

DESERT INSTITUTE FOR SPINE DISORDERS, PC NEW PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Who referred you to our office? _____

When did your problem start? _____

Instructions: Only complete sections A-G below that apply to you. There will be a General Medical section that will need to be completed in full and starts on page 6.

INJURY OR TRAUMA (Section A)

Did a particular accident or injury cause your problem? No (please skip to Section B)

Yes (continue this section)

Check only one:

I never had back/neck problems in this area of my spine before this injury.

I had back/neck problems in this area of my spine before, and this injury made the problem worse.

Check all that apply:

This injury occurred at work.

I have filed a claim through workers compensation.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. (Continue questionnaire on page 2)

PAIN AND DISABILITY: (Section B)

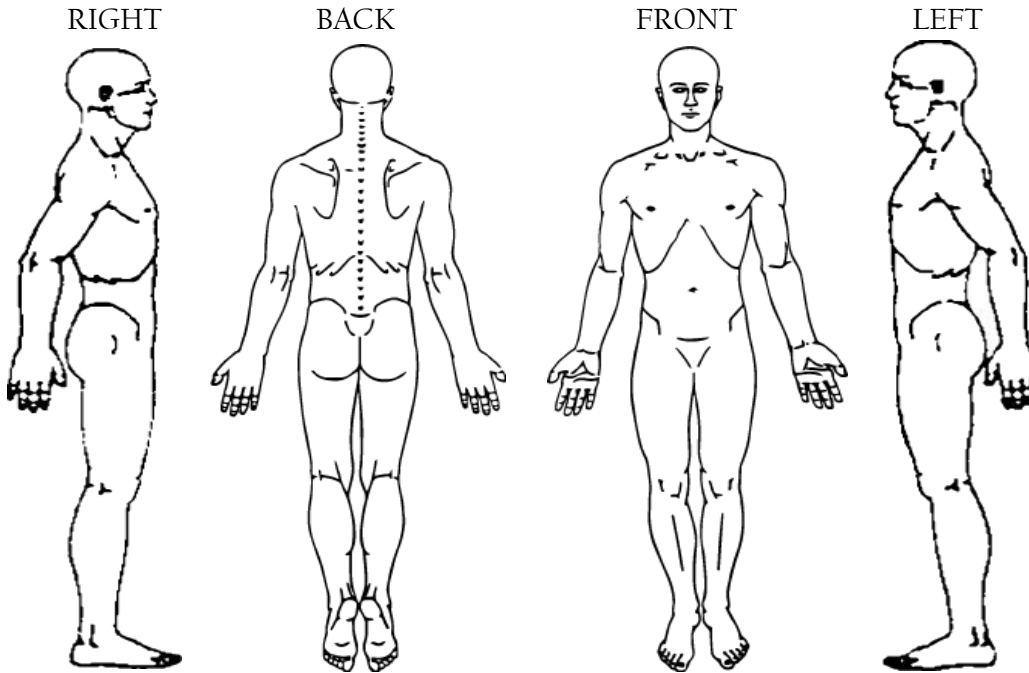
This section pertains to **pain only**. You will have an opportunity to answer questions about numbness and tingling in section C.

Does your neck or back problem cause pain?

No (please skip to section C)

Yes (Continue this section) Mark your **pain** on the fig below.

Please mark on the figure below to show where you feel **pain**.



Pain scale 0-10 (0= No pain, 10= pain severe enough to pass out)

What number would you give your pain today? _____

What number would you give your pain on average? _____

What number would you give your pain at its worse? _____

Please check all that describe your pain:

- Burning Sharp/Stabbing Tingling Aching Throbbing
 Shooting Pulling/Tearing Cramping Other: _____

Please check all of the appropriate responses in each category to complete the phrase "My pain..."

- began suddenly began gradually interrupts my sleep
 is constant comes and goes

My pain is worse.....

- during the day at night in the AM in the afternoon

My pain is worse when.....

- Walking Running Standing Sitting Bending lifting driving
 applying heat applying ice exercising Frequently changing positions Lying
 sports (list) _____ Over head activity Nothing makes my pain worse

My pain is better while.....

- Walking Running Standing Sitting Bending lifting driving
- applying heat applying ice exercising Frequently changing positions Over head activity
- Lying on Back Lying on Side Lying on Stomach Recliner sports (list)_____
- Nothing makes my pain better

Overall, which single word or phrase would you use to describe your pain the majority of the time?

- Trivial/Minimal Annoying Limiting Disabling Unbearable

Because of my pain, I am unable to.....

