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NECK PAIN DISABILITY INDEX QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is designed to enable us to understand how much your neck pain has affected your ability to manage your everyday activities. Please answer each section by circling the ONE CHOICE that most applies to you. We realize that you may feel that more than one statement may relate to you, but *PLEASE JUST CIRCLE THE ONE CHOICE WHICH MOST CLOSELY DESCRIBES YOUR*

PROBLEM RIGHT NOW.

SECTION 1 - Pain Intensity

- A I have no pain at the moment.
- B The pain is very mild at the moment.
- C The pain is moderate at the moment.
- D The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- E The pain is very severe at the moment.
- F The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

SECTION 2 - Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, etc.)

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

SECTION 3 - Lifting

- A I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- B I can lift heavy weights, but it gives extra pain.
- C Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned.
- D Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- E I can lift very light weights.
- F I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

SECTION 4 - Reading

- A I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck.
- B I can read as much as I want to with slight pain in my neck.
- C I can read as much as I want to with moderate pain in my neck.
- D I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- E I cannot read as much as I want because of severe pain in my neck.
- F I cannot read at all.

SECTION 5 - Headaches

- A I have no headaches at all.
- B I have slight headaches which come infrequently.
- C I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.
- D I have moderate headaches which come frequently.
- E I have severe headaches which come frequently.
- F I have headaches almost all the time.

SECTION 6 - Concentration

- A I can concentrate fully when I want to, with no difficulty.
- B I can concentrate fully when I want to, with slight difficulty.
- C I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating.
- D I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating.
- E I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating.
- F I cannot concentrate at all.

SECTION 7 - Work

- A I can do as much work as I want to.
- B I can only do my usual work, but no more.
- C I can do most of my usual work, but no more.
- D I cannot do my usual work.
- E I can hardly do any work at all.
- F I cannot do any work at all.

SECTION 8 - Driving

- A I can drive without any neck pain.
- B I can drive as long as I want with slight neck pain.
- C I can drive as long as I want, with moderate neck pain.
- D I cannot drive as long as I want due to moderate neck pain.
- E I can hardly drive at all, because of severe neck pain.
- F I cannot drive my car at all.

SECTION 9 - Sleeping

- A I have no trouble sleeping.
- B My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hour sleepless).
- C My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleepless).
- D My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleepless).
- E My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hours sleepless).
- F My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours).

SECTION 10 - Recreation

- A I am able to engage in all activities, without neck pain.
- B I am able to engage in all activities, with some neck pain.
- C I am able to engage in most, not all due to neck pain.
- D I am able to engage in a few activities, due to neck pain.
- E I can hardly do any activities, due to neck pain.
- F I cannot do any recreational activities at all.

COMMENTS: