

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This questionnaire has been designed to give the doctor information as to how your neck pain has affected your ability to manage in everyday life. **Please answer every section and mark in each section only ONE box** which applies to you. We realize you may consider that two of the statements in any one section relate to you, but **please just mark the box which MOST CLOSELY describes your problem.**

### Section 1 – Pain Intensity

- ☐ I have no pain at the moment.
- ☐ The pain is mild at the moment.
- ☐ The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- ☐ The pain is moderate and does not vary much.
- ☐ The pain is severe but comes and goes.
- ☐ The pain is severe and does not vary much.

### Section 2 – Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)

- ☐ I can look after myself without causing extra pain.
- ☐ I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain.
- ☐ It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
- ☐ I need some help, but manage most of my personal care.
- ☐ I need help every day in most aspects of self care.
- ☐ I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.

### Section 3 – Lifting

- ☐ I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- ☐ I can lift heavy weights, but it causes extra pain.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor but I can if they are conveniently positioned, for example on a table.
- ☐ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- ☐ I can lift very light weights.
- ☐ I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

### Section 4 – Reading

- ☐ I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can read as much as I want to with slight pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can read as much as I want with moderate pain in my neck.
- ☐ I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- ☐ I cannot read as much as I want because of severe pain in my neck.
- ☐ I cannot read at all.

### Section 5 – Headaches

- ☐ I have no headaches at all.
- ☐ I have slight headaches which come infrequently.
- ☐ I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.
- ☐ I have moderate headaches which come frequently.
- ☐ I have severe headaches which come frequently.
- ☐ I have headaches almost all the time.

### Section 6 – Concentration

- ☐ I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty.
- ☐ I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty.
- ☐ I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
- ☐ I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
- ☐ I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
- ☐ I cannot concentrate at all.

### Section 7 – Work

- ☐ I can do as much work as I want to.
- ☐ I can only do my usual work, but no more.
- ☐ I can do most of my usual work, but no more.
- ☐ I cannot do my usual work.
- ☐ I can hardly do any work at all.
- ☐ I cannot do any work at all.

### Section 8 – Driving

- ☐ I can drive my car without neck pain.
- ☐ I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain in my neck.
- ☐ I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can hardly drive my car at all because of severe pain in my neck.
- ☐ I cannot drive my car at all.

### Section 9 – Sleeping

- ☐ I have no trouble sleeping.
- ☐ My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hr. sleepless).
- ☐ My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleepless).
- ☐ My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleepless).
- ☐ My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hrs. sleepless).
- ☐ My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hrs. sleepless).

### Section 10 – Recreation

- ☐ I am able engage in all recreational activities with no pain in my neck at all.
- ☐ I am able engage in all recreational activities with some pain in my neck.
- ☐ I am able engage in most, but not all recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- ☐ I am able engage in a few of my usual recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- ☐ I can hardly do any recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- ☐ I cannot do any recreation activities at all.