

Confidential Patient History Form

Name: _____

Date: _____

This form should be filled out before your first visit. Please fill it out as completely as possible. The first section relates to your MAIN complaint.

1. Is this complaint related to: Auto Accident ___ Work injury ___ Other _____

2. Please describe the location and type of symptoms that pertain to your MAIN complaint:

Location of symptoms: head ___ neck ___ shoulder ___ upper back ___ mid back ___ low back ___
hip ___ thigh ___ lower leg ___ ankle ___ foot ___ elbow ___ forearm ___ wrist ___ hand ___ jaw ___
chest ___

If other, please describe: _____

Is the problem on the: right side ___ left side ___ both sides ___ **If both, which is worse?** right ___ left ___
equal ___

How would you describe your symptoms? Pain ___ stiffness ___ weakness ___ numbness ___ dizziness ___
irritability ___ anxiety ___ loss of sensation ___ blurred vision ___

Please describe any symptoms you are having that weren't listed above: _____

Indicate any activities of daily living that are affected: sitting ___ standing ___ reaching ___ sleeping ___
bending ___ walking ___ climbing stairs ___ sneezing ___ coughing ___ pulling ___ pushing ___
breathing ___ turning ___ grasping ___ driving ___ lifting ___ exercise ___ sports ___

Please list affected sports and exercise: _____

How would you describe the affect on these activities over time? improving ___ getting worse ___
about the same ___

3. How often do you experience your symptoms? Constantly (76-100% of the time) ___

Frequently (51-75% of the time) ___ Occasionally (26-50% of the time) ___

Intermittently (1-25% of the time) ___

4. How would you describe your pain? sharp ___ dull ___ diffuse ___ achy ___ burning ___ shooting ___
stiffness ___ numb ___ tingly ___ sharp with motion ___ shooting with motion ___
electric-like with motion ___ **Other:** _____

5. How are your symptoms changing with time? Getting better ___ getting worse ___ about the same ___

6. Using a scale of 0-10 (10 being the worst) how would you rate your problem?

Please circle one: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

7. How much has the problem interfered with your work? not at all ___ a little bit ___ moderately ___
quite a bit ___ extremely ___

8. How much has the problem interfered with your social activities? not at all ___ a little bit ___
moderately ___ quite a bit ___ extremely ___

9. Who else have you seen for this problem? chiropractor ___ neurologist ___ primary care physician ___
ER physician ___ orthopedist ___ massage therapist ___ physical therapist ___ acupuncturist ___
no one ___ Other, please list _____

10. When did this problem begin? _____

11. How did your problem begin? _____

12. What aggravates your problem? _____

13. What makes it feel better? _____

14. What concerns you the most about the problem? What does it prevent you from doing? _____

Please list the location and type of symptoms related to your SECONDARY complaint:
Skip this section if you are only here for one complaint.

1. Is this complaint related to: Auto Accident ___ Work injury ___ Other _____

2. Please describe the location and type of symptoms that pertain to your SECONDARY complaint:

Location of symptoms: head ___ neck ___ shoulder ___ upper back ___ mid back ___ low back ___
hip ___ thigh ___ lower leg ___ ankle ___ foot ___ elbow ___ forearm ___ wrist ___ hand ___ jaw ___
chest ___

If other, please describe: _____

Is the problem on the: right side ___ left side ___ both sides ___ **If both, which is worse?** right ___ left ___
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irritability ___ anxiety ___ loss of sensation ___ blurred vision ___

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electric-like with motion ___

