

# **OAHU SPINE & REHAB**

## **Patient Information Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pt. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M / F Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

How were you referred to our office? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any type of health insurance coverage? Y / N Policy/Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Health Problems (Why are you here?):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of these problems related to: \_\_\_\_ Work Injury / \_\_\_\_ Auto Accident / \_\_\_\_ Other

List any other doctors consulted for these problems:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of PCP/PCM: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize and assign to Oahu Spine & Rehab and their doctors my rights to receive payments from negligent parties or from insurance companies. I authorize OSR to release any information to any insurance carrier, adjuster, attorney, or government agency that will assist in the payment for services rendered by OSR and its doctors.

Patient's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## OAHU SPINE & REHAB

### PATIENT HISTORY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. What seems to be the problem? What's the worst? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. When did this start? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What did you do to hurt yourself? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe the pain. . . sharp, dull, burning, throbbing, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is it getting better or worse? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is the pain constant or does it come and go? \_\_\_\_\_ If it comes and goes, how often does it hurt? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever had this problem before? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you have any pain in the shoulders, arms, or legs? Any tingling or numbness? What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Can you find a comfortable position which seems to relieve your symptoms? What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you done anything for this?  
Heating pad? \_\_\_\_\_ Help? \_\_\_\_\_  
Ice? \_\_\_\_\_ Help? \_\_\_\_\_  
Aspirin, Advil, Tylenol? \_\_\_\_\_ Help? \_\_\_\_\_  
Ben Gay, Deep Heat, Icy Hot? \_\_\_\_\_ Help? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What seems to aggravate this? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you ever seen a Medical Doctor about your back or this condition? If so, what was the diagnosis? What was the treatment? Drugs? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Are you on Medication now? \_\_\_\_\_ What? \_\_\_\_\_ What for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Have you ever had any surgery? \_\_\_\_\_ What? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Have you ever been to a chiropractor before? \_\_\_\_\_ When was the most recent time? \_\_\_\_\_ What for? \_\_\_\_\_ What did he/she do? (treatment) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. What do you do for a living or during the day? Activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. Is this so bad you can't work? (Yes) or (No) \_\_\_\_\_  
Does it slow you down at work? (Yes) or (No) \_\_\_\_\_  
Does it keep you from doing anything that you want to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does it keep you from sleeping? (Yes) or (No) \_\_\_\_\_  
How does this affect you? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Do you have any existing heart conditions? (Yes) or (No)
19. Do you have any electrical implants? (Yes) or (No)

## Oahu Spine & Rehab

### Informed Consent

I hereby request and consent to the performance of procedures, which may include but is not limited to various modes of physical therapy, diagnostic x-rays, medical doctor, e-stim, and/or chiropractic adjustments on me (or the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the doctor named below and/or other licensed doctors who now or in the future treat me while employed by, work or associated with or serving as back up for Oahu Spine & Rehab, including those working at the center or office listed below or any other office or center.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor named below and/or with other office or clinic personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and/or other procedures.

I understand and am informed that in the practice of medicine and in the practice of chiropractic there are some risks to treatments including, but not limited to, fractures, disk injuries, strokes, and dislocations and sprains. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and end explain all risks and complications, and I wish to rely on the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interests.

I have read or have had read to me, the above consent. I have also had the opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above-named procedure. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY PATIENT

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVE IF PATIENT IS A MINOR OR PHYSICALLY OR LEGALLY INCAPACITATED

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY DOCTOR OR STAFF

Oahu Spine & Rehab, 970 N. Kalaheo Ave., Suite C-316, Kailua, HI 96734

Name of Doctor's treating this patient:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ PIN# \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ PIN# \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ PIN# \_\_\_\_\_

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**OAHU SPINE & REHAB**  
**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU  
MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO  
THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

**If you have any questions about this Notice please contact  
our Privacy Officer who is Lara Reynoso**

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations and for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It also describes your rights to access and control your protected health information. "Protected health information" is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services.

We are required to abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices. We may change the terms of our notice, at any time. The new notice will be effective for all protected health information that we maintain at that time. Upon your request, we will provide you with any revised Notice of Privacy Practices. You may request a revised version by accessing our website, or calling the office and requesting that a revised copy be sent to you in the mail or asking for one at the time of your next appointment.

