

**Comprehensive Spine Assessment**

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

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:    Male        Female

**Pain diagram:**

Indicate where you are having symptoms by using the proper symbols and arrows to show where the pain goes or shoots. Be sure to show all areas involved and please indicate where the pain is the worst.

- |                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Aching/pain       | (xxxx)  |
| Numbness/Tingling | (oooo)  |
| Pins/needles      | (----)  |
| Burning           | (/////) |
| Spasm/cramp       | (#####) |

**Symptoms**

Where is your pain?

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Describe circumstances of the injury.

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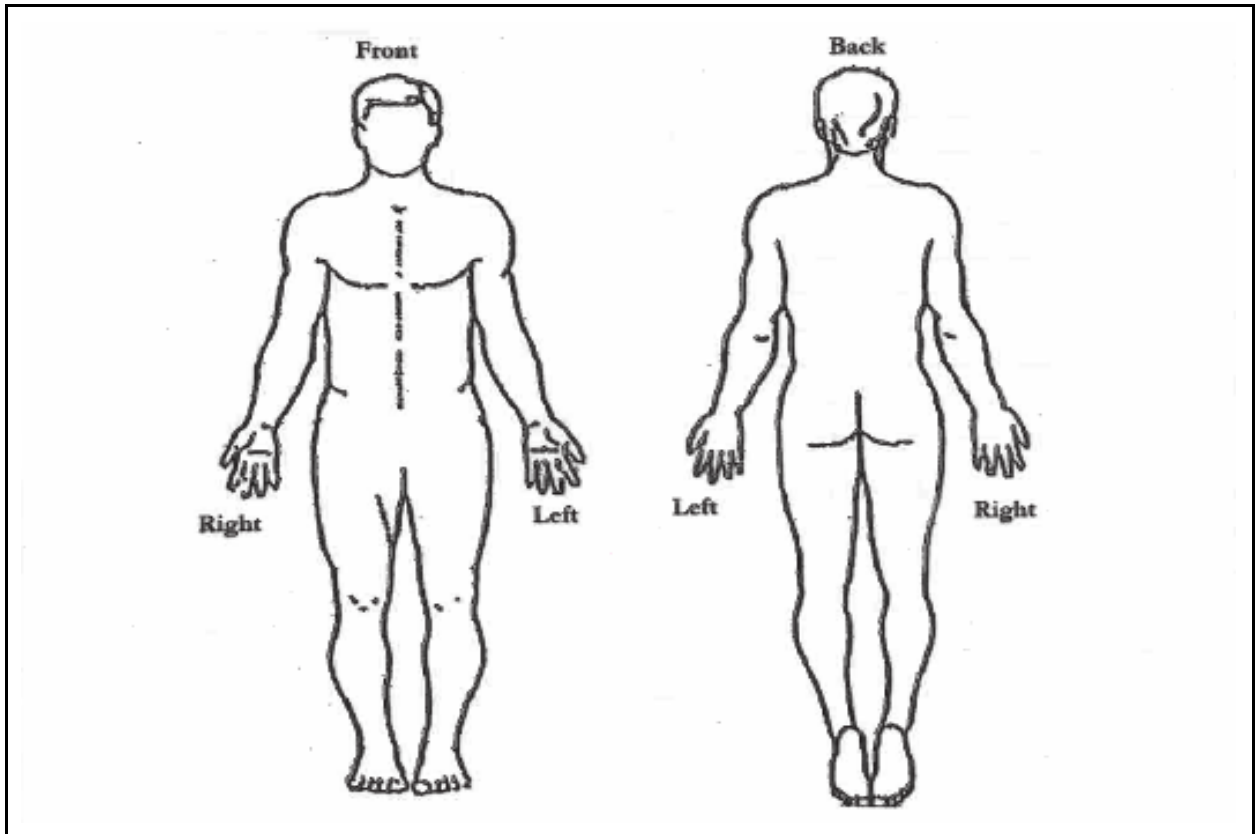
Rate your pain at its worst and its best

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best

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worst





**Work Injury**

Employer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of employment prior to injury:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe circumstances that caused injury

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Was your injury witnessed? If so, by whom?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have an attorney? If so, who?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you filed a work injury claim in the past?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, describe injury and date of injury

\_\_\_\_\_

**Symptoms**

How long have you had these symptoms?

<u>Location</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Head	_____
Neck	_____
Shoulder L/R	_____
Arm L/R	_____
Hand L/R	_____
Mid back	_____
Low back	_____
Hip L/R	_____
Buttock	_____
Leg L/R	_____

Since pain started, have you noticed any of the following symptoms? (circle all that apply)

- Numbness/weakness in arm    LT    RT
- Numbness/weakness in hand    LT    RT
- Numbness/weakness in leg    LT    RT
- Numbness/weakness in foot    LT    RT
- Clumsiness of hands            LT    RT
- Balance problems
- Bowel/Bladder problems
- Pain that wakes you from sleep

When having pain, is it generally....

