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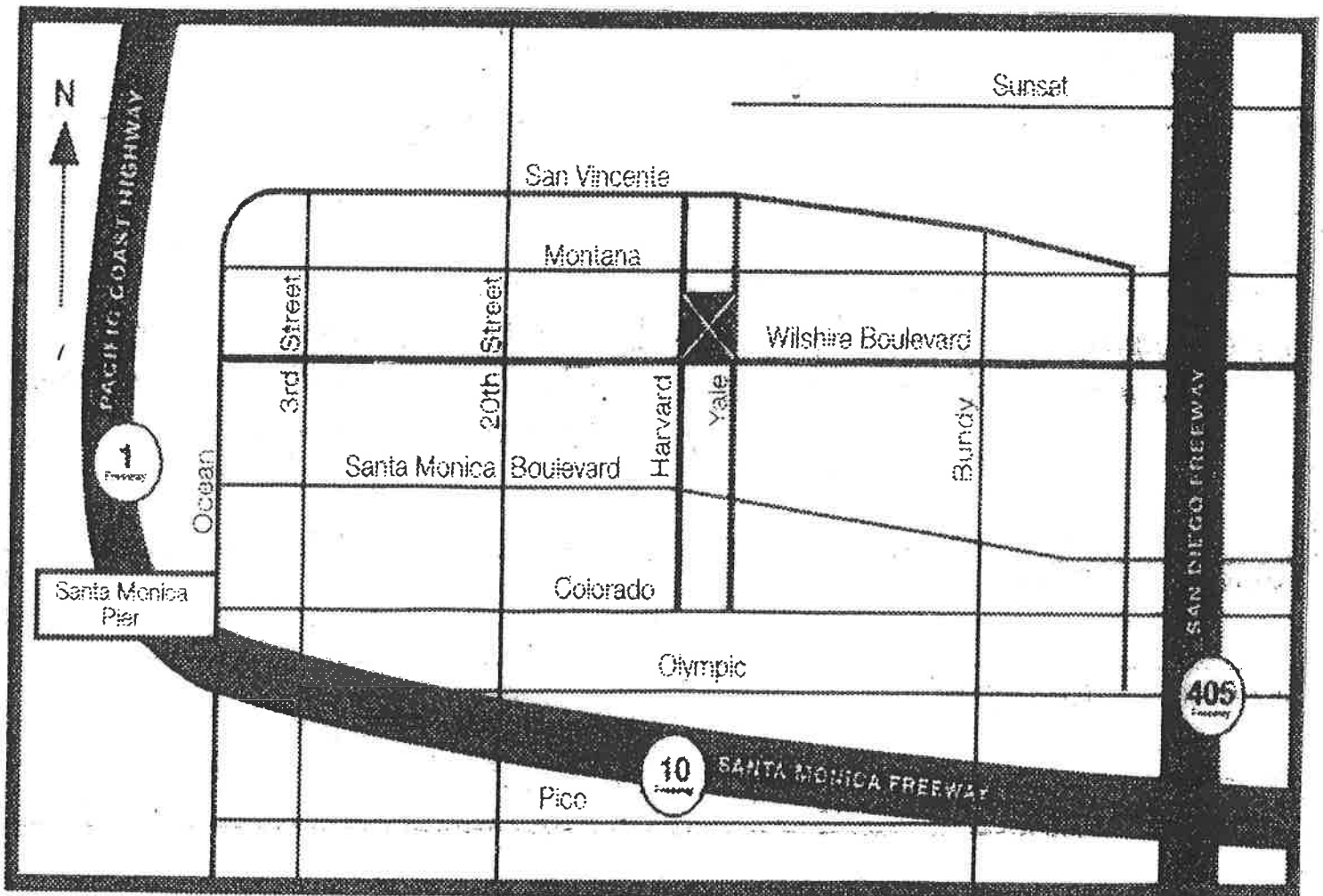
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Please complete the enclosed forms and bring them with you the day of your appointment, as well as a list of all your medications. We also require copies of your insurance cards and some form of photo identification. Please present the enclosed forms and the necessary cards when you sign in for your appointment.

Thank you!