**1. USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our office staff and others outside of our office who are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you. Your protected health information may also be used and disclosed to pay your health care bills and to support the operation of your physician's practice.

Following are examples of the types of uses and disclosures of your protected health information that your physician's office is permitted to make. These examples are not meant to be exhaustive, but to describe the types of uses and disclosures that may be made by our office.

**Treatment:** We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the

coordination or management of your health care with another provider. For example, we would disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to a home health agency that provides care to you. We will also disclose protected health information to other physicians who may be treating you. For example, your protected health information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you. In addition, we may disclose your protected health information from time-to-time to another physician or health care provider (e.g., a specialist or laboratory) who, at the request of your physician, becomes involved in your care by providing assistance with your health care diagnosis or treatment to your physician. I should also be known that, as a Physical Medicine Clinic, Oahu Spine & Rehab is an “open environment” and as such, it is possible that some of your information, including name and condition(s), may be seen and/or overheard by other patients in the clinic during your treatment process. If you object to this, please contact our Privacy Officer immediately so we can make accommodations.

**Payment:** Your protected health information will be used and disclosed, as needed, to obtain payment for your health care services provided by us or by another provider. This may include certain activities that your health insurance plan may undertake before it approves or pays for the health care services we recommend for you such as: making a determination of eligibility or coverage for insurance benefits, reviewing services provided to you for medical necessity, and undertaking utilization review activities. For example, obtaining approval for a hospital stay may require that your relevant protected health information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for the hospital admission.

**Health Care Operations:** We may use or disclose, as needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of your physician’s practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, training of medical students, licensing, fundraising activities, and conducting or arranging for other business activities.

We will share your protected health information with third party “business associates” that perform various activities (for example, billing or transcription services) for our practice. Whenever an arrangement between our office and a business associate involves the use or disclosure of your protected health information, we will have a written contract that contains terms that will protect the privacy of your protected health information.

We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to provide you with information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you. You may contact our Privacy Officer to request that these materials not be sent to you.

We may use or disclose your demographic information and the dates that you received treatment from your physician, as necessary, in order to contact you for fundraising activities supported by our office. If you do not want to receive these materials, please

contact our Privacy Officer and request that these fundraising materials not be sent to you.

### **Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures That May Be Made Without Your Authorization or Opportunity to Agree or Object**

We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your authorization or providing you the opportunity to agree or object. These situations include:

**Required By Law:** We may use or disclose your protected health information to the extent that the use or disclosure is required by law. The use or disclosure will be made in compliance with the law and will be limited to the relevant requirements of the law. You will be notified, if required by law, of any such uses or disclosures.

**Public Health:** We may disclose your protected health information for public health activities and purposes to a public health authority that is permitted by law to collect or receive the information. For example, a disclosure may be made for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability.

**Communicable Diseases:** We may disclose your protected health information, if authorized by law, to a person who may have been exposed to a communicable disease or may otherwise be at risk of contracting or spreading the disease or condition.

**Health Oversight:** We may disclose protected health information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law, such as audits, investigations, and inspections. Oversight agencies seeking this information include government agencies that oversee the health care system, government benefit programs, other government regulatory programs and civil rights laws.

**Abuse or Neglect:** We may disclose your protected health information to a public health authority that is authorized by law to receive reports of child abuse or neglect. In addition, we may disclose your protected health information if we believe that you have been a victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence to the governmental entity or agency authorized to receive such information. In this case, the disclosure will be made consistent with the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

**Food and Drug Administration:** We may disclose your protected health information to a person or company required by the Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of quality, safety, or effectiveness of FDA-regulated products or activities including, to report adverse events, product defects or problems, biologic product deviations, to track products; to enable product recalls; to make repairs or replacements, or to conduct post marketing surveillance, as required.

**Legal Proceedings:** We may disclose protected health information in the course of any judicial or administrative proceeding, in response to an order of a court or administrative

tribunal (to the extent such disclosure is expressly authorized), or in certain conditions in response to a subpoena, discovery request or other lawful process.

