

This survey asks for your views about your health. This information will help keep track of how you feel and how well you are able to do your usual activities. For each of the following questions, please mark an X in the one box that best describes your answer.

1. In general, would you say your health is:

|           |           |      |      |      |
|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|
| Excellent | Very good | Good | Fair | Poor |
| [ ]       | [ ]       | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

2. The following questions are about activities you might do during a typical day. Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much?

|  | Yes,<br>limited<br>a lot | Yes,<br>limited<br>a little | No, Not<br>limited<br>at all |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| [ A ] Moderate activities, such as moving a table,<br>pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf | [ ]                      | [ ]                         | [ ]                          |
| [ B ] Climbing several flights of stairs   | [ ]                      | [ ]                         | [ ]                          |

3. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?

|   | All of<br>the time | Most of<br>the time | Some of<br>the time | A little of<br>the time | None of<br>the time |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| [ A ] Accomplished less than you<br>would like                | [ ]                | [ ]                 | [ ]                 | [ ]                     | [ ]                 |
| [ B ] Were limited in the kind of<br>work or other activities | [ ]                | [ ]                 | [ ]                 | [ ]                     | [ ]                 |

4. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

|   | All of<br>the time | Most of<br>the time | Some of<br>the time | A little of<br>the time | None of<br>the time |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| [ A ] Accomplished less than you<br>would like                  | [ ]                | [ ]                 | [ ]                 | [ ]                     | [ ]                 |
| [ B ] Did work or other activities<br>less carefully than usual | [ ]                | [ ]                 | [ ]                 | [ ]                     | [ ]                 |

5. During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?

| Not at all | A little bit | Moderately | Quite a bit | Extremely |
|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| [ ]        | [ ]          | [ ]        | [ ]         | [ ]       |

6. These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling. How much of the time during the past 4 weeks ...

|   | All of<br>the time | Most of<br>the time | Some of<br>the time | A little of<br>the time | None of<br>the time |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| [ A ] Have you felt calm and peaceful?            | [ ]                | [ ]                 | [ ]                 | [ ]                     | [ ]                 |
| [ B ] Did you have a lot of energy?               | [ ]                | [ ]                 | [ ]                 | [ ]                     | [ ]                 |
| [ C ] Have you felt downhearted<br>and depressed? | [ ]                | [ ]                 | [ ]                 | [ ]                     | [ ]                 |

7. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities (like visiting with friends, relatives, etc.)?

| All of<br>the time | Most of<br>the time | Some of<br>the time | A little of<br>the time | None of<br>the time |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| [ ]                | [ ]                 | [ ]                 | [ ]                     | [ ]                 |

## 8. Pain Intensity

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| I have no pain at the moment                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The pain is very mild at the moment            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The pain is moderate at the moment             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The pain is fairly severe at the moment        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The pain is very severe at the moment          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc)

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I need some help but can manage most of my personal care     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I need help every day in most aspects of self care           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I do not get dressed, wash with difficulty and stay in bed   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Lifting

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| I can lift heavy weights without extra pain   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can lift heavy weights but it gives me extra pain   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pain prevents me lifting heavy weights off the floor but I can manage if they are conveniently placed e.g. on a table | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pain prevents me lifting heavy weights but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can only lift very light weights  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I cannot lift or carry anything   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Sleeping

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| My sleep is never disturbed by pain            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My sleep is occasionally disturbed by pain     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Because of pain I have less than 6 hours sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Because of pain I have less than 4 hours sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Because of pain I have less than 2 hours sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pain prevents me from sleeping at all          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. The following section contains two columns of questions. Please complete the left column if your pain is primarily lumbar /lower back pain. Please complete the right column if your pain is primarily cervical/ neck pain. Do not complete both columns.

#### LUMBAR / LOWER BACK PAIN

##### Walking

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Pain does not prevent me walking any distance          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pain prevents me from walking more than 1 mile         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pain prevents me from walking more than 1 half mile    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pain prevents me from walking more than 1 quarter mile | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can only walking using a stick or crutches           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am in bed most of the time                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |

##### Sitting

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| I can sit in any chair as long as I like              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pain prevents me from sitting more than one hour      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pain prevents me from sitting more than 30 minutes    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pain prevents me from sitting at all                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### CERVICAL / NECK PAIN

##### Headache

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| I have no headaches at all                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have slight headaches that come infrequently   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have moderate headaches that come infrequently | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have moderate headaches that come frequently   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have severe headaches that come frequently     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have headaches almost all the time             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

##### Work

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| I can do as much work as I want to          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can do my usual work, but no more         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can do most of my usual work, but no more | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I cannot do my usual work                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can hardly do any work at all             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can't do any work at all                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 10. LUMBAR / LOWERBACK PAIN

### Standing

- I can stand as long as I want without extra pain ☐
- I can stand as long as I want but it gives me extra pain ☐
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than 1 hour ☐
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than 30 minutes ☐
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than 10 minutes ☐
- Pain prevents me from standing at all ☐

### Sex Life (if applicable)

- My sex life is normal and causes no extra pain ☐
- My sex life is normal but causes some extra pain ☐
- My sex life is nearly normal but is very painful ☐
- My sex life is severely restricted by pain ☐
- My sex life is nearly absent because of pain ☐
- Pain prevents any sex life at all ☐