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NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATES OF WEST LOS ANGELES*
PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM

Office Use Only-DO NOT COMPLETE Date _____ Provider J O S C Acct# _____ Financial Class _____

PATIENT INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First _____ MI ___ Age ___ Sex ___
Address _____ Apt /Unit _____ City _____
State ___ Zip _____ Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____
Mailing Address _____ Apt _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____
DOB ___ / ___ / ___ Marital Status: S M D Sep. W Driver Lic _____ SS# ___ - ___ - ___
Email Address: _____ Occupation _____
Employer _____ Work Phone () _____ Ext _____
Name of Spouse _____ SS# ___ - ___ - ___ DOB ___ / ___ / ___
Employer _____ Work Phone () _____ Ext _____

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: Self _____ Spouse _____ Other _____
Name _____ Phone () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PRIMARY INSURANCE CARRIER:

Relationship to Subscriber: Self _____ Spouse _____ Child _____ Other _____
Last Name _____ First _____ MI ___ DOB ___ / ___ / ___
Ins. Co. Name _____ Co Pay Amount _____
Subscriber or ID# _____ Grp# _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE CARRIER:

Relationship to Subscriber: Self _____ Spouse _____ Child _____ Other _____
Last Name _____ First _____ MI ___ DOB ___ / ___ / ___
Ins. Co. Name _____ Co Pay Amount _____
Subscriber or ID# _____ Grp# _____

REFERRED BY:

Doctor _____ Attorney _____ Insurance Co. _____ Workers Comp. _____ Self/Friend _____
Name of Referral _____ Phone () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

REASON FOR VISIT:

Personal Illness _____ Job Injury _____ Accident _____ Workers Comp. _____ Med/Legal _____
Onset of Illness _____ Date of Injury _____ Date of Accident _____

PRIMARY DOCTOR:

Name _____ Phone () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

Contact _____ Phone () _____

ALLERGIES:

List _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION & ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS:

I hereby authorize Dr. _____ to furnish the above insurance company(s) all information which said insurance company(s) may request. I hereby assign Dr. _____ all money to which I am entitled to, for medical expenses related to the service rendered by him. I understand that total payment for medical services is my responsibility and not that of the insurance company

Patient Signature Insured or Guardian Signature Date

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Name : _____ Age: _____ Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Right-Handed _____ Left-Handed _____ Height _____ Weight _____

1. What are the problems you are seeing the doctor for today? (Brief answer)

2. When did it start? (Approximate date) _____ / _____ / _____

3. What has happened since it began? (List events in chronological order up to the present, including dates when other physician(s) were seen, test(s) and the result(s))

4. Are you on disability? Yes No

5. Any allergies to medicine? If Yes, list drug(s) and type(s) of reaction. Yes No

6. Have you had any surgery? List date(s) and description(s). Yes No

7. Any loss of consciousness? (seizures, fainting, or dizziness) Yes No

8. Any head, neck, back injuries, or other injuries? If Yes, list date(s), description(s) Yes No

9. Any serious illness in the past? Describe. Yes No

10. Do you smoke or drink alcohol? If Yes, How much? How long? Yes No

11. Any emotional or psychiatric problems requiring treatment? Describe. Yes No

12. Was there anything unusual about your birth or early development?
(premature, breech birth, delayed walking or talking) Describe. Yes No

13. Are you currently taking any medicine or vitamins? List type, how long? Yes No

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14. Have you ever been exposed to toxic chemicals in unusual amount? Describe. Yes No

(lead, arsenic, mercury, insecticides, herbicides, etc.) Yes No

15. Any illness during foreign travel? When? Where? Describe. Yes No

16. Check the appropriate boxes below if you have had any of the following. Yes No
Describe symptoms.

Tuberculosis, Polio, HIV _____

Diabetes _____

Meningitis, Encephalitis _____

Diseases of eyes, nose, ears, mouth, throat _____

Diseases of thyroid, or other hormone problem _____

Disease of heart, lung _____

Blood pressure problems _____

Fever, weight loss, venereal disease _____

Disease of stomach, liver, intestines _____

Problems of bowel or bladder control _____

Bleeding disorder, bruise easily _____

Problems with skin _____

Any changes in mood, sleepiness _____

Headaches _____

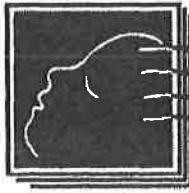
Tumors _____

Muscle pains _____

17. List your immediate family member(s), their ages, health or cause of death (parents, siblings, spouse and children).

18. Are there any diseases, which have occurred in more than one family member?
(heart problems, diabetes, high blood pressure, cancer, nervous system problems)

SIGN: _____ DATE: _____



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PATIENT CONTACT INFORMATION/ RESTRICTION

In general, the HIPAA privacy rule gives individuals the right to request a restriction on uses and disclosures of their protected health information (PHI). The individual is also provided the right to request confidential communication or that a communication of PHI be made by alternative means, such as sending correspondence to the individual's office instead of their home. I wish to be contacted in the following manner (check all that apply):

Home Telephone _____

O.K. to leave message with detailed information.

