## YAVAPAI REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

## **NECK DISABILITY INDEX**



Please complete this questionnaire. It is designed to give us information as to how your neck trouble has affected your ability to manage in everyday life.

Answer every section.

Mark one box only in each section that most closely describes you today.

SECTION 1: PAIN INTENSITY	SECTION 6: CONCENTRATION
<ul> <li>□ A. I have no pain at the moment.</li> <li>□ B. The pain is very mild at the moment.</li> <li>□ C. The pain is moderate at the moment.</li> <li>□ D. The pain is fairly severe at the moment.</li> <li>□ E. The pain is very severe at the moment.</li> <li>□ F. The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ A. I can concentrate fully when I want with no difficulty.</li> <li>□ B. I can concentrate fully when I want with slight difficulty.</li> <li>□ C. I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want.</li> <li>□ D. I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want.</li> <li>□ E. I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want.</li> <li>□ F. I cannot concentrate at all.</li> </ul>
SECTION 2: PERSONAL CARE (WASHING, DRESSING, ETC.)	SECTION 9: WORK
<ul> <li>A. I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.</li> <li>B. I can look after myself normally but it is very painful.</li> <li>C. It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.</li> <li>D. I need some help but manage most of my personal care.</li> <li>E. I need help every day in most aspects of self care.</li> <li>F. I do not get dressed, wash with difficulty, and stay in bed.</li> </ul>	□ A. I can do as much work as I want.     □ B. I can only do my usual work but no more.     □ C. I can do most of my usual work, but no more.     □ D. I cannot do my usual work.     □ E. I can hardly do any work at all.     □ F. I cannot do any work at all.
SECTION 3: LIFTING	SECTION 8: DRIVING
<ul> <li>□ A. I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.</li> <li>□ B. I can lift heavy weights but it gives me extra pain.</li> <li>□ C. Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, e.g. on a table.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ A. I can drive my car without any neck pain.</li> <li>□ B. I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain.</li> <li>□ C. I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain.</li> <li>□ D. I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>D. Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.</li> <li>E. I can lift only very light weights, at the most.</li> </ul>	☐ E. I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain. ☐ F. I cannot drive my car at all.
F. I cannot lift or carry anything at all.	
SECTION 4: READING	SECTION 9: SLEEPING
<ul> <li>□ A. I can read as much as I want with no pain.</li> <li>□ B. I can read as much as I want with slight pain.</li> <li>□ C. I can read as much as I want with moderate pain.</li> <li>□ D. I can't read as much as I want because of moderate pain.</li> <li>□ E. I can hardly read at all because of severe pain.</li> <li>□ F. I cannot read at all.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ A. My sleep is never disturbed by pain.</li> <li>□ B. My sleep is occasionally disturbed by pain.</li> <li>□ C. Because of pain I have less than 6 hours sleep.</li> <li>□ D. Because of pain I have less than 4 hours sleep.</li> <li>□ E. Because of pain I have less than 2 hours sleep.</li> <li>□ F. Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.</li> </ul>
SECTION 5: HEADACHE	SECTION 10: RECREATION
<ul> <li>□ A. I have no headache at all.</li> <li>□ B. I have slight headaches with come infrequently.</li> <li>□ C. I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.</li> <li>□ D. I have moderate headaches which come frequently.</li> <li>□ E. I have severe headaches which come frequently.</li> <li>□ F. I have headaches almost all the time.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ A. I am able to engage in all my recreational activities with no pain.</li> <li>□ B. I am able to engage in all my recreational activities with slight pain.</li> <li>□ C. I am able to engage in most but not all because of moderate pain.</li> <li>□ D. I am able to engage in only a few because of moderate pain.</li> <li>□ E. I can hardly do any because of severe pain.</li> <li>□ F. I cannot do any at all.</li> </ul>
PATIENT SIGNATURE	DATE