Other: _____

5. How are your symptoms changing with time? getting better ___ getting worse ___ about the same ___

6. Using a scale of 0-10 (10 being the worst) how would you rate your problem?

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Health and History

- 1. What is your current height?** _____ **Your current weight?** _____
- 2. How would you rate your overall health?** excellent ___ very good ___ good ___ fair ___ poor ___
- 3. What type of exercise do you do?** Strenuous ___ moderate ___ light ___ none ___ yoga ___
weight lifting ___ running ___ cycling ___ walking ___ tennis ___ triathlon ___ hiking ___ rowing ___
swimming ___ Pilates ___ core strength ___ golf ___ soccer ___ basketball ___ volleyball ___ skiing ___
martial arts ___ stretching ___
Other, please list: _____
- 4. Please indicate whether any of your immediate family members have any of the following conditions:**
arthritis ___ diabetes ___ neck or back pain ___ heart disease ___ cancer ___ stomach disorders ___
stroke ___ neurologic disorders ___ circulation disorders ___
other serious conditions: _____
- 5. For each of the conditions below, select the ones that you have had in the Past:** headaches ___
high blood pressure ___ diabetes ___ stroke ___ heart problems ___ excessive thirst ___
kidney disorders ___ chest pains ___ urinary tract disorders ___ allergies ___ dermatitis/eczema/rash ___
depression ___ epilepsy ___ osteopenia/osteoporosis ___ drug/alcohol dependence ___ cancer ___
loss of appetite ___ abdominal pain ___ arthritis ___ hepatitis ___ asthma ___ muscular in-coordination ___
liver/gall bladder disorder ___ dizziness ___ excessive fatigue ___
other conditions: _____
- 6. For each of the conditions below please select the ones you have PRESENTLY:** headaches ___
high blood pressure ___ diabetes ___ stroke ___ heart problems ___ excessive thirst ___
kidney disorders ___ chest pains ___ urinary tract disorders ___ allergies ___ dermatitis/eczema/rash ___
depression ___ epilepsy ___ osteopenia/osteoporosis ___ drug/alcohol dependence ___ cancer ___
loss of appetite ___ abdominal pain ___ arthritis ___ hepatitis ___ asthma ___ muscular in-coordination ___
liver/gall bladder disorder ___ dizziness ___ excessive fatigue ___
other conditions: _____
- 7. Please list all prescription medications you are currently taking:** _____

- 8. Please list all over-the-counter medications you are taking:** _____

- 9. Please list all surgical procedures you have had, including approximate dates:** _____

- 10. Which activities do you do at work? Sit:** most of the day ___ half the day ___ a little of the day ___
Stand: most of the day ___ half the day ___ a little of the day ___ **computer work:** most of the day ___
half of the day ___ a little of the day ___ **on the phone:** most of the day ___ half of the day ___
a little of the day ___
Other work activities: _____

- 11. What activities do you do outside of work?** _____

- 12. Have you ever been hospitalized?** Yes ___ no ___ **If yes, please explain:** _____

- 13. Have you had any significant past trauma?** Yes ___ no ___ **If yes, please explain:** _____

- 14. Is there anything else pertinent to your visit?** _____

15. Date of last: physical exam: _____ X-ray: _____ spinal evaluation: _____
MRI/CT Scan: _____ Blood test: _____ Urine test: _____

16. Social history/habits: no alcohol ____ 1-2 alcohol drinks/week ____ 3-4 drinks/week ____
5 or more drinks/week ____ no caffeine ____ caffeine 1-3/day ____ caffeine >3/day ____
no nicotine ever ____ no nicotine 1-3 years ____ no nicotine 3-5 years ____ no nicotine >5 years ____
using nicotine now ____
no exercise ____ exercise 1-2 days/week ____ exercise 2-4 days/week ____ exercise >4days/week ____

17. Do you have a pacemaker or other metal implant? Yes ____ no ____
please explain a yes answer: _____

18. Females, are you pregnant? no ____ yes ____ if yes, when are you due? _____

19. Sleep position: Primary: back ____ stomach ____ left side ____ right side ____ both sides ____
Secondary: back ____ stomach ____ left side ____ right side ____ both sides ____

20. Hand dominance: right handed ____ left handed ____

21. Have you recently experienced: bowel or bladder changes? yes ____ no ____

If yes, please explain: _____

Difficulty breathing? Yes ____ no ____ If yes, please explain: _____

Chest pains? Yes ____ no ____ If yes, please explain: _____

Feeling light-headed or having difficulty breathing? Yes ____ no ____ If yes, please explain: _____

Headaches? Yes ____ no ____ If yes, please explain: _____

Fevers? Yes ____ no ____ If yes, please explain: _____

22. Health goals/reason for this visit: symptom relief ____ injury prevention ____

improve athletic performance ____ weight loss ____ increase flexibility ____ improve quality of life ____

increase mobility ____ other _____

23. Who is your primary physician? _____

Where does he/she practice? _____
