

# NECK DISABILITY INDEX

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ: Answer each of the 10 sections by marking the **ONE BOX** that most applies to your NECK PAIN.**

## SECTION 1: Pain Intensity

- 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 neck pain.
- 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, for example on a table.
- Neck 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 with moderate pain in my neck.
- I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- I can hardly read at all because of severe pain in my neck.
- I cannot read at all because of the pain in my neck.

## 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 at all.
- 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 because of the pain in my neck.

## SECTION 9: Sleeping

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

## SECTION 10: Recreation

- I am able to engage in all my recreational activities with no neck pain at all.
- I am able to engage in all my recreational activities with some pain in my neck.
- I am able to engage in most but not all of my usual recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- I can hardly engage in any recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- I cannot engage in any recreational activities at all because of pain in my neck.

## How Strong is Your Pain?

Please place an "X" on the line below at the point which you feel represents your pain right now.

No Pain \_\_\_\_\_ Excruciating (the worst possible)