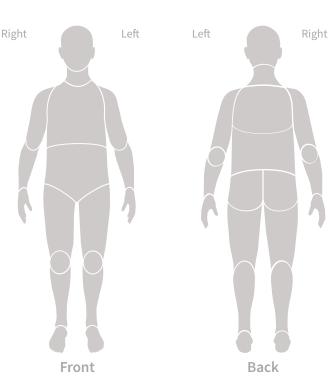


1. Where is your pain? (Indicate on body map)



2. How long have you been in pain?

< 6 months

6-12 Months

12-24 Months

> 24 Months

3. How bad is your pain? (1 = Faint , 10 = Debilitating)

1 2

3

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3

10

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4. Which treatments have you tried to manage your pain?

Massage/Chiropractic	Physic

Physical Therapy

Other:

OTC Medications

Spinal Cord Stimulator

Prescription Medications

Surgery

5. Which activities are inhibited by your pain?



Eating



Travel



Hygene



Labor



Chores



Exercise



Sleep



Relationships



Work



Romance





EXPRESS YOUR NECK PAIN

Physician Approved Share with your Doctor

No Pain

Mild Pain Level / Pain Score:

Does not interfere with most activities and is easy to manage both physically and psychologically. You can adapt to these levels of pain with low doses of medication (eg. acetaminophen) or mild aids such as pain patches, ice packs, or heating pads.

Examples:

- · Mild headache
- · Mild nonspecific neck pain
- · Neck stiffness

Uncomfortable Pain Leve/Pain Score

Interferes with many activities of daily living and requires changes to daily lifestyle to manage pain symptoms. Neck pain is more noticeable and it becomes increasingly important to seek treatments.

Examples

- · Degenerative neck disease
- Migraine
- · Osteoporosis of the neck
- · Piercing neck pain from injury
- · Tension headache
- · TMJ disorder
- Whiplash

Severe Pain Leve/Pain Score

At this stage you are no longer able to engage in normal activities and seeking support from a caregiver, stronger medications, are in the market for potential surgery, or are seeking less invasive surgical solutions like spinal cord stimulation to help improve your ability to function independently.

Examples

- · Disabling pain
- · Neck immobility
- · Osteoarthritis
- · Rheumatoid arthritis
- · Radicular pain of the neck
- · Severe migraine
- · Severe vertebral osteoporosis
- · Spinal stenosis
- Spinal trauma
- Severe whiplash
- · Wry neck

NO PAIN 0

FAINT PAIN

Your neck mobility and activities of daily living are in no way impacted. You feel no need to seek treatment.

MILD PAIN 2

You are aware of the neck pain but it is very easy to ignore. You do not notice any restriction in movement of your neck.

3 **MODERATE PAIN**

Uncomfortable but tolerable level of pain in your neck that is noticeable but easy to forget or ignore over time. You are able to continue daily activities and your quality of life is not yet impacted. At this point you should evaluate your posture throughout the day.

UNCOMFORTABLE PAIN

Moderate level of neck pain that is constantly on your mind. Over time and untreated, this level of pain will impede your ability to live a normal life.

DISTRACTING PAIN

Strong deep, penetrating neck pain that makes it difficult to manage your activities of daily living. The pain becomes consistently noticeable and you become more anxious and psychologically impacted by your pain symptoms.

DISTRESSING PAIN

Neck pain that controls your mindset and psychological outlook on your body's ability to recover. At this pain score, you are likely seeking clinical expertise for a diagnosis and treatment regime (eg. physical therapy, pain killers, pain injections).

7 **INTENSE PAIN**

The level of radiating neck pain is completely dominating your mindset and outlook on recovery. You are reaching a point where your pain level is impeding your ability to operate daily functions and cognitive thinking. Management of this level of pain requires more medical expertise, prescription drugs, and the level of severity has you considering surgery (eg. spinal cord stimulation) as a treatment option.

8 **UNMANAGEABLE PAIN**

Your pain is so intense that you can no longer think clearly and are experiencing personality changes. Your neck is experiencing shooting pain that results in numbness, tingling, and extreme discomfort where it impedes your ability to be mobile and active. Controlling this pain could be difficult as there may be neuropathic pain (nerve damage).

9 **SEVERE PAIN**

This level of excruciating pain is so intense that you are unable to tolerate the level of pain and are seeking stronger medications, surgery, and emergency psychological intervention to manage the pain.

10 **DEBILITATING PAIN**

This level of excruciating pain is so intense that you are unable to tolerate the level of pain and are seeking stronger medications, surgery, and emergency psychological intervention to manage the pain.

