



**NEW PATIENT  
QUESTIONNAIRE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the physician you are seeing today: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary care physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been seen at another pain clinic?  No  Yes If Yes, when \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to medicines: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current medications:**

Drug	Dose/Frequency	Drug	Dose/Frequency
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Are you taking any blood thinners?**

- Coumadin®  Aspirin If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plavix®  Lovcnox®  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS**

Chief Complaint (describe your pain problem): \_\_\_\_\_

1. When did the pain first begin? \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks ago

2. What caused the pain? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did the pain come on at first?  Gradually  Suddenly  Explosively

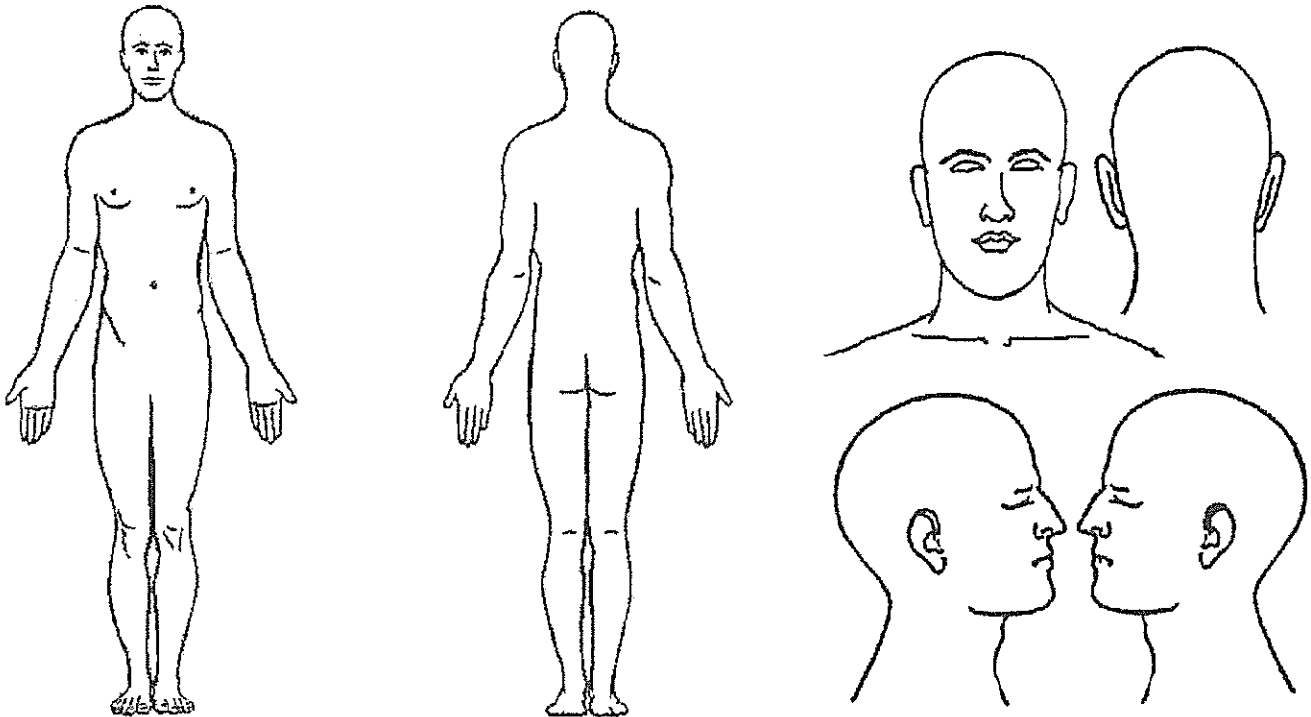
4. Where on your body does the pain start? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where does the pain seem to travel? \_\_\_\_\_



**LOCATION OF YOUR PAIN:**

Please use the figures below to shade in the area where you have pain. If your pain moves around, put an X where it starts and draw an arrow where it spreads.



6. Rate your pain intensity: On a scale of 0 to 10, with "0" representing no pain, "1" representing a nuisance which would not interfere with daily activities (i.e., toothache) while "10" would be the most severe pain imaginable. (suicidal pain, having a baby, or pain of a kidney stone, which number would best describe your pain?

a.	What is your pain like today?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
		7	8	9	10				
b.	What is your least pain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		8	9	10					
c.	What is your worst pain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		8	9	10					
d.	Overall average pain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		8	9	10					

7. Which words best describe your pain? (check all of the following that apply):

- shooting     dull     sharp     burning
- throbbing     aching     electric shock



