



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pronoun: *He/Him/His*    *She/Her/Hers*    *They/Them/Theirs*    *Other*

1. Please indicate your usual level of pain during the past week:  
***No pain*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *Worst possible pain***
2. Does pain, numbness, tingling or weakness extend into your leg (from low back) and/or arm (from neck)?  
***None of the time*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *All of the time***
3. How would you rate your general health? (10-x)  
***Poor*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *Excellent***
4. If you had to spend the rest of your life with your condition as it is right now, how would you feel?  
***Delighted*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *Terrible***
5. How anxious (i.e., tense, uptight, irritable, fearful, difficulty in concentrating/relaxing) have you been feeling during the past week?  
***Not at all*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *Extremely anxious***
6. How much have you been able to control (i.e., reduce/help) your pain/complaint on your own during the past week?  
***I can reduce it*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *I can't reduce it all***
7. Please indicate how depressed (e.g., blue, downhearted, sad, in low spirits, pessimistic, hopeless feeling) you have been feeling in the past week  
***Not depressed at all*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *Extremely depressed***
8. On a scale of 0 to 10, how certain are you that you will be doing normal activities or working within six months?  
***Very certain*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *Not certain at all***
9. I can do light work for an hour:  
***Completely agree*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *Completely disagree***
10. I can sleep at night:  
***Completely agree*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *Completely disagree***
11. An increase in pain is an indication that I should stop what I am doing until the pain decreases:  
***Completely agree*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *Completely disagree***
12. Physical activity makes my pain worse:  
***Completely disagree*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *Completely agree***
13. I should not do my normal activities, including work, with my present pain:  
***Completely disagree*   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   *Completely agree***

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Patient Specific Functional Scale (PSFS):**

Identify 2-3 activities that you are not able to do or have difficulty with as a result of your chief complaint.

*Write the activity that you are having trouble with in the space provided below (e.g., running, sitting, standing, etc.), then circle the number that corresponds to that activity.*

1. How difficult is \_\_\_\_\_ for you?  
*Unable to perform   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   Able to perform fully*

2. How difficult is \_\_\_\_\_ for you?  
*Unable to perform   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   Able to perform fully*

3. How difficult is \_\_\_\_\_ for you?  
*Unable to perform   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   Able to perform fully*

**Pain Limitation:** Over the past 24 hours, how much has your pain limited you from performing any of your normal, daily activities?

*Activities severely limited   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   Activities not limited*

**Pain Intensity:** Over the past 24 hours, how bad has your pain been?

*No Pain   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   Pain as bad as it can be*

Here are some of the things other patients have told us about their pain. For each statement, please circle the number from 0 to 6 to indicate how much physical activities such as bending, lifting, walking or driving affect or would affect your back pain.

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	Completely Disagree				Unsure			Completely Agree
1. My pain was caused by physical activity.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
2. Physical activity makes my pain worse.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
3. Physical activity might harm my back.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
4. I should not do physical activities which (might) make my pain worse.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
5. I cannot do physical activities which (might) make my pain worse.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	

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The following statements are about how your normal work affects or would affect your back pain.

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	Completely Disagree				Unsure			Completely Agree
6. My pain was caused by my work or by an accident at work.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7. My work aggravated my pain	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
8. I have a claim for compensation for my pain	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
9. My work is too heavy for me.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
10. My work makes or would make my pain worse.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
11. My work might harm my back.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
12. I should not do my regular work with my present pain.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
13. I cannot do my normal work with my present pain.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
14. I cannot do my normal work until my pain is treated.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
15. I do not think that I will be back to my normal work within 3 months.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
16. I do not think that I will ever be able to go back to that work.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	

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