**Law Enforcement:** We may also disclose protected health information, so long as applicable legal requirements are met, for law enforcement purposes. These law enforcement purposes include (1) legal processes and otherwise required by law, (2) limited information requests for identification and location purposes, (3) pertaining to victims of a crime, (4) suspicion that death has occurred as a result of criminal conduct, (5) in the event that a crime occurs on the premises of our practice, and (6) medical emergency (not on our practice's premises) and it is likely that a crime has occurred.

**Coroners, Funeral Directors, and Organ Donation:** We may disclose protected health information to a coroner or medical examiner for identification purposes, determining cause of death or for the coroner or medical examiner to perform other duties authorized by law. We may also disclose protected health information to a funeral director, as authorized by law, in order to permit the funeral director to carry out their duties. We may disclose such information in reasonable anticipation of death. Protected health information may be used and disclosed for cadaveric organ, eye or tissue donation purposes.

**Research:** We may disclose your protected health information to researchers when their research has been approved by an institutional review board that has reviewed the research proposal and established protocols to ensure the privacy of your protected health information.

**Criminal Activity:** Consistent with applicable federal and state laws, we may disclose your protected health information, if we believe that the use or disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a person or the public. We may also disclose protected health information if it is necessary for law enforcement authorities to identify or apprehend an individual.

**Military Activity and National Security:** When the appropriate conditions apply, we may use or disclose protected health information of individuals who are Armed Forces personnel (1) for activities deemed necessary by appropriate military command authorities; (2) for the purpose of a determination by the Department of Veterans Affairs of your eligibility for benefits, or (3) to foreign military authority if you are a member of that foreign military services. We may also disclose your protected health information to authorized federal officials for conducting national security and intelligence activities, including for the provision of protective services to the President or others legally authorized.

**Workers' Compensation:** We may disclose your protected health information as authorized to comply with workers' compensation laws and other similar legally-established programs.

**Inmates:** We may use or disclose your protected health information if you are an inmate of a correctional facility and your physician created or received your protected health information in the course of providing care to you.

### **Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information Based upon Your Written Authorization**

Other uses and disclosures of your protected health information will be made only with your written authorization, unless otherwise permitted or required by law as described below. You may revoke this authorization in writing at any time. If you revoke your authorization, we will no longer use or disclose your protected health information for the reasons covered by your written authorization. Please understand that we are unable to take back any disclosures already made with your authorization.

### **Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures That Require Providing You the Opportunity to Agree or Object**

We may use and disclose your protected health information in the following instances. You have the opportunity to agree or object to the use or disclosure of all or part of your protected health information. If you are not present or able to agree or object to the use or disclosure of the protected health information, then your physician may, using professional judgement, determine whether the disclosure is in your best interest.

**Facility Directories:** Unless you object, we will use and disclose in our facility directory your name, the location at which you are receiving care, your general condition (such as fair or stable), and your religious affiliation. All of this information, except religious affiliation, will be disclosed to people that ask for you by name. Your religious affiliation will be only given to a member of the clergy, such as a priest or rabbi.

**Others Involved in Your Health Care or Payment for your Care:** Unless you object, we may disclose to a member of your family, a relative, a close friend or any other person you identify, your protected health information that directly relates to that person's involvement in your health care. If you are unable to agree or object to such a disclosure, we may disclose such information as necessary if we determine that it is in your best interest based on our professional judgment. We may use or disclose protected health information to notify or assist in notifying a family member, personal representative or any other person that is responsible for your care of your location, general condition or death. Finally, we may use or disclose your protected health information to an authorized public or private entity to assist in disaster relief efforts and to coordinate uses and disclosures to family or other individuals involved in your health care.

## **2. YOUR RIGHTS**

Following is a statement of your rights with respect to your protected health information and a brief description of how you may exercise these rights.



**You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information.** This means you may inspect and obtain a copy of protected health information about you for so long as we maintain the protected health information. You may obtain your medical record that contains medical and billing records and any other records that your physician and the practice uses for making decisions about you. As permitted by federal or state law, we may charge you a reasonable copy fee for a copy of your records.

Under federal law, however, you may not inspect or copy the following records: psychotherapy notes; information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding; and laboratory results that are subject to law that prohibits access to protected health information. Depending on the circumstances, a decision to deny access may be reviewable. In some circumstances, you may have a right to have this decision reviewed. Please contact our Privacy Officer if you have questions about access to your medical record.