Leave message with call back number only.

Cell Telephone _____

O.K. to leave message with detailed information.

Leave message with call back number only.

Work Telephone _____

O.K. to leave message with detailed information.

Leave message with call back number only.

Written communication

O.K. to mail to my home address.

O.K. to fax to _____

Other _____

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE HOME NUMBER

I Hereby consent to the release of Protected Health Information to the following individuals. I understand this authorization will be effective until which time it is revoked.

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

Patient Signature

Date

Print Name

Birthdate

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SUMMARY NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

We are required by federal law to provide you with a Notice of Privacy Practices that describes how medical information that we maintain about you may be used or disclosed. The Notice describes how, when, and why we use and disclose medical information about you, and provides a description of your rights and our obligations under federal and state privacy laws.

Uses and Disclosures

We are permitted to use and disclose your health information under a variety of circumstances. Sometimes we must obtain your authorization before we use or disclose that information, but in other circumstances we may use your information without your authorization and without informing you of the use or disclosure. Some of the reasons that we may use or disclose your information include:

- To provide information about your health condition to other health care providers who may treat you;
- To provide information about the treatment that we provided in order to obtain payment from your health plan;
- To report a communicable disease, or other legal reporting requirements; or
- To comply with a court order requiring the disclosure of your medical record.

These examples are merely illustrative. For a full description of the uses and disclosures that we are permitted to make, please consult the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Your Rights

While the records that we maintain about you belong to us, under the federal privacy law you have a variety of rights with respect to the information maintained in those records. For instance, you have the right to access and receive a copy of the medical information we maintain about you and to request that we amend any of the information that you believe, is incomplete or incorrect. Also, you may request that we provide you with a list of disclosures that we have made of your medical information. All of these rights are subject to some exceptions that are described in full in the Notice.

Acknowledgement

You will be asked to sign an acknowledgement of your receipt of this Notice of Privacy Practices. However, your receipt of care and treatment is not conditioned upon your signing the acknowledgement form.

Our Obligations

We are required to provide you with our Notice of Privacy Practices and to abide by its terms. We may change the Notice from time to time. All amendments apply retroactively. Our full Notice of Privacy Practices is attached. Please read it carefully. If you would like a copy please let us know. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the office manager at 310-829-5968 x246.

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Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

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Office Manager 310/829-5968 x246

I hereby acknowledge that I have been offered/received a copy of this medical practice's Notice of Privacy Practices. I further acknowledge that a copy of the current notice will be posted in the reception area, and that I will be offered a copy of any amended Notice of Privacy Practices at each appointment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Telephone: _____

If not signed by the patient, please indicate:

Relationship:

- parent or guardian of minor patient
- guardian or conservator of an incompetent patient
- beneficiary or personal representative of deceased patient

Name of Patient: _____

Patient declined copy.

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Review of Systems

Name: _____

Date: _____

| System | Circle if problem is present | Check if OK |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| constitutional _____ | fever, weight loss, weight gain, fatigue, chills, sleepiness, insomnia _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| musculoskeletal _____ | muscle pain, atrophy, weakness, joint pain, stiffness, posture change _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| neurological _____ | memory loss, language problem, seizures, headache, incoordination, gait _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| cardiovascular _____ | dizziness, faint, palpitations, angina, murmur, sleep upright, heart attack _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| chest/breasts _____ | pain, swelling, lung, discharge _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ears, nose, throat _____ | hearing loss, ringing, vertigo, swallowing problem, speech difficulty _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| eyes _____ | blurring, spots, double vision, redness, pain _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| genitourinary _____ | urine frequency, urgency, hesitancy, incomplete empty, incontinence _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| gastrointestinal _____ | heartburn, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, bowel incontinence _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| hematological _____ | lymph nodes, bleeding, clotting, bruising _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| psychiatric _____ | mood, thoughts, anxiety, enjoyment, motivation, control, focus; suicidal _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| respiratory _____ | shortness of breath, wheezing, cough sputum, blood, hoarseness, pain _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| skin _____ | itch, rash, discoloration, sweating, wounds, burns _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| allergy/immunology _____ | sneezing, wheezing, itching, rash, lip swelling _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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CBSQ Questionnaire form AA

NAME _____

DATE _____

READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST. This form is important for measuring the outcome of treatment. Based on your experiences in the PAST WEEK, answer the following questions regarding how often symptoms would be likely to increase if you were to engage in certain activities.

