

# WELCOME TO RUGEN CHIROPRACTIC

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Initial Last Jr/Sr

PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_ & Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ PATIENT'S Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY#: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

If married, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single: \_\_\_\_\_ Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced: \_\_\_\_\_ Separated: \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Patient's Information:

Patient's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Employer:(spell out complete name-NO INITIALS) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ If retired, date of retirement: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician's Name (Not PA): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Attorney Information(if applicable) (for accident cases only)

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Guarantor:(person responsible for payment if other than patient)(EX:Parent or Guardian):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS VISIT AS A RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Work Related: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Auto Accident: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU RECEIVING PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU SEEN ANOTHER CHIROPRACTOR? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, date of your last treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Why are you receiving this treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

VA PATIENTS ONLY: IS THIS CARE SERVICE CONNECTED? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(If no, this must be submitted to your personal insurance)

## PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION

Medicare \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_ Worker's Compensation \_\_\_\_\_ No Fault \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Insured's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE CO. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Carrying Ins: \_\_\_\_\_ Insured's Work#: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ Self \_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_ Child \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

## SECONDARY INSURANCE INFORMATION

Medicare \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_ Worker's Compensation \_\_\_\_\_ No Fault \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Insured's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE CO. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Carrying Ins.: \_\_\_\_\_ Insured's Wk.# \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ Self \_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_ Child \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

I understand I will be responsible for payment of all expenses which are not a covered benefit by my insurance or for services denied by my insurance for any reason. This includes all insurance companies including Medicare, worker's compensation and no fault. If I do not notify the receptionist of any insurance changes prior to being treated by the Dr., I will be responsible for full payment. If my insurance company requires a referral from my primary care physician for chiropractic care or preauthorization from my insurance company and I do not have one at the time of service, I am responsible to pay for services provided to me and/or my dependent(s). I understand that an insurance referral/authorization is **NOT** a guarantee of payment. I am responsible for my insurance deductible at the time of service. I also agree to pay for services, including my insurance co-pay/co-insurance, at the time of service. I am aware that I will owe an administrative fee if I do not pay my insurance co-pay/co-insurance at the time of service. If Rugen Chiropractic does not participate with my insurance company, I will be responsible for full payment. I agree to pay the office charge for any returned checks. I agree to pay the office late fee which will be added to each invoice 30 days past due. I also understand that I will be responsible to pay the office visit fee if I am unable to keep my appointment and do not call before my scheduled appointment time to cancel.

I understand that most insurance companies do not pay for chiropractic visits if I am also receiving physical therapy. I will be responsible for payment of Rugen Chiropractic's customary fees if my insurance denies payment due to concurrent treatment.

I understand any balance not payable by my insurance which is 60 days past due automatically gets turned over to an independent company for collections, and I will be responsible for a collection fee in addition to the amount owed.

I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process my claims. I also authorize reports to be sent to my primary care physician. I authorize payment of medical benefits to Rugen Chiropractic.

I give Rugen Chiropractic permission to leave messages on my answering machine or with the person answering my phone.

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature if patient is under the age of 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

## PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is this visit the result of an accident? Yes No Date of injury or date symptoms began: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

( ) Workers' Comp. ( ) No Fault ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you working? Yes No If No, date last worked: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

If Yes, light duty: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Regular duty: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Totally Disabled: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

What recent events may have caused your symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you had any imaging? Yes No If Yes, where & when?: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you seen another Doctor/Chiropractor/Physical/Occupational Therapist for this injury?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Are you still receiving treatment? Yes No Date of last treatment: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

3. How do you feel today?

Use code and mark diagram where you are experiencing pain today:

**Current Complaint:**

\_\_\_\_\_

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No Pain Unbearable

**Average Pain level over the past week:**

\_\_\_\_\_

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No Pain Unbearable

<p><b>A = ACHE</b>  <b>B = BURNING</b>  <b>C = CRAMPS</b>  <b>D = DULL</b>  <b>N = NUMBNESS</b>  <b>P = PINS &amp; NEEDLES</b>  <b>S = STABBING</b>  <b>SW = SWELLING</b>  <b>T = TIGHTNESS</b>  <b>TH = THROBBING</b>  <b>O = OTHER</b></p>	<p>FRONT      Right      BACK</p>

4. How often do you experience your symptoms per day?  
 (Circle one) Constantly (76-100%) Frequently (51-75%) Occasionally (26-50%) Intermittently (0-25%)

**SINCE BEGINNING TREATMENT:**

1. Are you getting better? Please rate your improvement since starting care for this episode: \_\_\_\_ %  
 (Circle one) no improvement slight moderate greatly improved

2. Have your abilities to perform your activities of daily living or work activities improved? Yes No

3. Have you had any new complaints/conditions since starting care? Yes No

Have you had any re-injuries or events that have prolonged your recovery? Yes No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify the receptionist and the Doctor immediately whenever I have changes in my health condition or health plan coverage in the future.

