

GENERAL PAIN DISABILITY INDEX QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME (Please Print): _____ DATE: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

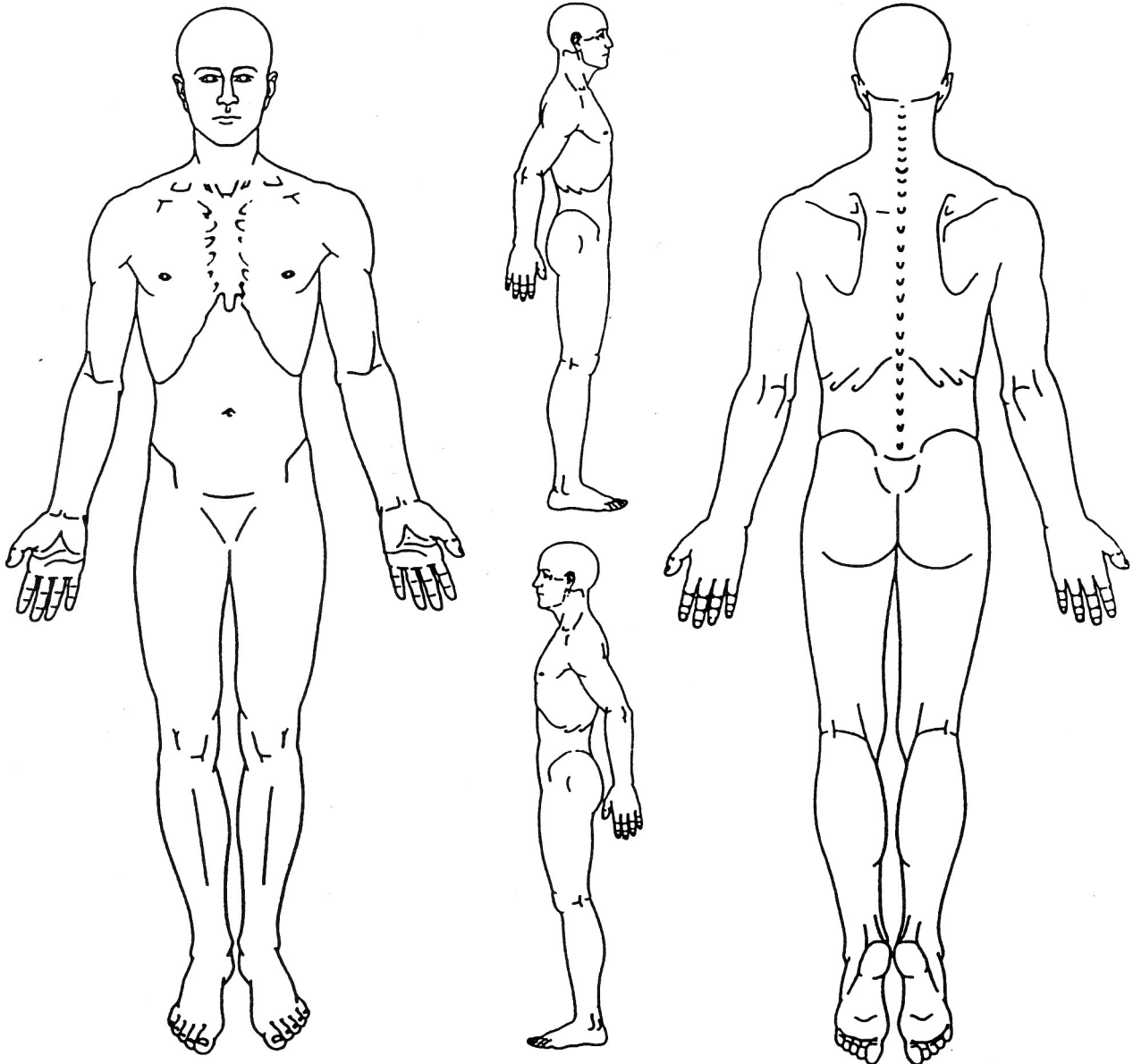
HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD LOW BACK PAIN? _____ YEARS _____ MONTHS _____ WEEKS

IS THIS YOUR FIRST EPISODE OF LOW BACK PAIN? ___ YES ___ NO

**USE THE LETTERS BELOW TO INDICATE THE TYPE
AND LOCATION OF YOUR SENSATIONS RIGHT NOW**

(Please remember to complete both sides of this form.)

KEY: **A=ACHE** **B=BURNING** **N=NUMBNESS**
 P=PINS & NEEDLES **S=STABBING** **O=OTHER**



OVER PLEASE

For Doctor's Use:

Chief complaint (other than neck or low back pain): _____

(For neck and lower back conditions use the Neck Disability and the Oswestry Low Back Disability Questionnaires.)

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The rating scales below are designed to measure the degree to which several aspects of your life are presently disrupted by chronic pain. In other words, we would like to know how much your pain is preventing you from doing what you would normally do, or from doing it as well as you normally would. Respond to each category by indicating the *overall* impact of pain in your life, not just when the pain is at its worst.

For each of the six categories of daily living listed, PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR TYPICAL LEVEL OF ACTIVITIES. A score of 0 means no functioning at all, and a score of 10 signifies that all of the activities in which you would normally be involved have been totally disrupted or prevented by your pain.

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1. **Family/Home Responsibilities.** This category refers to activities related to the home or family. It includes chores and duties performed around the house (e.g., yard work) and errands or favors for other family members (e.g., driving the children to school).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Completely										Totally
able to function										unable to function

2. **Recreation.** This category includes hobbies, sports, and other similar leisure time activities.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Completely										Totally
able to function										unable to function

3. **Social Activity.** This category refers to activities which involve participation with friends and acquaintances other than family members. It includes parties, theater, concerts, dining out, and other social functions.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Completely										Totally
able to function										unable to function

4. **Occupation.** This category refers to activities that are a part of or directly related to one's job. This includes nonpaying jobs as well, such as that of a homemaker or volunteer worker.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Completely										Totally
able to function										unable to function

5. **Self Care.** This category includes activities which involve personal maintenance and independent daily living (eg, taking a shower, driving, getting dressed, etc.).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Completely										Totally
able to function										unable to function

6. **Life-Support Activity.** This category refers to basic life-supporting behaviors such as eating, sleeping, and breathing.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Completely										Totally
able to function										unable to function

TOTAL SCORE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____