

# **BACK & NECK QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Please answer all questions completely.**

**It is in your best interest and will assist your doctor with your care.  
Be sure to bring this form with you to your appointment.**

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

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

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MRN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FT** \_\_\_\_\_ **IN**

**Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Referring doctors name and address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Internist/family doctor name and address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

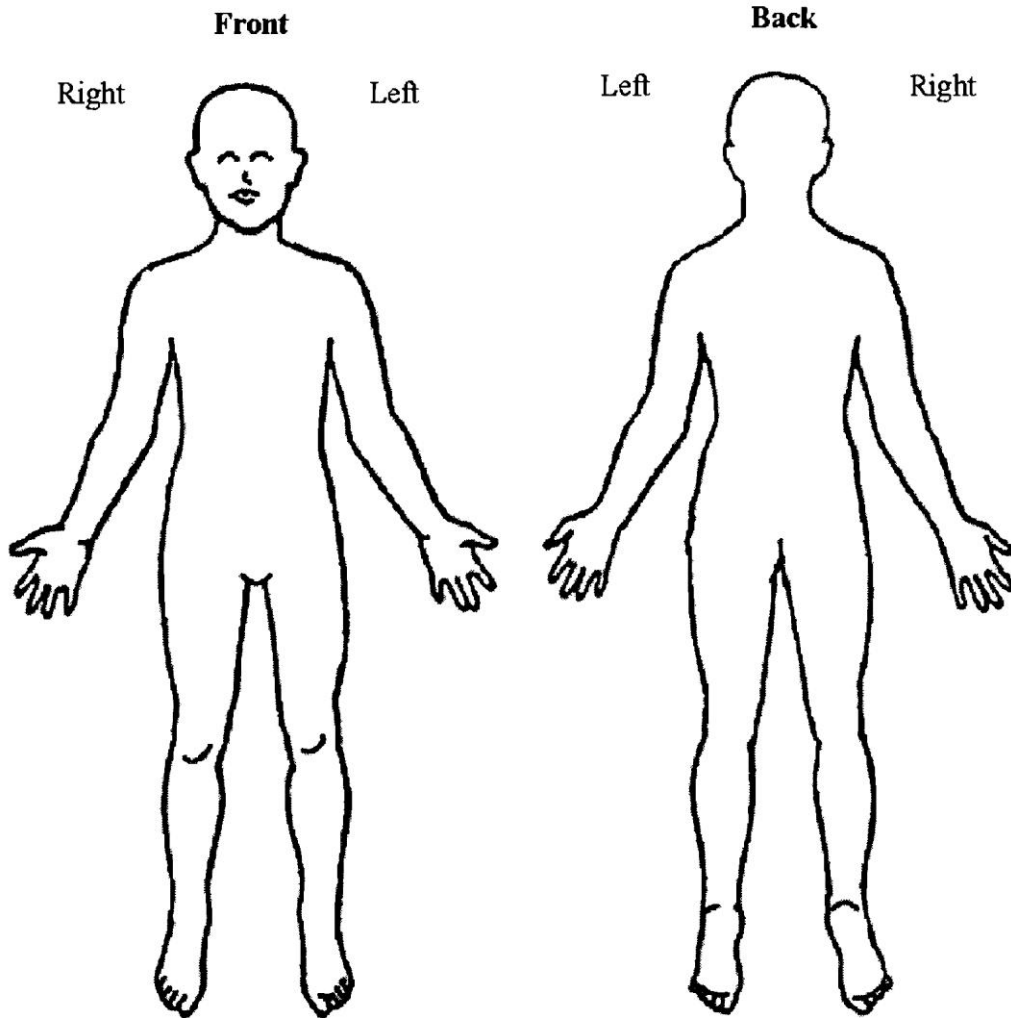
Mark in the areas of your body that you now feel your typical pain. Include all affected areas. Use the appropriate symbols indicated below:

**Pain** XXXXX

**Numbness** OOOOO

**Pins and Needles** =====

**Stabbing** /////



Please mark on line: How bad is your pain right now on a scale from 0-10?

0-----5-----10

**A. Chief Complaint:**

1. For the problem that caused you to visit us, please check with an [X].
  - Neck Pain (Complete Section B)
  - Arm Pain or Numbness (Complete Section B)
  - Back Pain (Complete Section C)
  - Leg Pain or Numbness (Complete Section C)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you had your main problem(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Has this problem recently gotten worse?  YES  NO If so, when?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What started the problem? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CONTINUE TO SECTION B IF YOU HAVE NECK PAIN/ARM PAIN OR NUMBNESS**

**CONTINUE TO SECTION C IF YOU HAVE BACK PAIN/LEG PAIN OR NUMBNESS**

**B. Complete this section for neck problems**

*If you are seeing the doctor for leg or back pain, skip this section and go to Section C.*

1. What portion of your pain is in your neck and how much in your arm(s)?

Check only one:

- all NECK pain, no arm pain
  - mostly NECK pain, only some arm pain
  - neck pain and arm pain are about equal (50/50)
  - only some neck pain, mostly ARM
  - no neck pain, all ARM pain
2. There is:
    - No arm pain
    - RIGHT arm pain (no left arm pain)
    - mostly RIGHT arm pain, some left arm pain
    - right and left arm pain are about equal (50/50)
    - mostly LEFT arm pain, some right arm pain
    - LEFT arm pain (no right arm pain)
  3. Do you have any numbness in the arms or hands?  YES  NO

If YES, where?