- Walk over ____miles Run over ____miles Sit longer than ____min or hours (check one)
- Stand longer than ____min or hrs (check one) Lift over ____lbs

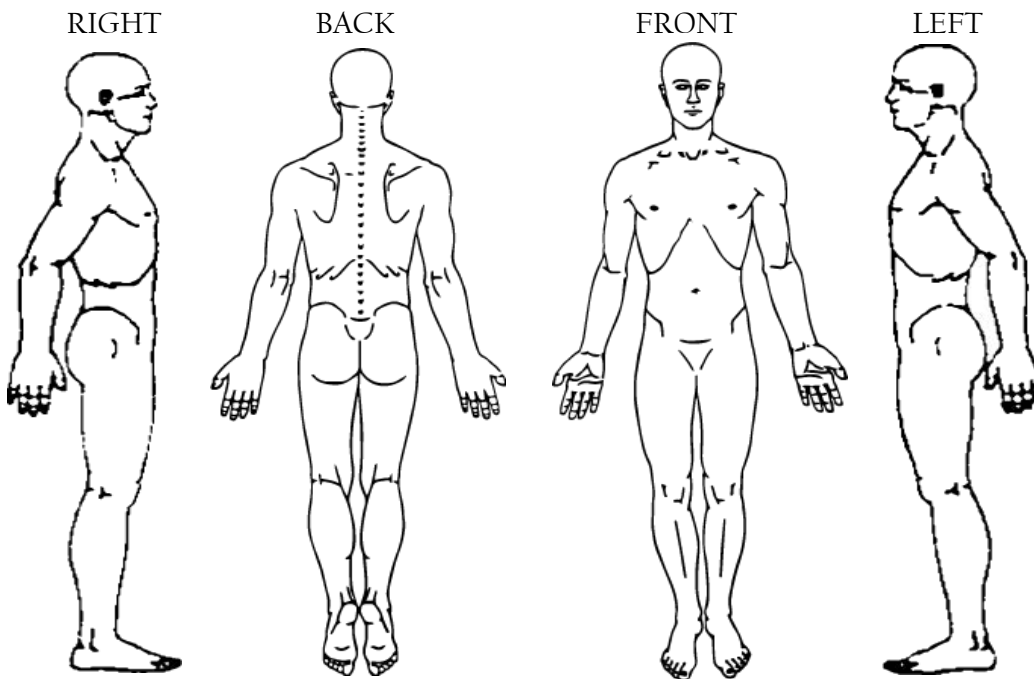
NUMBNESS/TINGLING (Section C)

This section pertains to numbness/tingling only. Questions about pain are in the previous section (section B).

Do you feel numbness or tingling?

- No (please skip to section D)
- Yes (continue this section)

Please mark on the figure below to show where you feel **numbness** (loss of feeling) or **tingling** (pins and needles).



My numbness and tingling are made worse while.....

- Walking Running Standing Sitting Bending lifting driving
- heat Ice exercising Frequently change of position
- sports (list)_____ Nothing makes my numbness or tingling worse

Your treatment history (Please check all that apply)

	Complete relief	Improved	Unchanged	Worse
Physical Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Exercises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chiropractic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Epidural Steroid Injection (performed in the Hospital)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facet Joint Injection (performed in the Hospital)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local or Trigger Point Injection (performed in the office)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Massage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brace, Corset, or other support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acupuncture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I HAVE NOT STARTED OR COMPLETED ANY OF THE ABOVE TREATMENTS <input type="checkbox"/>				

Please list all medication you have tried or currently take. Please include last date used, dose, number of pills per day and if the medication helped.

(**examples** = Naproxen, Voltaren, Ibuprofen, Feldine, Orudis, Indocin, Vicodin, Percocet, Oxycontin, Darvocet, Morphine, Soma, Flexeril, Robaxin, Skelaxin, Baclofen, Celebrex, Mobic, Neurontin, Lyrica, Elavil, Cymbalta, Ultram, Trazadone etc)

When last used? mm/yy	Medication (e.g. Motrin)	Dose (e.g. 800mg)	Number of pills per day (e.g. 4)	Did the medication help? (e.g. very helpful)

PRIOR SPINE SURGERY (Section G)

Have you ever had surgery on your spine? No (please skip to medical history)
 (This includes Fusions, decompressions, or any disc procedures) Yes (complete this section)

Date	Procedure	Rate the outcome of surgery Poor, good or excellent (See Legend below)

Legend: Poor = the surgery had no change or made me worse
 Good = the surgery improved my symptoms
 Excellent = Dramatically improved or resolved my symptoms

General Medical Section

(Complete all areas below)

MEDICAL HISTORY

Please check any medical problem you currently have or have experienced in the past.

<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes(Sugar)	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension (high blood pressure)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Aneurysm		<input type="checkbox"/> COPD
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma
<input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood Clotting Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis/Osteopenia
<input type="checkbox"/> Valley Fever (coccidiomycosis)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney problems (i.e. renal failure, stones, infection)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer (type): _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid	<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach Ulcers
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Joint Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflux Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiatal Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric illness: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I have not had any medical problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

What medications do you take for problems UNRELATED to your spine?

Medication	Dose

Please list all non-spine related surgeries:

Procedure	Date (month/year)

Please list all the Doctors you have seen in the last 2 years:

Doctor	Office Phone Number	Issue or Problem

MEDICATION ALLERGIES

I do not know of any allergies or reactions to any medication

I am allergic to (check all that apply):

Sulfa <input type="checkbox"/>	Codeine <input type="checkbox"/>	Penicillin (PCN) <input type="checkbox"/>	Latex <input type="checkbox"/>	Contrast Dye <input type="checkbox"/>	Shellfish <input type="checkbox"/>
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Other medication reactions: (Please use other side if necessary)

Medication	Reaction

FAMILY HISTORY

Please check next to any medical problem that runs in your family.

<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes(Sugar)	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension (high blood pressure)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke or Aneurysm	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema/COPD
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney/Bladder problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Valley Fever (coccidiomycosis)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach Ulcers or Reflux disease (Peptic ulcer, hiatal hernia, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis (Degenerative)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer (type): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression		<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric illness: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I have not had any medical problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

SOCIAL HISTORY

What is your current occupation? _____

How long? _____

Please check all that apply to your work or school status:

- I have missed no time from work or school because of my spine problem
- I am currently working full time
- I have missed a total of ____ days from work or school because of my spine problem
- I am working: Part time Limited Duty

- I am unable to work at all because of my spinal problem
- I am unable to work at all because of another problem not related to my spine (diagnosis) _____
- The last date I worked was: _____
- I have been receiving worker's compensation since _____
- I have been on disability since _____

What is your marital status (check one)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
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What is your living situation (check one)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless	<input type="checkbox"/> with children	<input type="checkbox"/> with spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> with relatives	<input type="checkbox"/> Alone
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List your recreations or sports with frequency and duration.

Please check all that apply to you:

- I never smoked cigarettes
- I quit smoking _____ years/months ago
- I smoke cigarettes at _____ packs per day
- I have smoked for _____ years
- I chew tobacco
- I never drink alcohol
- I drink alcohol (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Very often	<input type="checkbox"/> Daily	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely
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- I am recovering from a drinking problem
- Recreational drug use

- I have not, nor do I plan to take legal action related to this injury.
- I am considering or have taken legal action as a result of this injury.
- Legal action related to this injury is closed or settled.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

Please check all problems below that apply to you.

<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea and Vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Fever
<input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/> Chills
<input type="checkbox"/> Memory problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Consciousness	<input type="checkbox"/> Night Sweats
<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety or Nervousness	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowel Incontinence (Uncontrolled defecation)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Urinate
<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained Weight Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Appetite

Thank you for completing the questionnaire. It will be incorporated into your initial evaluation.

The End

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Notice to Patients

A physician must notify a patient that the physician has a direct financial interest in a separate diagnostic or treatment agency to which the physician is referring the patient and/or in the non-routine goods or services being prescribed by the physician, and whether these are available elsewhere on a competitive basis. A.R.S. §32-1401(27)(ff). We support this law and in compliance with the requirements of this law, you are being advised we have a direct financial interest in the following diagnostic or treatment agency or in the following non-routine goods or services (hospital, surgery center, durable medical equipment, neuromonitoring, and other ancillary services). Further, these goods or services we prescribed are available elsewhere on a competitive basis.

Your surgeon may elect to use an FDA approved product in an “off Label” way, if it is judged to be more beneficial to your surgery’s success than other methods. An example may include screws in the back of your cervical spine for stabilization.

Bone morphogenic Protein (BMP) has been FDA approved but it is commonly used “off label” to help the spine heal in fusion procedures involving the spine. Your surgeon may elect to use this FDA approved fusion enhancement technology in an “off label” way, if it is judged to be more beneficial to your surgery’s success than other methods.

If you have any concerns with the information above, please feel free to discuss them with your surgeon prior to your surgery.

ARE THESE SERVICES AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS? Yes No

Services at the above facilities or companies are available on a competitive basis. Multiple other healthcare companies offer the same services that may accomplish some of the goals. You are encouraged to ask your physicians their reasons for choosing the facility or company in your treatment.

The law provides for the acknowledgement of your having read and understood these disclosures by dating and signing this form in the spaces provided below. We will keep the signed original in your patient file and you will receive a copy.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read this “Notice to Patients” form, and I understand the disclosures that it contains.

Dated _____

Name of Patient/Legal Representative

Signature of Patient/Legal Representative