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

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

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

What type of regular exercise do you perform?  None  Light  Moderate  Strenuous

What is your height and weight? Height    Feet Inches Weight    lbs.

For each of the conditions listed below, place a check in the Past column if you have had the condition in the past. If you presently have a condition listed below, place a check in the Present column.

- |                            |  |                            |   |                                     |  |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Past | <input type="radio"/> Present                  | <input type="radio"/> Past | <input type="radio"/> Present                     | <input type="radio"/> Past          | <input type="radio"/> Present                      |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Headaches                | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> High Blood Pressure         | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Diabetes                     |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Neck Pain                | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Heart Attack                | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Excessive Thirst             |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Upper Back Pain          | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Chest Pains                 | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Frequent Urination           |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Mid Back Pain            | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Stroke                      | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Smoking/Use Tobacco Products |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Low Back Pain            | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Angina                      | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Drug/Alcohol Dependence      |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Shoulder Pain            | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Kidney Stones               | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Allergies                    |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Elbow/Upper Arm Pain     | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Kidney Disorders            | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Depression                   |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Wrist Pain               | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Bladder Infection           | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Systemic Lupus               |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Hand Pain                | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Painful Urination           | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Epilepsy                     |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Hip/Upper Leg Pain       | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Loss of Bladder Control     | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Dermatitis/Eczema/Rash       |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Knee/Lower Leg Pain      | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Prostate Problems           | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> HIV/AIDS                     |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Ankle/Foot Pain          | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Abnormal Weight Gain/Loss   | <b>Females Only</b>                 |  |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Jaw Pain                 | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Loss of Appetite            | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Birth Control Pills          |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Joint Swelling/Stiffness | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Abdominal Pain              | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Hormonal Replacement         |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Arthritis                | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Ulcer                       | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/> Pregnancy                    |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis     | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Hepatitis                   | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/>                              |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> General Fatigue          | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Liver/Gall Bladder Disorder | <b>Other Health Problems/Issues</b> |  |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Muscular Incoordination  | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Cancer                      | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/>                              |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Visual Disturbances      | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Tumor                       | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/>                              |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Dizziness                | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Asthma                      | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/>                              |
|                            |  | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> Chronic Sinusitis           | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/>                              |

Indicate if an immediate family member has had any of the following:

- Rheumatoid Arthritis  Heart Problems  Diabetes  Cancer  Lupus  \_\_\_\_\_

List all prescription and over-the-counter medications, and nutritional/herbal supplements you are taking:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List all the surgical procedures you have had and times you have been hospitalized:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Rugen Chiropractic

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Tax #:141785070

## CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

### PATIENT GIVING CONSENT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

### PURPOSE OF CONSENT:

By signing this consent form, you will consent to our use and disclosure of your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and healthcare operations.

You have the right to revoke this consent at any time by giving us written notice of your revocation submitted to the above address. Please understand that revocation of this consent will not affect any action we took in reliance on this consent before we received your revocation.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this consent form. I understand that by signing this consent form I am giving my consent to your use and disclosure of my protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and healthcare operations to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# RUGEN CHIROPRACTIC

1002 Kinderhook St., Valatie, NY 12184  
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## Rugen Chiropractic Privacy Policy

We realize your privacy is important. We value our relationship with you and are committed to protecting the confidentiality of your personal information. This notice explains why we collect information about you, what we do with the information and how we protect your privacy.

### Collecting Information

Our office offers chiropractic services to our patients. To provide these services, we must collect non-public personal information about our patients. This information may include telephone numbers, address, date of birth, and social security number. We also receive confidential health information about our patients.

### Sharing Information

We treat your personal information as confidential. We may share your health information to a physician or other healthcare provider providing treatment to you and/or with your insurance company in order to process claims. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT WE DO NOT SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION TO MARKET ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE.

### Health Care Operations

We use a sign-in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name. We may also call you by name in the waiting room when the doctor is ready to see you. If necessary to contact you by telephone and you are unavailable, we will not leave a message on your answering machine or with the person answering the phone without your prior consent to do so.

### Abuse or Neglect

We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. We may disclose your health information to the extent necessary to avert a serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.

By signing this form, you are saying that you have read our privacy policy and give your consent to use and disclose your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and health care operations.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If this consent is signed by a personal representative on behalf of the patient named: \_\_\_\_\_, complete the following:

Representative's Name: Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Neck Index

ACN Group, Inc. Form NI-100

ACN Group, Inc. Use Only rev 3/27/2003

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This questionnaire will give your provider information about how your neck condition affects your everyday life. Please answer every section by marking the one statement that applies to you. If two or more statements in one section apply, please mark the one statement that most closely describes your problem.*

## Pain Intensity

- Ⓐ I have no pain at the moment.
- ① The pain is very mild at the moment.
- ② The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- ③ The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- ④ The pain is very severe at the moment.
- ⑤ The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

## Sleeping

- Ⓐ I have no trouble sleeping.
- ① My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hour sleepless).
- ② My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleepless).
- ③ My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleepless).
- ④ My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hours sleepless).
- ⑤ My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours sleepless).