8. Which of the following best describes the pain? (check the one that applies):  severe  moderate  mild

9. Which words best describe the timing of the pain? (check all that applies):

constant  mostly in the morning  mostly in the Evening

intermittent  mostly in the afternoon  very Variable

10. As time goes on, is the pain getting?  Worse  about the same?  better?

11. Which of the following symptoms is associated with the pain? (check all that applies):

Numbness  weakness  nausea/vomiting

Tingling  headache  bowel/bladder dysfunction

12. Which of the following makes the pain worse? (check all that apply):

coughing  sexual activity  touch  sneezing  weather changes

rolling in bed  exercise  bright lights  moving from sitting to standing  walking

noise  taking stairs  sitting  cold  stress/fatigue

standing  driving  menstrual cycle  lying down  other

13. What factors seem to relieve the pain? (check all that apply):

sitting  sexual activity  walking  standing  heat  ice

lying down  massage  relaxation  alcoholic drinks  medicines  other \_\_\_\_\_

14. Which of the following previous treatments have you tried? (check all that apply):

physical Therapy  cold therapy  relaxation training  chiropractic care  bedrest

occupational therapy  acupuncture  surgery  cortisone injection  biofeedback

traction  heat  psychologist  nerve blocks  TENS unit

epidural steroid injection  trigger point injections  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Have you ever had any previous Physical Therapy? If so, when \_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_

16. List all the past medications you have taken for your pain below:

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



**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY**

17. In your past, have you ever had any of the following health problems? (check all that apply):

Cardiovascular:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Congestive heart failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack
	<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Angina	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Endocrine:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Cancers:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Prostate	<input type="checkbox"/> Breast
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin	
Hematological:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell	<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Autoimmune:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Lupus	<input type="checkbox"/> TMJ
	<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid arthritis
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Renal:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney infections	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Genitourinary:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Incontinence	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prostate problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Bladder infections	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Central Nervous system:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches
	<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Nerve damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraines
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Gastrointestinal:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Irritable bowel syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflux esophagitis	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Pulmonary:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic bronchitis
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia	
Infectious disease:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Psychiatric:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> ECT treatments	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression
	<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug addiction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

**PAST SURGICAL HISTORY**

18. Have you had any surgeries in the past? Please list (even if they seem unrelated to your pain problem).

Date	Procedure	Physician	Facility



FAMILY HISTORY

19. How is the general health of your family? Please report any serious health problems or diseases. Also, please indicate if any of your family has ever had similar pain problems as you.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Brother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Sister \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL HISTORY: Tell us a little bit about yourself.

Marital Status:  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Single

Are you pregnant or do you plan to become pregnant?  Yes  No

Females: Pregnancies # \_\_\_\_\_ Live births \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you live with at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Highest education level \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your work status:

- Employed. What work do you do? \_\_\_\_\_
- Retired. What occupation did you have? \_\_\_\_\_
- Unemployed
- Disabled. What is the cause of your disability? \_\_\_\_\_
- If married, describe spouse's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you being treated under Workmen's Compensation?  Yes  No

Are you currently receiving disability benefits?  Yes  No

Are you involved in legal action related to your pain problem or considering it in the future?  Yes  No

If yes, describe your current state of litigation: \_\_\_\_\_

HABITS Please check or write in all that apply:

Tobacco  No tobacco  Quit smoking for \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ pack/day Other tobacco use \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol  No Alcohol  Social consumption of alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ beverages/day containing alcohol

Caffeine  No caffeine \_\_\_\_\_ beverages/day containing caffeine

Exercise  None How many times per week of >20 minutes exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

Drugs

Do you use or have you ever used recreational drugs?  No  Yes

If yes, which drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever undergone drug or alcohol rehabilitation?  No  Yes

If yes, which drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever misused or abused prescription drugs?  No  Yes

If yes, which drugs? \_\_\_\_\_



20. Have you had any of the following tests performed within the last 24 months?

Test	Date	Name of Facility	Results
X-ray			
CT Scan			
MRI			
EMG			
Myelogram			

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**REVIEW OF SYMPTOMS**

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21. Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms with regularity that is different than what you listed before?

If so, please check.

**Hematological**

- Easy bruises
- Difficulty in clotting the blood

**Neurologic**

- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Falling
- Seizures
- Numbness
- Tremor

**Skin**

- Lacerations
- Abrasions
- Pustules
- Nodules
- Tumors
- Breast Changes

**General**

- Weight gain or loss
- Appetite changes
- Fever/chills
- Disturbed sleeping habits

**Eye**

- Eye infections
- Blurred vision
- Double vision
- Blindness

**Psychiatric**

- Depression
- Mood Swings
- Anxiety

**ENT**

- Hearing loss
- Dizziness
- Hoarseness
- Sore throat
- Bloody nose
- Sinusitis

**Cardiac**

- Chest pain
- Heart murmur
- Skipped beats

**Genitourinary**

- Bladder incontinence
- Difficulty urinating

**Endocrine**

- Hot or cold flashes

**Respiratory**

- Cough
- Coughing up blood
- Wheezing
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty in breathing with exertion

**Gastrointestinal**

- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Bloody stools
- Nausea/vomiting
- Bowel incontinence

22. Attestment

To the best of my knowledge, the information I recorded in this Patient Questionnaire is accurate and complete.

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_