

Revised Oswestry Questionnaire

Name: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: This questionnaire has been designed to enable us to understand how your back pain has affected your ability to manage your everyday activities. Please answer each section by marking the **ONE CHOICE** that most applies to you. We realize you may feel that more than one statement may relate to you, but **PLEASE JUST MARK THE ONE CHOICE WHICH MOST CLOSELY DESCRIBES YOUR PROBLEM RIGHT NOW.**

<p>Pain Intensity</p>	<p>Personal Care (Washing, Dressing, Etc.)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The pain comes and goes and is very mild. <input type="checkbox"/> The pain is mild and does not vary much. <input type="checkbox"/> The pain comes and goes and is moderate. <input type="checkbox"/> The pain is moderate and does not vary much. <input type="checkbox"/> The pain comes and goes and is severe. <input type="checkbox"/> The pain is severe and does not vary much. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I would not have to change my way of washing or dressing in order to avoid pain. <input type="checkbox"/> I do not normally change my way of washing or dressing even though it causes some pain. <input type="checkbox"/> Washing and dressing increases the pain, but I manage not to change my way of doing it. <input type="checkbox"/> Washing and dressing increases the pain and I find it necessary to change my way of doing it. <input type="checkbox"/> Because of the pain, I am unable to do some washing and dressing without help. <input type="checkbox"/> Because of the pain, I am unable to do any washing or dressing without help.
<p>Lifting</p>	<p>Walking</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I can lift heavy weights without extra pain. <input type="checkbox"/> I can lift heavy weights, but it causes extra pain. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, e.g., on a table. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned. <input type="checkbox"/> I can only lift very light weights at the most. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pain does not prevent me from walking any distance. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from walking more than one mile. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from walking more than ½ mile. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from walking more than ¼ mile. <input type="checkbox"/> I can only walk while using a cane or on crutches. <input type="checkbox"/> I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.
<p>Sitting</p>	<p>Standing</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I can sit in any chair as long as I like without pain. <input type="checkbox"/> I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from sitting more than one hour. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from sitting more than ½ hour. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from sitting more than ten minutes. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from sitting at all. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I can stand as long as I want without pain. <input type="checkbox"/> I have some pain while standing, but it does not increase with time. <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot stand for longer than one hour without increasing pain. <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot stand for longer than ½ hour without increasing pain. <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot stand for longer than ten minutes without increasing pain. <input type="checkbox"/> I avoid standing because it increases the pain straight away.

<p>Sleeping</p>	<p>Social Life</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I get no pain in bed. <input type="checkbox"/> I get pain in bed, but it does not prevent me from sleeping well. <input type="checkbox"/> Because of pain, my normal night's sleep is reduced by less than one-quarter. <input type="checkbox"/> Because of pain, my normal night's sleep is reduced by less than one-half. <input type="checkbox"/> Because of pain, my normal night's sleep is reduced by less than three-quarters. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents me from sleeping at all. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> My social life is normal and gives me no pain. <input type="checkbox"/> My social life is normal, but increases the degree of my pain. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests, e.g., dancing, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out very often. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain has restricted my social life to my home. <input type="checkbox"/> I have hardly any social life because of the pain.
<p>Traveling</p>	<p>Changing Degree of Pain</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I get no pain while traveling. <input type="checkbox"/> I get some pain while traveling, but none of my usual forms of travel make it any worse. <input type="checkbox"/> I get extra pain while traveling, but it does not compel me to seek alternative forms of travel. <input type="checkbox"/> I get extra pain while traveling which compels me to seek alternative forms of travel. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain restricts all forms of travel. <input type="checkbox"/> Pain prevents all forms of travel except that done lying down. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> My pain is rapidly getting better. <input type="checkbox"/> My pain fluctuates, but overall is definitely getting better. <input type="checkbox"/> My pain seems to be getting better, but improvement is slow at present. <input type="checkbox"/> My pain is neither getting better nor worse. <input type="checkbox"/> My pain is gradually worsening. <input type="checkbox"/> My pain is rapidly worsening.