

## REVISED OSWESTRY BACK PAIN DISABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Please read carefully:

*This questionnaire has been designed to enable us to understand how your back pain has affected your ability to manage everyday life. Please answer every section, and mark in each section only **ONE CHOICE** which applies to you. We realize that you may consider that two of the statements in any one section relate to you, but please just **mark the one box which most closely describes your problem right now.***

#### SECTION 1 – Pain Intensity

- 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 is moderate and does not vary much.
- E. The pain comes and goes and is severe.
- F. The pain is severe and does not vary much.

#### SECTION 2 – Personal Care

- 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, but I manage not to change my way of doing it.
- D. Washing and dressing increases the pain and I find it necessary to change my way of doing it.
- E. Because of the pain, I am unable to do some washing and dressing without help.
- F. Because of the pain, I am unable to do any washing or dressing without help.

#### SECTION 3 – Lifting

- A. I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- B. I can lift heavy weights but it gives me 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-eg, 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 only lift very light weights, at the most.

#### SECTION 4 – Walking

- A. Pain does not prevent me from walking any distance.
- B. Pain prevents me from walking more than 1 mile.
- C. Pain prevents me from walking more than ½ mile.
- D. Pain prevents me from walking more than ¼ mile.
- E. I can only walk using a stick or crutches.
- F. I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.

#### SECTION 5 – Sitting

- A. I can sit in any chair as long as I like without pain.
- B. I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- C. Pain prevents me sitting more than 1 hour.
- D. Pain prevents me sitting more than ½ hour.
- E. Pain prevents me sitting more than 10 minutes.
- F. Pain prevents me from sitting at all.

#### OTHER COMMENTS:

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#### SECTION 6 – Standing

- 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 than ½ hour without increasing pain.
- E. I cannot stand for longer than 10 minutes without increasing pain.
- F. Pain prevents me from standing at all.

#### SECTION 7 – Sleeping

- 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.

#### SECTION 8 – Social Life

- 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, eg, 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.

#### SECTION 9 – Traveling

- A. I get no pain while traveling.
- B. I get some pain while traveling but none of my usual forms of travel make it any worse.
- C. I get extra pain while traveling but it 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.

#### SECTION 10 – Changing Degree of Pain

- A. My pain is rapidly getting better.
- B. My pain fluctuates, but overall is definitely getting better.
- C. My pain seems to be getting better, but improvement is slow at present.
- D. My pain is neither getting better nor worse.
- E. My pain is gradually worsening.
- F. My pain is rapidly worsening.

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Examiner

**ROLAND-MORRIS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read carefully:**

*When your back hurts, you may find it difficult to do some of the things you normally do. Mark only the sentences that describe you **today**.*

- 1. \_\_\_ I stay at home most of the time because of my back.
- 2. \_\_\_ I change positions frequently to try and get my back comfortable.
- 3. \_\_\_ I walk more slowly than usual because of my back.
- 4. \_\_\_ Because of my back, I am not doing any of the jobs that I usually do around the house.
- 5. \_\_\_ Because of my back, I use a handrail to get upstairs.
- 6. \_\_\_ Because of my back, I lie down to rest more.
- 7. \_\_\_ Because of my back, I have to hold on to something to get out of an easy chair.
- 8. \_\_\_ Because of my back, I try to get other people to do things for me.
- 9. \_\_\_ I get dressed more slowly because of my back.
- 10. \_\_\_ I only stand up for short periods of time because of my back.
- 11. \_\_\_ Because of my back, I try not to bend or kneel.
- 12. \_\_\_ I find it difficult to get out of a chair because of my back.
- 13. \_\_\_ My back is painful almost all of the time.
- 14. \_\_\_ I find it difficult to turn over in bed because of my back.
- 15. \_\_\_ My appetite is not very good because of my back.
- 16. \_\_\_ I have trouble putting on my socks/stockings because of my back.
- 17. \_\_\_ I only walk short distances because of my back pain.
- 18. \_\_\_ I sleep less well because of my back pain.
- 19. \_\_\_ Because of my back pain, I get dressed with help from someone else.
- 20. \_\_\_ I sit down for most of the day because of my back.
- 21. \_\_\_ I avoid heavy jobs around the house because of my back.
- 22. \_\_\_ Because of my back pain, I am more irritable and bad tempered with people than usual.
- 23. \_\_\_ Because of my back, I go upstairs more slowly than usual.
- 24. \_\_\_ I stay in bed most of the day because of my back.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

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