# NECK DISABILITY INDEX

#### PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE CHOICE WHICH MOST CLOSELY DESCRIBES YOUR PROBLEM

#### **SECTION 1- Pain Intensity**

- 0 I have no pain at the moment
- 1 The pain is very mild at the moment.
- 2 The pain is moderate at the moment.
- 3 The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- 4 The pain is very severe at the moment.
- 5 The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

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

- 0 I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.
- 1 I can look after myself normally, but it causes extra pain.
- 2 It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
- 3 I need some help, but manage most of my personal care.
- 4 I need help every day in most aspect of self-care.
- 5 I do not get dressed; I wish with difficulty and stay in bed.

#### **SECTION 3 - Lifting**

- 0 I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.
- 1 I can lift heavy weights, but it gives me extra pain.
- 2 Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, off the floor. but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, for example, on a table.
- 3 Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- 4 I can lift very light weights.
- 5 I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

#### **SECTION 4 - Reading**

- 0 I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck.
- 1 I can read as much as I want to with slight pain in my neck.
- 2 I can read as much as I want with moderate pain in my neck.
- 3 I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate pain mv neck.
- 4 I cannot read as much as I want because of severe pain in myneck.
- 5 I cannot read at all.

#### **SECTION 5 - Headaches**

- 0 I have no headaches at all.
- 1 I have slight headaches which come infrequently.
- 2 I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.
- 3 I have moderate headaches which come frequently.
- 4 I have severe headaches which come frequently.
- 5 I have headaches almost ail the time.

## **SECTION 6 - Concentration**

- 0 I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty.
- 1 I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty.
- 2 I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
- 3 I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
- 4 I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want to. 5 I cannot concentrate at all.

### **SECTION 7 - Work**

- 0 | can do as much work as I want to do.
- 1 I can only do my usual work, but no more.
- 2 I can do most of my usual work, but no more.
- 3 I cannot do my usual work.
- 4 I can hardly do any work at all.
- 5 I cannot do any work at all.

#### **SECTION 8 - Driving**

- 0 I can drive my car without any neck pain
- 1 I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck.
- 2 I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain in my neck.
- 3 I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- 4 I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain in my neck.
- 5 I cannot drive my car at all.

#### **SECTION 9 - Sleeping**

- 0 I have no trouble sleeping.
- 1 My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hour sleepless).
- 2 My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleepless).
- 3 My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleepless).
- 4 My sleep Is greatly disturbed (3-5 hours sleepless).
- 5 My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours).

#### SECTION 10 - Recreation

NO

0 I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities with no neck pain at all.

1 I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities with some pain in my neck.

2 I am able to engage in most, but not ail of my recreational activities because of pain in my neck.

3 I am able to engage in a few of my recreational activities because of pain in my neck.

4 I can hardly do any recreational activities because of pain in my neck.

5 I cannot do any recreational activities at all.

Are either of your arms effected by this problem? YES

GOAL:

NAME: