Neck Pain and Disability Index

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This questionnaire is designed to give the doctor information everyday life. In each section, mark only the one which most	as to how your neck pain has affected your ability to manage in closely describes your problem right now.
Section 1 Pain Intensity	Section 6 Concentration
() A I have no pain at the moment	() A I can concentrate fully when I want with no difficulty
() B The pain is very mild at the moment	() B I can concentrate fully when I want with slight difficulty
() C The pain is moderate at the moment	() C I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want
() D The pain is fairly severe at the moment	() D I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want
() E The pain is very severe at the moment	() E I have a great degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want
() F The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment	() F I cannot concentrate at all
Section 2 Personal Care	Section 7 Work
() A I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain	() A I can do as much work as I want
() B I can look after myself normally, but it causes extra pain	() B I can only do my usual work, but no more
() C It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful	() C I can do most of my usual work, but no more
() D I need some help, but manage most of my personal care	() D I can hardly do any work at all
() E I need help every day in most aspects of self-care	() E I cannot do my usual work
() F I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed	() F I can't do any work at all
Section 3 Lifting	Section 8 Recreation
() A I can lift heavy weight without extra pain	() A I am able to engage in all recreational activities no neck pain
() B I can lift heavy weight, but it gives extra pain	() B I am able to engage in all recreational activities, some pain in
() C Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I	my neck
can manage if they are conveniently positioned	() C I am able to engage in most, but not all of my usual
() D Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage	recreational activities because of pain in my neck
light-medium weights if they are conveniently positioned	() D I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreational activities
() E I can lift very light weights	because of pain in my neck
() F I cannot lift or carry anything at all	() E I can hardly do any recreational activities because of pain
	() F I can't do any recreational activities at all
Section 4 Reading	Section 9 Driving
() A I can read as much as I want with not pain in my neck	() A I can drive my car without any neck pain
() B I can read as much as I want with slight pain in my neck	() B I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck
() C I can read as much as I want with moderate pain in my neck	() C I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain
() D I can't read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my	() D I can't drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain
neck	() E I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain in my neck
() E I can hardly read at all because of severe pain in my neck	() F I can't drive my car at all
() F I cannot read at all	0 11 10 01 1
Section 5 Headaches	Section 10 Sleeping
() A I have no headaches	() A I have no trouble sleeping
() B I Have slight headaches which come infrequently	() B My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hr. sleepless)
() C I have moderate headaches which come infrequently	() C My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hrs. sleepless)
() D I have moderate headaches which come frequently	() D My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hrs. sleepless)
() E I have severe headaches which come frequently	() E My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hrs. sleepless)
() F I have headaches almost all the time	() F My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hrs. sleepless)
I understand that the information I have provided above is current and complete to the best of my knowledge Signature: Comments:	