabetes		Pseudomeningocele (CSF leak)	
Diverticulosis		Pseudotumor cerebri	
DVT/Pulm. Embolism		(false brain tumor)	
Epilepsy/Seizures		Scoliosis (curvature of the spine)	
Gastritis (stomach inflamation)		Spine disorder	
GERD (acid reflux)		Spine tumor	
Glaucoma		Self-catheterization (urinary)	
Hearing loss		Shunt infection/Malfunction	
Hepatitis/Liver disease		Sinus thrombosis	
Herniated invertebral disk		Sleep apnea	
HIV/AIDS		Stenosis (cervical/lumbar)	
Hydrocephalus (congenital)/		(narrowing)	
normal pressure hydrocephalus		Stroke/CVA/TIA	
High cholesterol		Other:	
Hypertension (high blood		Other:	
pressure)			



Past Surgical History

Please carefully circle all operations you have had in the past, please include approximate dates.

Surgery	Date	Surgery	Date
Appendectomy		Pituitary resection	
Bariatric surgery (weight loss)		Prostate surgery	
Brain bleed surgery		Pseudomeningocele (CSF	
Breast biopsy		repair)	
Breast implant		Radiosurgery (Gamma or	
Coronary artery bypass graft		CyberKnife)	
Cardiac valve surgery		Shunt revision	
Carotid endarterectomy		Skin surgery	
Carpal tunnel release		Spinal tumor resection	
Clipping/coiling of aneurysm		Spinal fusion	
Colon surgery		Spine surgery	
Coronary stent		Splenectomy	
Cranioplasty (bone flap)		Stent (Vascular/Renal)	
Ear tubes		Tendon surgery	
Eye surgery		Thyroid surgery	
G-Tube / PEG placement		Tonsillectomy	
Gallbladder removal		Vascular surgery	
Hernia repair		Other:	
Hysterectomy		Other:	
Joint surgery		Other:	
Mastectomy			

Have you ever had a blood transfusion or received blood products?

Yes [Date: _____] No

Have you had any problems with anesthesia? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _

Do you take aspirin, any medicines that contain Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Advil, or Motrin? Yes No

If yes, please list last date taken:

Do you take any blood thinners such as Plavix, Coumadin, Lovenox or others? Yes No

If yes, please list last date taken:



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, cancers, etc.) please list below.

	Age	Living = [L] or	
Family Member	(or age at death)	Deceased = [D]	Medical Condition(s)
Mother			
Father			
Sibling (Sister)			
Sibling (Brother)			
Maternal Grandmother			
Maternal Grandfather			
Paternal Grandmother			
Paternal Grandfather			
Child(ren)			

Social History

Gender: Male Female	Height:feet	inches Weight:	lbs. Birthpl	ace:
Education: High Schoo	I Vocational	School	College	Graduate Degree
Current Occupation:				
Marital Status: Single	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed
Living Arrangement: A	lone Roommate(s)	Spouse	Children Pa	rent(s) Sibling(s)
Alcohol Use: Yes No	Drinks/week:	Beer W	ine Liquor	# of years:
Cigarette Use: Yes Net # of years: Read	-	Smokeless Tobac Counseling g		
Illicit Drug Use: Yes Amount Used/Week:	No Type of Drug(s):			

Allergy Information

Drug Allergy			_	Food Allergy		
Drug Name	Reaction	Date		Food	Reaction	Date
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Outpatient Medication List*

Update and give a copy of this list to the patient with each outpatient visit. Do not use abbreviations.

Patient taking no medications regularly and none in the past 72 hours.

Medications (including over the counter and herbal medications)	Dose (ex: strength, #of pills or drops)	Route (ex: by mouth, inhaled, on skin)	Frequency (how often)

* If you have questions about any of your medications, please contact the person who perscribed them.

Reviewed by: _____ Date / Time: _____

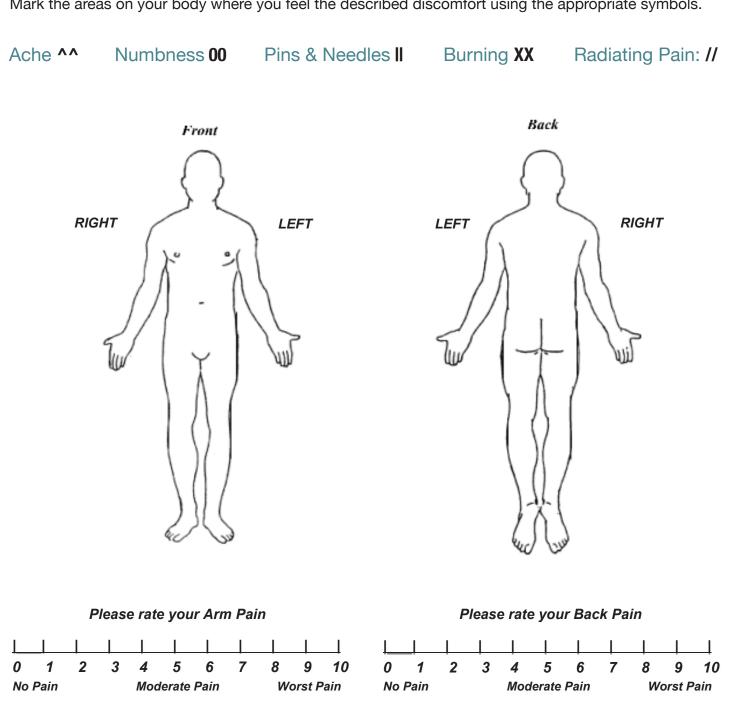
(Name and credentials of health care provider)

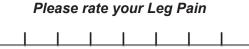
Pain Drawing



Where is your pain now?

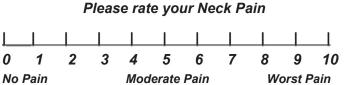
Mark the areas on your body where you feel the described discomfort using the appropriate symbols.





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Neck Disability Index



This questionaire is designed to help us better understand how your neck pain affects your ability to manage everyday-life activities. In each section below, please carefully circle ONE number that describes your pain. Although you may consider that two of the statements in any one section relates to you, please circle only ONE number that most closely describes your current situation.

Section 1 – PAIN INTENSITY

- 0. I have no neck pain at this moment.
- 1. The pain is mild at the moment.
- 2. The pain is moderate at the moment.
- 3. The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- 4. The pain severe at the moment.
- 5. The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

Section 2 – PERSONAL CARE

- 0. I can look after myself normally without causing extra neck pain.
- 1. I can look after myself normally, but it causes extra neck pain.
- 2. It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
- 3. I need some help but can manage most of my personal care.
- 4. I need help every day in most aspects of self care.
- 5. I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.

Section 3 – LIFTING

- 0. I can lift heavy weights without extra neck pain.
- 1. I can lift heavy weights, but it gives extra neck pain.
- Neck pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, i.e. on a table.

- Neck pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- 4. I can only lift very light weights.
- 5. I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

Section 4 – WORK

- 0. I can do as much work as I want.
- 1. I can do only my usual work, but no more.
- 2. I can do most of my usual work, but no more.
- 3. I cannot do my usual work.
- 4. I can hardly do any work at all.
- 5. I cannot do any work at all.

Section 5 – HEADACHES

- 0. I have no headaches at all.
- 1. I have slight headaches that come infrequently.
- 2. I have moderate headaches that come frequently.
- I have severe headaches that come frequently.
- 4. I have headaches almost all of the time.

Section 6 – CONCENTRATION

- 0. I can concentrate fully without difficulty.
- 1. I can concentrate fully with slight difficulty.
- 2. I have a fair degree of difficulty concentrating.
- 3. I have a lot of difficulty concentrating.

Neck Disability Index



Please circle ONE number in each section which most closely describes your problem.

- 4. I have a great deal of difficulty concentrating.
- 5. I cannot concentrate at all.

Section 7 - SLEEPING

- 0. I have no trouble sleeping.
- 1. My sleep is slightly disturbed for less than 1 hour.
- 2. My sleep is mildly disturbed for less than 1-2 hours.
- 3. My sleep is moderately disturbed for up to 2-3 hours.
- My sleep is greatly disturbed for up to 3-5 hours.
- 5. My sleep is completely disturbed for up to 5-7 hours.

