NECK DISABILITY INDEX

Name	Date/ File #
This questionnaire helps us to understand how much perform everyday activities. Please check one box in problem right now.	
Section 1 – Pain Intensity	Section 6 – Work
I have no pain at the moment.	I can do as much work as I want to.
The pain is very mild at the moment.	I can only do my usual work, but no more.
The pain is moderate at the moment.	I can do most of my usual work.
The pain is fairly severe at the moment	I can't do my usual work.
The pain is very severe at the moment.	I can hardly do any work at all.
The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.	I can't do any work at all.
Section 2 - Personal Care (washing, dressing, etc.)	Section 7 – Concentration
I can look after myself without causing extra pain.	I can concentrate fully with no difficulty.
I can look after myself but it causes extra pain.	I can concentrate when I want with slight difficulty.
It is painful to look after myself but I am careful.	I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentration.
I need some help but manage most of my personal care.	I have a moderate degree of difficulty in
I need help everyday in most aspects of selfcare.	concentration.
I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in	I have a great deal of difficulty in concentration.
bed.	I cannot concentrate at all.
Section 3 – Lifting	Section 8 – Driving
I can lift heavy objects without extra pain.	I can drive my car without any neck pain.
I can lift heavy objects but it causes extra pain.	I can drive as long as I want with slight neck pain.
Pain prevents me from lifting heavy objects off the floor.	I can drive as long as I want with moderate neck
Pain prevents me from lifting objects off the floor, but I	pain.
can manage if they are conveniently positioned.	I can't drive as long as I want due to moderate neck pain.
I can only manage medium to light objects if they are conveniently positioned.	I can hardly drive at all due to severe neck pain.
I cannot lift or carry anything at all.	I cannot drive at all.
Section 4 – Reading	Section 9 – Sleeping
I can read as much as I want with no pain in my neck.	I have no trouble sleeping.
I can read as much as I want to with slight pain in my neck.	My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hr).
I can read as much as I want w/ moderate pain in my neck.	My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hrs sleepless).
I cannot read as much as I want due to moderate neck pain.	My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hrs
I can hardly read at all due to severe neck pain.	sleepless).
I can't read at all due to neck pain.	My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hrs sleepless).
I I	My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hrs sleepless).
Section 5 – Headaches	Section 10 – Recreation
I have no headaches at all.	I can engage in all my daily activities with no pain.
I have slight headaches that come infrequently.	I can engage in my daily activities with some pain.
I have moderate headaches that come infrequently.	I can engage in most, but not all daily activities.
I have moderate headaches that come frequently.	I can engage in a few of my daily activities.

Score:		

I can hardly do any activities due to neck pain.

I can't do any daily activities at all.

I have severe headaches that come frequently.

I have headaches almost all the time.