- \_\_\_ mild discomfort or less
- \_\_\_ dull pain, worse at times
- \_\_\_ hard, aching pain, frequently worse
- \_\_\_ severe pain, sharp/shooting at times
- \_\_\_ very severe, sharp, shooting, disabling
- \_\_\_ extremely severe and disabling

How often are you having pain now?

- \_\_\_ Rarely if ever
- \_\_\_ Occasionally (1-2 times per year)
- \_\_\_ Recurrent (2-3 days every month)
- \_\_\_ Frequent (>3 days per month)
- \_\_\_ Very frequent (every week)
- \_\_\_ Everyday

What time of day is your pain usually worse?

- \_\_\_ Morning                      \_\_\_ Same all day
- \_\_\_ Mid-day                      \_\_\_ At night in bed
- \_\_\_ Evening

**Pain Scale:**

How much of your pain is in your neck/back and how much is in your arm/leg?

\_\_\_\_\_ % Neck / Back  
 \_\_\_\_\_ % Arm / Leg

What makes your pain worse?

- \_\_\_ Lying down                      \_\_\_ Looking up/down
- \_\_\_ Sitting                              \_\_\_ Looking L/R
- \_\_\_ Standing                            \_\_\_ Bending forward
- \_\_\_ Walking                            \_\_\_ Bending back
- \_\_\_ Lifting                                \_\_\_ Sneeze/Cough
- \_\_\_ Sleeping                            \_\_\_ Twisting

What makes your pain better?

- \_\_\_ Lying down                      \_\_\_ Looking up/down
- \_\_\_ Sitting                              \_\_\_ Looking L/R
- \_\_\_ Standing                            \_\_\_ Bending forward
- \_\_\_ Walking                            \_\_\_ Bending back
- \_\_\_ Lifting                                \_\_\_ Sneeze/Cough
- \_\_\_ Sleeping                            \_\_\_ Twisting



- Describe the course of your condition as...
- Rapidly worse
  - Slowly worse
  - Unchanged
  - Rapidly better
  - Slowly better

- What studies have you had done of your spine?
- None
  - X-Ray
  - CT Scan
  - Myelogram
  - MRI Scan
  - Bone Scan
  - EMG/NCV

- What treatments have you received?
- None
  - Medication
  - Manipulation
  - Traction
  - Physical Therapy
  - Spinal Block
  - Hospitalization
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

What other medical/osteopathic/chiropractic physicians have you seen for this problem?

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- How has pain limited your home/job activities?
- Not limited in any way
  - Not limited much due to pain
  - Able to work around the pain
  - Must stop and limit activities
  - Unable to work for days at a time
  - Unable to work at all due to pain
  - Unable to sleep due to pain

- How is pain limiting your social/recreational activities?
- Not limited in any way
  - Not limited much due to pain
  - Able to work around the pain
  - Must stop and limit activities
  - Unable to work for days at a time
  - Unable to work at all due to pain
  - Unable to sleep due to pain

- Have any of the following reasons caused you to be emotionally upset?
- Not upset
  - Marital
  - Social
  - Work
  - Legal
  - Financial

Do you have any allergies to medications? If so, list the medication and the allergic reaction the medication causes.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to seafood, iodine or contrast?

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\_\_\_\_\_

What medications do you take currently?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Do you have any medical problems for which you regularly see a doctor?
- No
  - Yes, list the doctor and problem
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

- Please rate your overall general health.
- Excellent
  - Good
  - Fair
  - Poor

What surgeries have you had in the past?

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**Social History**

What level of education have you completed?

- GED                       College
- High School           Graduate School

Do you exercise on a regular basis?

- No
- Yes, doing what?

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke? If so, how much per week?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink? If so, how much per week?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your daily intake of fruits and vegetables?

- none
- 0-2 serving
- 3-5 servings
- 5 + servings per day

Are there any medical problems that tend to run in your family? If yes, please list the family member and the medical condition.

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Activities at home or work mostly involve?

- Manual labor/heavy lifting
- Manual labor/less strenuous
- Sitting most of the day
- Walking or standing most of the day
- House work and child care

Who is your employer?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Review of Systems**

Please mark all of the following symptoms/conditions that you experience or have experienced

- Fevers or chills
- Weight loss
- Weight gain
- Sinus problems
- Sore throat
- Productive cough
- Constipation
- Bladder problems
- Memory loss
- Seizures
- Dizziness
- Depression/mental illness
- Visual problems
- Hearing problems
- Dental problems
- Shortness of breath
- Ankle/leg swelling
- Chest pain
- Urination problems
- Rash
- Cancer

Please sign below indicating you have completed this form truthfully and as accurately as possible, to the best of your ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date