

PATIENT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

REVISED OSWESTRY LOW BACK PAIN DISABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE READ: This questionnaire has been designed to enable us to understand how your low back pain has affected your ability to manage everyday activities. Please answer each section by circling the **ONE CHOICE** that most applies to you. We realize you may feel that more than one statement may relate to you, but **PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE CHOICE WHICH MOST CLOSLEY DESCRIBES YOUR PROBLEM RIGHT NOW.**

<p>Section 1 – Pain Intensity</p> <p>A. The pain comes and goes and is very mild B. The pain is mild, and does not vary much. C. The pain comes and goes and is moderate D. The pain moderate, and does not vary much. E. The pain is severe, but comes and goes. F. The pain is severe, and does not vary much.</p>	<p>Section 6 – Standing</p> <p>A. I can stand as long as I want without pain. B. I have some pain while standing, but it does not increase with time. C. I cannot stand for longer than 1 hour without increasing pain. D. I cannot stand for longer for more than ½ hour without increasing pain. E. I cannot stand for longer than 10 minutes without increasing pain. F. I avoid standing, because it increases the pain straight away.</p>
<p>Section 2 – Personal Care</p> <p>A. I would not have to change my way of washing or dressing in order to avoid pain. B. I do not normally change my way of washing or dressing even though it causes some pain C. Washing and dressing increases the pain and I find it necessary to change my way of doing it. D. Because of the pain, I am unable to do some washing and dressing without help. E. Because of the pain, I am unable to do any washing and dressing without help. F. I do not get undressed; I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.</p>	<p>Section 7 – Sleeping</p> <p>A. I get no pain in bed. B. I get pain in bed, but it does not prevent me from sleeping well. C. Because of pain, my normal night’s sleep is reduced by less than one quarter. D. Because of pain, my normal night’s sleep is reduced by less than one half. E. Because of pain, my normal night’s sleep is reduced by less than three quarters. F. Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.</p>
<p>Section 3 – Lifting</p> <p>A. I can lift heavy weights without extra pain. B. I can lift heavy weights but it causes extra pain. C. Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor. D. Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned (e.g. on a table) E. Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned. F. I can lift only very light weights, at the most</p>	<p>Section 8 – Social Life</p> <p>A. My social life is normal and gives me no pain B. My social life is normal, but increases the degree of my pain. C. Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests, e.g. dancing, etc. D. Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out very often. E. Pain has restricted my social life to my home. F. I have hardly any social life because of the pain.</p>
<p>Section 4 – Walking</p> <p>A. Pain does not prevent me from waling any distance. B. Pain prevents me from waking more than one mile. C. Pain prevents me from waking more than ½ mile. D. Pain prevents me from waking more than ¼ mile. E. I can only walk using a cane or crutches. F. I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.</p>	<p>Section 9 – Traveling</p> <p>A. I have no pain while traveling. B. I get some pain while traveling, but none of my usual forms of travel make it worse C. I get extra pain while traveling, but does not compel me to seek alternative forms of travel. D. I get extra pain while traveling which compels me to seek alternative forms of travel. E. Pain restricts all forms of travel. F. Pain prevents all forms of travel except that done lying down.</p>
<p>Section 5 – Sitting</p> <p>A. I can sit in any chair as long as I like without pain. B. I can sit in my favorite chair as long as I like. C. Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour. D. Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1/2 hour. E. Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes. F. Pain prevents me from sitting at all.</p>	<p>Section 10 – Changing Degree of Pain</p> <p>A. My pain is rapidly getting worse. B. My pain fluctuates, but overall is definitely getting better. C. My pain seems to be getting better, but improvement is slow. D. My pain is neither getting better or worse. E. My pain is gradually worsening. F. My pain is rapidly worsening.</p>

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