**You have the right to request a restriction of your protected health information.** This means you may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations. You may also request that any part of your protected health information not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. Your request must state the specific restriction requested and to whom you want the restriction to apply.

Your physician is not required to agree to a restriction that you may request. If your physician does agree to the requested restriction, we may not use or disclose your protected health information in violation of that restriction unless it is needed to provide emergency treatment. With this in mind, please discuss any restriction you wish to request with your physician. You may request a restriction by submitting that request directly to our office.

**You have the right to request to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means or at an alternative location.** We will accommodate reasonable requests. We may also condition this accommodation by asking you for information as to how payment will be handled or specification of an alternative address or other method of contact. We will not request an explanation from you as to the basis for the request. Please make this request in writing to our Privacy Officer.

**You may have the right to have your physician amend your protected health information.** This means you may request an amendment of protected health information about you in a designated record set for so long as we maintain this information. In certain cases, we may deny your request for an amendment. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and we may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal. Please contact our Privacy Officer if you have questions about amending your medical record.

**You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made, if any, of your protected health information.** This right applies to disclosures for purposes other than treatment, payment or health care operations as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. It excludes disclosures we may have made to you if you authorized us to make the disclosure, for a facility directory, to family members or friends involved in your care, or for notification purposes, for national security or intelligence, to law enforcement (as provided in the privacy rule) or correctional facilities, as part of a limited data set disclosure. You have the right to receive specific information regarding these disclosures that occur after April 14, 2003. The right to receive this information is subject to certain exceptions, restrictions and limitations.

**You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us,** upon request, even if you have agreed to accept this notice electronically.

### **3. COMPLAINTS**

You may complain to us or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us. You may file a complaint with us by notifying our Privacy Officer of your complaint. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

You may contact our Privacy Officer, **Lara Reynoso** at (808)488-5555 **or via email: Lara@OahuSpineandRehab.com** for further information about the complaint process.

This notice was published and becomes effective on **September 19, 2013.**

## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

OAHU SPINE & REHAB  
970 N. Kalaheo, Suite C-316  
Kailua, HI 96734

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPPA”), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have received, read and understand your Notice of Privacy Practices containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I understand that this organization has the right to change its Notice of Privacy Practices from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address above to obtain a current copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### OFFICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient’s signature in acknowledgement on this Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement, but was unable to do so as documented below:

Date:	Initials:	Reason:
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## Oswestry Low Back Pain Scale

Please rate the severity of your pain by circling a number below:

No pain

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Unbearable pain

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Please circle the **ONE NUMBER** in each section which most closely describes your problem.

### Section 1 – Pain Intensity

0. The pain comes and goes and is very mild.
1. The pain is mild and does not vary much.
2. The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
3. The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
4. The pain comes and goes and is severe.
5. The pain is severe and does not vary much.

### Section 2 – Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)

0. I would not have to change my way of washing or dressing in order to avoid pain.
1. I do not normally change my way of washing or dressing even though it causes some pain.
2. Washing and dressing increase the pain but I manage not to change my way of doing it.
3. Washing and dressing increase the pain and I find it necessary to change my way of doing it.
4. Because of the pain I am unable to do some washing and dressing without help.
5. Because of the pain I am unable to do any washing and dressing without help.

### Section 3 – Lifting

0. I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
1. I can lift heavy weights but it gives extra pain.
2. Pain prevents me lifting heavy weights off the floor.
3. Pain prevents me lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, e.g., on a table.
4. Pain prevents me lifting heavy weights but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
5. I can only lift very light weights at most.

### Section 4 – Walking

0. I have no pain on walking.
1. I have some pain on walking but it does not increase with distance.
2. I cannot walk more than 1 mile without increasing pain.
3. I cannot walk more than ½ mile without increasing pain.
4. I cannot walk more than ¼ mile without increasing pain.
5. I cannot walk at all without increasing pain.

### Section 5 – Sitting

0. I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
1. I can sit only in my favorite chair as long as I like.
2. Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour.
3. Pain prevents me from sitting more than ½ hour.
4. Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.
5. I avoid sitting because it increases pain immediately.