**Left Side of Body**

- arm
- forearm
- thumb
- index finger
- long finger
- ring finger
- small finger

**Right Side of Body**

- arm
- forearm
- thumb
- index finger
- long finger
- ring finger
- small finger

4. Do you have any weakness in the arms of hands?  YES  NO

If YES, where?

**Left Side of Body**

- shoulder
- arm
- forearm
- hand/fingers

**Right Side of Body**

- shoulder
- arm
- forearm
- hand/fingers

5. Please indicate which, if any, of these problems you are experiencing:
- difficulty picking up small objects or buttoning shirts
  - problems with balance or frequent tripping
  - headaches in the back of the head
  - walking is difficult/impossible due to imbalance
  - dropping objects because of weak or clumsy hands

**CONTINUE TO SECTION D.**

**C. Complete this section for back problems**

*If you do not have lower back or leg problems, skip this section. Go to Section D.*

1. What portion of your pain is in your back and how much is in your leg(s)?

Check only one:

- All BACK pain, no leg pain
- Mostly BACK pain, only some leg pain
- Back pain and leg pain are about equal (50/50)
- Only some back pain, mostly LEG pain

No back pain, all LEG pain

2. There is:

No leg pain

RIGHT LEG pain, no left leg pain

Mostly RIGHT LEG pain, some left leg pain

Right and Left leg pain are equal (50/50)

Mostly LEFT LEG pain, some right leg pain

LEFT LEG pain, no right leg pain

3. The pain is mostly in what part of your leg(s)? Please check the areas with an [X].

**Left Side of Body**

**Right Side of Body**

buttocks

buttocks

groin

groin

thigh back

thigh back

thigh front

thigh front

calf

calf

foot

foot

4. How far can you walk before LEG PAIN makes you stop and rest?

Across the room

1 or 2 blocks

Across a parking lot

1 or 2 miles

I can walk as far as I want without leg pain

5. Do you have any of the following?

Worse pain with sitting

Worse pain with standing/walking

Another medical problem (ie. Shortness of breath, chest pain, back pain)  
that limits walking

Weakness in legs

**CONTINUE TO SECTION D.**

**D. Treatment History – All patients should complete this section**

1. Do you have a loss of bowel or bladder control?  YES  NO

If YES, what is the cause? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What treatments have you had and what was the effect?

	Better	Worse	No Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Injections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pain Medication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Traction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Have other doctors previously seen you regarding this problem?

YES  NO If YES, please provide contact information for any doctors seen previously.

Doctor Name	Specialty	City	Treatments
_____			
_____			
_____			
_____			

4. Have you had an MRI, CT, X-RAY, or EMG to evaluate your spine problems?

YES  NO If YES, please fill in the following table.

Test	Body Part	Date	Location
_____			
_____			
_____			

**E. Medical History – All patients should complete this section**

In general, your health is (mark one):  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

Terrible. Have you ever had:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma/Breathing problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebitis or blood clots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes (years_____)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer (Type_____)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleed or bruise easily   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS or HIV testing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack              | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid arthritis     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis                 | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure      |

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia         | <input type="checkbox"/> Reaction to anesthetics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gall bladder disease | <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures             | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism           | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia               | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____            |

How much do you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you drink? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other recreational drugs?  YES  NO if YES, what? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Surgical History. Please provide the Surgery, Surgeon, and Date for any surgeries.

<b>Surgery</b>	<b>Surgeon</b>	<b>Date</b>
a) _____	_____	_____
b) _____	_____	_____

2. Family History. Has anyone in your family have any of the following problems? Check all that apply.

	Explain
Bleeding Problems <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	_____
Anesthesia Problems <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	_____
Heart Problems <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	_____
Spine Problems <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	_____

**F. Medications – All patients should complete this section**

1. Are you allergic to any medications?  YES  NO If YES, please complete the following:

<b>Medication Name</b>	<b>Rash</b>	<b>Wheezing/Swelling</b>	<b>Shock</b>	<b>Upset Stomach</b>
<b>other</b>				
_____				
_____				
_____				

3. Are you currently taking any medications (prescriptions or non-prescription)?  
 YES  NO If YES, complete the following:

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) \_\_\_\_\_

**G. Review of Systems: Check all that apply:**

**During the past year have you had?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night Sweats                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Unplanned weight loss          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of appetite                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive fatigue              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty sleeping            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual stress in home life               | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained fevers             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual stress in work life               | <input type="checkbox"/> Easy bruising                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive bleeding                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Lumps in neck, groin, armpits  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent unusual cough                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble breathing w/exercise   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble breathing lying flat              | <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing up blood              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen ankles                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent diarrhea            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive constipation                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark black stools              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in stools                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain or burning with urinating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty urinating (starting, stopping) | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in urine                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Generalized morning stiffness             | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry eyes or mouth              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin rash                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain or swelling         |

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Reviewed:** \_\_\_\_\_