Section 1—Pain intensity	Section 6—Standing
I have no pain at the moment.	I can stand as long as I want without extra pain.
The pain is very mild at the moment.	I can stand as long as I want but it gives me
The pain is moderate at the moment.	extra pain.
The pain is fairly severe at the moment.	Pain prevents me from standing for more than 1 hour.
The pain is very severe at the moment.	Pain prevents me from standing for more than
The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.	3 minutes.
Section 2—Personal care (washing, dressing, etc.)	Pain prevents me from standing for more than
I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.	10 minutes.  Pain prevents me from standing at all.
I can look after myself normally but it causes	Section 7—Sleeping
extra pain.	My sleep is never disturbed by pain.
It is painful to look after myself and I am slow	My sleep is occasionally disturbed by pain.
and careful.  I need some help but manage most of my	Because of pain I have less than 6 hours sleep.
personal care.	Because of pain I have less than 4 hours sleep.
I need help every day in most aspects of self-care.	Because of pain I have less than 2 hours sleep.
I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay	Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.
in bed.	
Section 3—Lifting	Section 8—Sex life (if applicable)
I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.	My sex life is normal and causes no extra pain.
I can lift heavy weights but it gives extra pain.	My sex life is normal but causes some extra pain.  My sex life is nearly normal but is very painful.
Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off	My sex life is severely restricted by pain.
the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently	My sex life is nearly absent because of pain.
placed, eg. on a table.	Pain prevents any sex life at all.
Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are	
conveniently positioned.	Section 9—Social life
I can lift very light weights.	My social life is normal and gives me no extra pain.
I cannot lift or carry anything at all.	My social life is normal but increases the degree of pain.
Section 4—Walking	Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart
Pain does not prevent me walking any distance.	from limiting my more energetic interests (e.g.,
Pain prevents me from walking more than 1 mile.	sports).
Pain prevents me from walking more than ½ mile.	Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out as often.
Pain prevents me from walking more than 100 yards.	Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
I can only walk using a stick or crutches I am in bed	I have no social life because of pain.
most of the time.	10 10 17 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
Section 5—Sitting	Section 10—Travelling
I can sit in any chair as long as I like.	I can travel anywhere without pain.
I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.	I can travel anywhere but it gives me extra pain.
Pain prevents me sitting more than one hour.	Pain is bad but I manage journeys over two hours.
Pain prevents me from sitting more than 30	Pain restricts me to journeys of less than one hour.
minutes.	Pain restricts me to short necessary journeys under
Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.	30 minutes.
Pain prevents me from sitting at all.	Pain prevents me from travelling except to receive treatment.

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