### Section 6 – Standing

0. I can stand as long as I want without pain.
1. I have some pain on standing but it does not increase with time.
2. I cannot stand for longer than 1 hour without increasing pain.
3. I cannot stand for longer than ½ hour without increasing pain.
4. I cannot stand for longer than 10 minutes without increasing pain.
5. I avoid standing because it increases the pain immediately.

### Section 7 – Sleeping

0. I get no pain in bed.
1. I get pain in bed but it does not prevent me from sleeping well.
2. Because of pain my normal nights sleep is reduced by less than one-quarter.
3. Because of pain my normal nights sleep is reduced by less than one-half.
4. Because of pain my normal nights sleep is reduced by less than three-quarters.
5. Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

### Section 8 – Social Life

0. My social life is normal and gives me no pain.
1. My social life is normal but it increases the degree of pain.
2. Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests, e.g., dancing, etc.
3. Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out very often.
4. Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
5. I have hardly any social life because of the pain.

### Section 9 – Traveling

0. I get no pain when traveling.
1. I get some pain when traveling but none of my usual forms of travel make it any worse.
2. I get extra pain while traveling but it does not compel me to seek alternate forms of travel.
3. I get extra pain while traveling which compels to seek alternative forms of travel.
4. Pain restricts me to short necessary journeys under ½ hour.
5. Pain restricts all forms of travel.

### Section 10 – Changing Degree of Pain

0. My pain is rapidly getting better.
1. My pain fluctuates but is definitely getting better.
2. My pain seems to be getting better but improvement is slow.
3. My pain is neither getting better or worse.
4. My pain is gradually worsening.
5. My pain is rapidly worsening.

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

# The Neck Disability Index

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ File# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read instructions:

This questionnaire has been designed to give the doctor information as to how your neck pain has affected your ability to manage everyday life. Please answer every section and mark in each section only the ONE box that applies to you. We realize that you may consider that two of the statements in any one section relate to you, but please just mark the box that most closely describes your problem.

## 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 pain.
- ☐ I can lift heavy weights, but it gives 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 off the floor, 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 can't 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.

## SECTION 5-HEADACHES

- ☐ I have no headaches at all.
- ☐ I have slight headaches that come infrequently.
- ☐ I have moderate headaches that come infrequently.
- ☐ I have moderate headaches that come frequently.
- ☐ I have severe headaches that 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 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 can't 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 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.

## 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 recreation activities, with no neck pain at all.
- ☐ I am able to engage in all my recreation activities, with some neck pain at all.
- ☐ 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.

Instructions:

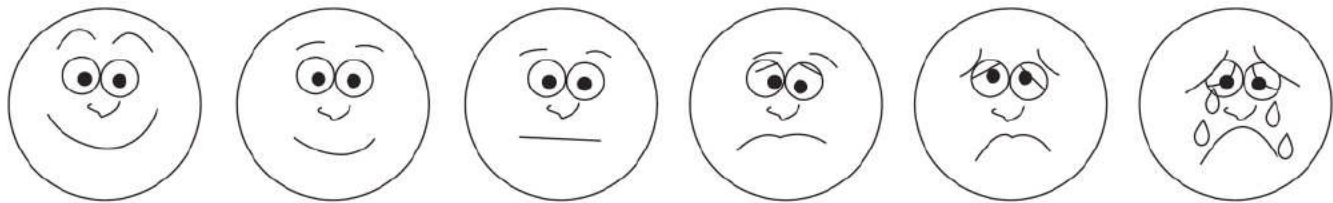
1. The NDI is scored in the same way as the Oswestry Disability Index.

2. Using this system, a score of 10-28% (i.e., 5-14 points) is considered by the authors to constitute mild disability; 30-48% is moderate; 50-68% is severe; 72% or more is complete.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Faces Pain Scale



0	2	4	6	8	10
<b>Very happy, no hurt</b>	<b>Hurts just a little bit</b>	<b>Hurts a little more</b>	<b>Hurts even more</b>	<b>Hurts a whole lot</b>	<b>Hurts as much as you can imagine (don't have to be crying to feel this much pain)</b>

### Visual Analog Scale (VAS)