Circle the number corresponding to how likely it would be for symptoms to increase during an activity so much that you would have to stop or modify the activity. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS.**

If a CONSTANT ongoing symptom would not be more noticeable during the activity, mark the answer "0."

If a symptom would increase during half of the instances of the activity, mark the answer "5."

Only mark "10" if your symptoms would increase during EVERY instance of the activity.

1. Pain is caused by experiences that ordinarily are not painful. Examples include a light stimulation of the skin, joints or muscles, such as a light draft, the rub and tug of clothing, or the touch of something moderately hot or cold.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

2. Disabling pain that can last into the next day is caused by activities that ordinarily produce only mild discomfort. Examples include a light exercise session, a physical therapy treatment or a physical examination.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

3. Hand or arm aches or fatigues with arm exercise, particularly with overhead or outstretched positioning.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

4. Hand or arm swells after arm exercise, including after any activities that require repetitive arm movements.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

5. Sensations of tingling or numbness in the hand or arm increase when reaching overhead or outwards. Examples include brushing hair or blow-drying hair, reaching for an overhead shelf, or working with arms overhead as in painting a ceiling or screwing in light bulbs.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

6. Sensations of tingling or numbness increase in the hand or arm when awakening from sleep.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

7. Sensations of tingling or numbness increase in the hand or arm with repetitive finger movements as in writing, typing, sewing, playing musical instruments or assembling objects.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

8. Sensations of tingling or numbness increase with prolonged or forceful grasping as in holding a steering wheel to drive, using tools, handling office instruments or controlling industrial equipment.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

9. Sensations of tingling or numbness increase while bending elbow or leaning on elbow, for example, while holding telephone receiver or leaning on a desk.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

10. Hand is clumsy or weak while trying to hold onto objects or while attempting to open jars, use keys to open a lock, pull-zippers or button clothing.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

11. Pain going down the arm increases with neck movement, as in turning, flexing or extending the neck.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

12. Pain in the arm or shoulder increases instantly with brief shoulder movement as in throwing something or in reaching behind the body.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
It would NEVER happen this past week This past week, it would happen ALWAYS