### Social Life

- My social life is normal and gives no extra pain ☐
- My social life is normal but increases the degree of pain ☐
- Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests e.g. sports ☐
- Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out as often ☐
- Pain has restricted my social life to my home ☐
- I have no social life because of pain ☐

### Traveling

- I can travel anywhere without pain ☐
- I can travel anywhere but it gives me extra pain ☐
- Pain is bad but I manage journeys over two hours ☐
- Pain restricts me to journeys of less than one hour ☐
- Pain restricts me to short journeys under 30 minutes ☐
- Pain prevents me from traveling except to receive treatment ☐

## CERVICAL / NECK PAIN

### 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 of concentrating when I want to ☐
- I cannot concentrate at all ☐

### Reading

- I can read as much as I want, 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 my neck ☐
- I can't read as much as I want to, 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 ☐

### Driving

- I can drive my car without 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 can't 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 can't drive my car at all ☐

### Recreation

- I am able to engage in all my recreation activities, with no neck pain at all ☐
- I am able to engage in all my recreation activities, with some neck pain ☐
- I am able to engage in most, but not all, of my usual recreation activities, because of pain in my neck ☐
- I am able to engage in few of my recreation activities, because of pain in my neck ☐
- I can hardly do any recreation activities, because of pain in my neck ☐
- I can't do any recreation activities at all ☐

## 11.

On average, how bad is your LOWER BACK pain?

NO PAIN

WORST PAIN

On average, how bad is your NECK pain?

NO PAIN

WORST PAIN

12. **Mobility**

I have no problems in walking ☐

I have slight problems walking ☐

I have moderate problems walking ☐

I have severe problems walking ☐

I am unable to walk ☐

**Self-Care**

I have no problems washing or dressing myself ☐

I have slight problems washing or dressing myself ☐

I have moderate problems washing or dressing myself ☐

I have severe problems washing or dressing myself ☐

I am unable to wash or dress myself ☐

**Usual Activities (e.g. work, study, housework, family or leisure activities)**

I have no problem doing my usual activities ☐

I have slight problems doing my usual activities ☐

I have moderate problems doing my usual activities ☐

I have severe problems doing my usual activities ☐

I am unable to do my usual activities ☐

**Pain / Discomfort**

I have no pain or discomfort ☐

I have slight pain or discomfort ☐

I have moderate pain or discomfort ☐

I have severe pain or discomfort ☐

I have extreme pain or discomfort ☐

**Anxiety / Depression**

I am not anxious or depressed ☐

I am slightly anxious or depressed ☐

I am moderately anxious or depressed ☐

I am severely anxious or depressed ☐

I am extremely anxious or depressed ☐

13. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW  
HOW GOOD OR BAD YOUR  
HEALTH IS TODAY.

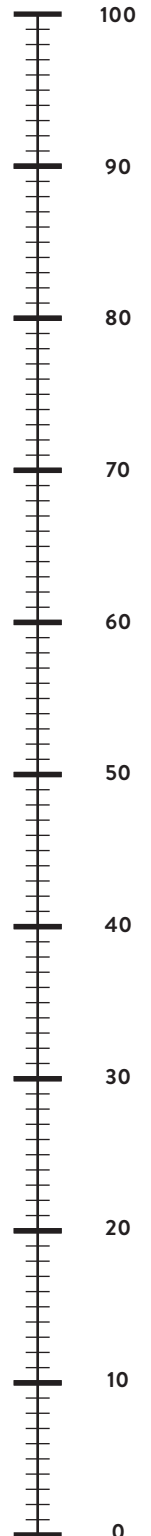
THIS SCALE IS NUMBERED  
FROM 0 TO 100.

100 MEANS THE BEST HEALTH  
YOU CAN IMAGINE. 0 MEANS  
THE WORST HEALTH YOU  
CAN IMAGINE.

PLEASE CIRCLE ON THE  
SCALE TO INDICATE HOW  
YOUR HEALTH IS TODAY.

YOUR OWN  
HEALTH STATE TODAY

BEST IMAGINABLE  
HEALTH STATE



WORST IMAGINABLE  
HEALTH STATE

**14. Are you currently working (employed, self-employed)?**

☐ Yes

*If yes, skip to question 3. If no, goto next question*

☐ No

**15. If not, is it because of your spine condition?**

☐ Yes

*If this question was applicable skip to question 5*

☐ No

**16. What is your occupation?**

*If this question was applicable, answer next two questions*

**17. How many days of work have you missed because of your spinal condition?**

☐ N / A

☐ 2 Weeks

☐ 1 Month

☐ 2 Months

☐ 3 Months

☐ 6 Months

☐ 1 Year

☐ 2 Years

☐ 3 Years

☐ 4 Years

☐ 5 Years

☐ >5 Years

**18. How many days of work has your family missed because of your spinal condition?**

☐ N / A

☐ 2 Weeks

☐ 1 Month

☐ 2 Months

☐ 3 Months

☐ 6 Months

☐ 1 Year

☐ 2 Years

☐ 3 Years

☐ 4 Years

☐ 5 Years

☐ >5 Years

**PATIENT NAME** (PLEASE PRINT)

**SIGNATURE OF PATIENT**

**DATE**

**TIME**

**STAFF NAME** (PLEASE PRINT)(FOR REVIEW OF INFORMATION)

**SIGNATURE OF STAFF MEMBER**

**DATE**

**TIME**