## Reading

- Ⓐ 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 moderate neck pain.
- ④ I can hardly read at all because of severe neck pain.
- ⑤ I cannot read at all because of neck pain.

## Concentration

- Ⓐ I can concentrate fully when I want with no difficulty.
- ① I can concentrate fully when I want with slight difficulty.
- ② I have a fair degree of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- ③ I have a lot of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- ④ I have a great deal of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- ⑤ I cannot concentrate at all.

## Work

- Ⓐ I can do as much work as I want.
- ① I can only do my usual work but no more.
- ② I can only 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.

## Personal Care

- Ⓐ I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.
- ① I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain.
- ② It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
- ③ I need some help but I 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.

## Lifting

- Ⓐ I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- ① I can lift heavy weights but it causes extra pain.
- ② Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned (e.g., on a table).
- ③ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, 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.

## Driving

- Ⓐ I can drive my car without any neck pain.
- ① I can drive my car as long as I want with slight neck pain.
- ② I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate neck pain.
- ③ I cannot drive my car 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 my car at all because of neck pain.

## Recreation

- Ⓐ I am able to engage in all my recreation activities without neck pain.
- ① I am able to engage in all my usual recreation activities with some neck pain.
- ② I am able to engage in most but not all my usual recreation activities because of neck pain.
- ③ I am only able to engage in a few of my usual recreation activities because of neck pain.
- ④ I can hardly do any recreation activities because of neck pain.
- ⑤ I cannot do any recreation activities at all.

## Headaches

- Ⓐ I have no headaches at all.
- ① I have slight headaches which come infrequently.
- ② I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.
- ③ I have moderate headaches which come frequently.
- ④ I have severe headaches which come frequently.
- ⑤ I have headaches almost all the time.

Index Score = [Sum of all statements selected / (# of sections with a statement selected x 5)] x 100

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# Back Index

ACN Group, Inc. Form BI-100

ACN Group, Inc. Use Only rev 3/27/2003

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This questionnaire will give your provider information about how your back condition affects your everyday life. Please answer every section by marking the one statement that applies to you. If two or more statements in one section apply, please mark the one statement that most closely describes your problem.*

## 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 very severe.
- Ⓜ The pain is very severe and does not vary much.

## Sleeping

- Ⓐ I get no pain in bed.
- Ⓛ I get pain in bed but it does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- Ⓒ Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 25%.
- Ⓓ Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 50%.
- Ⓔ Because of pain my normal sleep is reduced by less than 75%.
- Ⓜ Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

## Sitting

- Ⓐ I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
- Ⓛ I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- Ⓒ 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.
- Ⓜ I avoid sitting because it increases pain immediately.

## Standing

- Ⓐ I can stand as long as I want without pain.
- Ⓛ I have some pain while standing but 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 minutes without increasing pain.
- Ⓜ I avoid standing because it increases pain immediately.

## Walking

- Ⓐ I have no pain while walking.
- Ⓛ I have some pain while walking but it doesn't increase with distance.
- Ⓒ 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.

## Personal Care

- Ⓐ I do 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.
- Ⓔ 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.

## Lifting

- Ⓐ I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- Ⓛ I can lift heavy weights but it causes extra pain.
- Ⓒ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor.
- Ⓓ 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 off the floor, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- Ⓜ I can only lift very light weights.

## Traveling

- Ⓐ I get no pain while traveling.
- Ⓛ I get some pain while traveling but none of my usual forms of travel make it worse.
- Ⓒ I get extra pain while traveling but it does not cause me to seek alternate forms of travel.
- Ⓓ I get extra pain while traveling which causes me to seek alternate forms of travel.
- Ⓔ Pain restricts all forms of travel except that done while lying down.
- Ⓜ Pain restricts all forms of travel.

## Social Life

- Ⓐ My social life is normal and gives me no extra pain.
- Ⓛ My social life is normal but increases the degree of pain.
- Ⓒ Pain has no significant affect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests (e.g., dancing, etc).
- Ⓓ Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out very often.
- Ⓔ Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- Ⓜ I have hardly any social life because of the pain.

## Changing degree of pain

- Ⓐ My pain is rapidly getting better.
- Ⓛ My pain fluctuates but overall is definitely getting better.
- Ⓒ My pain seems to be getting better but improvement is slow.
- Ⓓ My pain is neither getting better or worse.
- Ⓔ My pain is gradually worsening.
- Ⓜ My pain is rapidly worsening.

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