13. Symptoms have occurred with the above activities in the past.

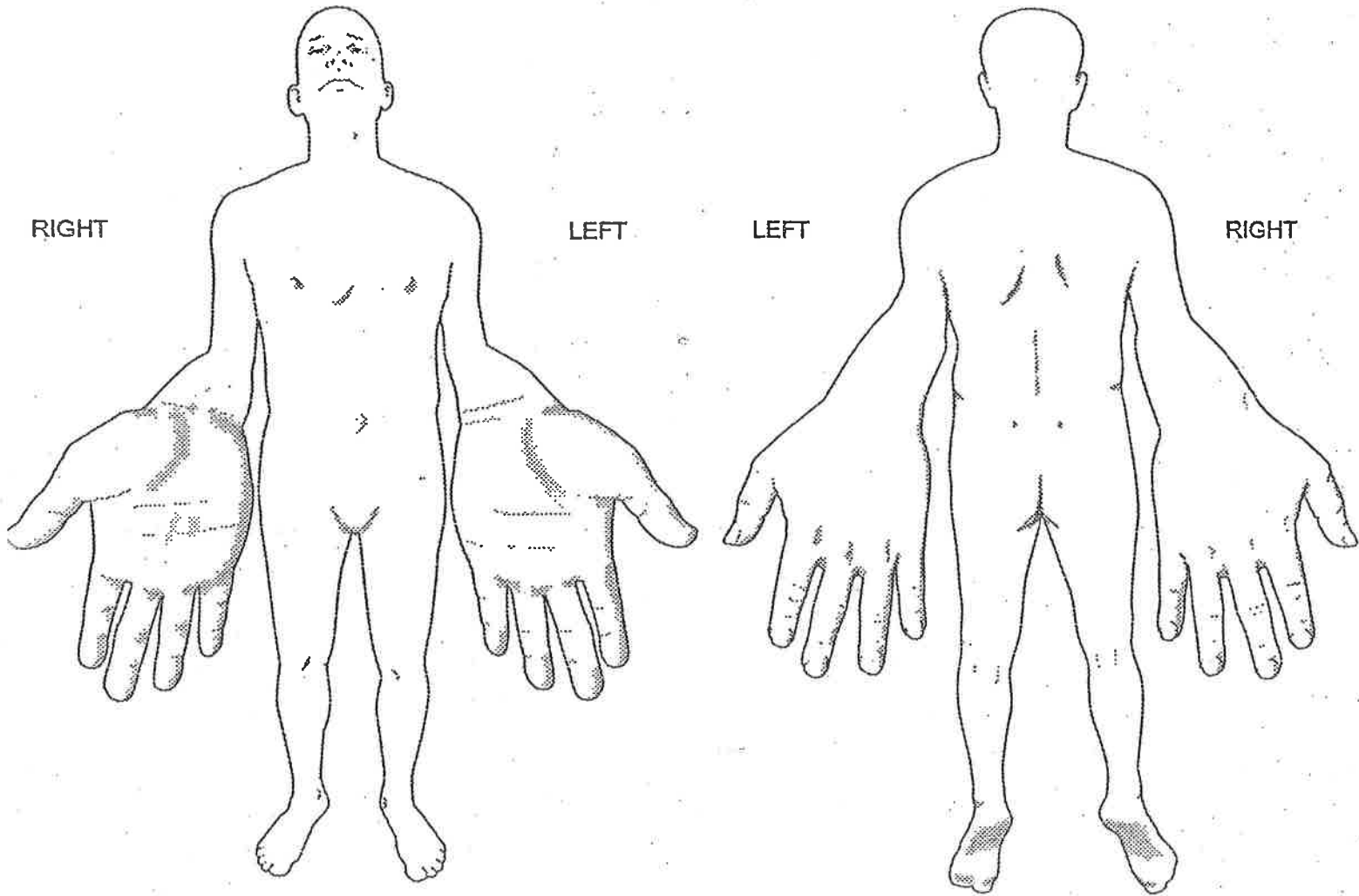
yes no (circle your answer) If the answer is "yes", please list by number and explain on back.

14. Hand becomes blue, swollen, sweaty or hot. Yes No (circle answer) If "yes" explain on back.

CERVICAL BRACHIAL SYMPTOM QUESTIONNAIRE

Mark where you feel pain with horizontal or vertical lines. Mark sensory changes with diagonal lines. If different pains or sensory changes are caused by specific items in the questionnaire, then indicate by the question number. Use next page if necessary.

