# NECK PAIN DISABILITY INDEX QUESTIONNAIRE DPB 7/11/03

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<u>PLEASE READ:</u> 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 checking 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 CHECK THE** 

## ONE CHOICE WHICH YOU FEEL MOST CLOSELY DESCRIBES YOUR PROBLEM RIGHT NOW.

SECTION	1-Pain	Intensity
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- [] 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 difficulty and stay in bed.

## **SECTION 3-Lifting**

- [] I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- [] I can lift heavy weights, but it gives me extra pain.
- [] Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, for example, 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 cannot read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- [] I cannot read as much as I want 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 moderate pain in my neck.
- [] I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain in my neck.
- [] I cannot drive my car at all.

#### **SECTION 9-Sleeping**

- [] I have no trouble 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 (3-5 hours sleepless).
- [] My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours).

#### **SECTION 10-Recreation**

- [] I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities with no neck pain at all.
- [] I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities with some pain in my neck.
- [] I am able to engage in most, but not all of my recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- [] I am able to engage in a few of my recreational 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.

## **COMMENTS:**