Section 8 – DRIVING

- 0. I can drive my car without neck pain.
- 1. I can drive my car with only slight neck pain.
- 2. I can drive as long as I want with moderate neck pain.
- 3. I cannot drive as long as I want because of moderate neck pain.
- 4. I can hardly drive at all because of severe neck pain.
- 5. I cannot drive at all because of neck pain.

Section 9 - READING

- 0. I can read as much as I want with no neck pain.
- 1. I can read as much as I want with slight neck pain.

- 2. I can read as much as I want with moderate neck pain.
- 3. I cannot read as much as I want because of severe neck pain.
- 4. I cannot read at all.

Section 10 – RECREATION

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



Oswestry Low Back Pain Scale - Please Complete if You Have Back Pain

Please carefully circle ONE number in each section which most closely describes your problem.

Section 1 - PAIN INTENSITY

- 0. The pain comes and goes and is very mild.
- 1. The pain is mild and does not vary much.
- 2. The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- 3. The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
- 4. The pain comes and goes and is severe.
- 5. The pain is severe and does not vary much.

Section 2 - PERSONAL CARE

- 0. I would not have to change my way of washing or dressing in order to avoid pain.
- I do not normally change my way of washing or dressing even though it causes some pain.
- Washing and dressing increases the pain, but I manage not to change my way of doing it.
- Washing and dressing increases the pain and I find it necessary to change my way of doing it.
- 4. Because of the pain, I am unable to do some washing and dressing without help.
- 5. Because of the pain, I am unable to do any washing and dressing without help.

Section 3 - LIFTING

- 0. I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- 1. I can life heavy weights, but it gives extra pain.
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off of the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, i.e. on a table.

- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- 4. I can only lift very light weights, at most.
- 5. I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

Section 4 - WALKING

- 0. I have no pain with walking.
- 1. I have some pain with walking, but it does not increase with distance.
- 2. I cannot walk more than 1 mile without increasing pain.
- 3. I cannot walk more than ½ mile without increasing pain.
- 4. I cannot walk more than 1/4 mile without increasing pain.
- 5. I cannot walk at all without increasing pain.

Section 5 - SITTING

- 0. I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
- 1. I can sit only in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- 2. Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour.
- 3. Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour.
- 4. Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.
- 5. I avoid sitting because it increases pain immediately.

Section 6 - STANDING

- 0. I can stand as long as I want without pain.
- 1. I have some pain with standing, but it does not increase with time.
- 2. I cannot stand for longer than 1 hour without increasing pain.
- 3. I cannot stand for longer than ½ hour with out increasing pain.



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Please carefully circle ONE number in each section which most closely describes your problem.

- 3. I cannot stand for longer than ½ hour without increasing pain.
- 4. I cannot stand for longer than 10 minutes
- 5. I avoid standing because it increases pain immediately.

Section 7 - SLEEPING

- 0. I get no pain in bed.
- 1. I get pain in bed, but it does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- 2. Because of my pain, my normal night's sleep is reduced by less than 1/4.
- Because of my pain, my normal night's sleep is reduced by less than ½.
- 4. Because of my pain, my normal night's sleep is reduced by less than ³/₄.
- 5. Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

Section 8 - SOCIAL LIFE

- 0. My social life is normal and gives me no pain.
- 1. My social life is normal, but it increases the degree of pain.
- 2. Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests, i.e. dancing, etc.
- 3. Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out very often.
- 4. Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- 5. I hardly have any social life because of the pain.

Section 9 - TRAVELING

- 0. I get no pain when traveling.
- 1. I get some pain when traveling, but it does not compel me to seek alternate forms of travel.

- 2. I get extra pain when traveling, but it does not compel me to seek alternate forms of travel.
- 3. I get extra pain while traveling, which compels me to seek alternate forms of travel.
- 4. Pain restricts me to shorten necessary journeys under ½ hour.
- 5. Pain restricts all forms of travel.

Section 10 - CHANGING DEGREE OF PAIN

- 0. My pain is rapidly getting better.
- 1. My pain fluctuates, but is definitely getting better.
- 2. My pain seems to be getting better, but improvement is slow.
- 3. My pain is neither getting better or worse.
- 4. My pain is gradually worsening.
- 5. My pain is rapidly worsening.