NAME _____



==== or ||||| Mark pain

//// or \\\\ Mark numbness or sensory disturbance including tingling

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BRIEF PAIN INVENTORY

NAME _____

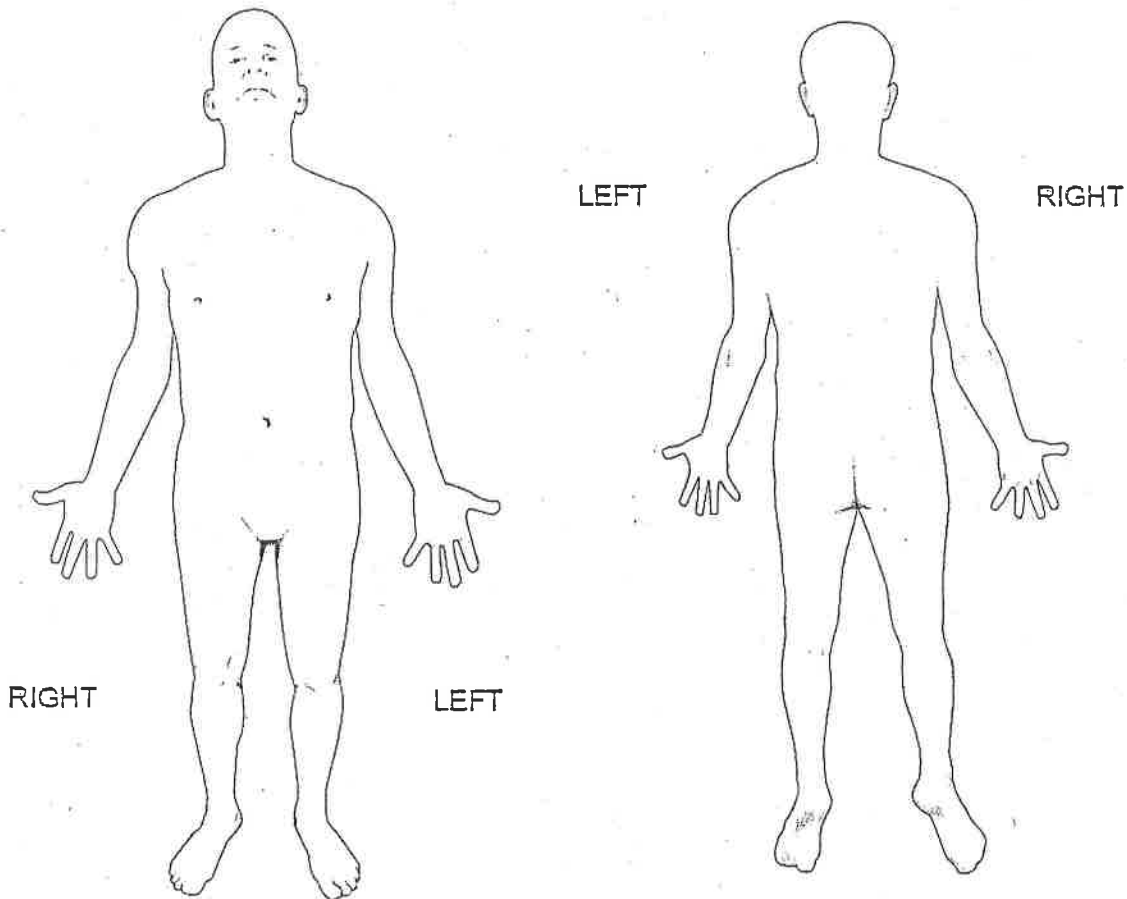
DATE _____

Instructions: Complete this form each time that you have an appointment. If there is no pain, then circle "no" and you are done. Note that the definition of pain includes all types of uncomfortable sensations including tingling, pins and needles, aching, shooting, burning, pressure, etc. In Item #9, "General Activity" refers to activities of daily living including grooming, dressing, eating, bathing, getting in and out of chairs, etc. "Work Activity" refers to either employment or household chores including driving, shopping, cooking, cleaning, etc.

1) Throughout our lives, most of us have had pain from time to time (such as minor headaches, sprains, and toothaches). Have you had pain other than these everyday kinds of pain today?

1. yes
2. no

2) On the diagram, shade in the areas where you feel pain. Put an X on the area that hurts the most.



3) Please rate your pain by circling the one number that best describes your pain at its WORST in the past 24 hours.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
No pain Pain as bad as you can imagine

4) Please rate your pain by circling the one number that best describes your pain at its LEAST in the past 24 hours.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
No pain Pain as bad as you can imagine

5) Please rate your pain by circling the one number that best describes your pain on the AVERAGE:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
No pain Pain as bad as you can imagine

6) Please rate your pain by circling the one number that tells how much pain you have RIGHT NOW:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
No pain Pain as bad as you can imagine

7) What treatments or medications are you receiving for your pain? _____

8) In the past 24 hours, how much RELIEF have pain treatments or medications provided? Please circle the one percentage that most shows how much:

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%
No relief Complete relief

9) **CIRCLE** the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, **PAIN HAS INTERFERED** with

A. General Activity:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Does not Interfere | | | | | | | | | | Completely Interferes |

B. Mood:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Does not Interfere | | | | | | | | | | Completely Interferes |

C. Walking Ability:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Does not Interfere | | | | | | | | | | Completely Interferes |

D. Normal work. (includes with work outside the home and housework)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Does not Interfere | | | | | | | | | | Completely Interferes |

E. Relations with other people:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Does not Interfere | | | | | | | | | | Completely Interferes |

F. Sleep:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Does not Interfere | | | | | | | | | | Completely Interferes |

G. Enjoyment of life:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Does not Interfere | | | | | | | | | | Completely Interferes |

Name _____ Date _____

SPICE- SEH ("Spicey") Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed to evaluate your levels of enjoyment and motivation over the past week. Circle the correct response. Do not leave blanks. If there was no opportunity to experience any of the examples, then make your best guess. Choose the response that most closely describes you.

**For each question,
circle one number.**

1) Within the past week, you were able to enjoy social activities. Examples of activities which involve other people may include talking on the phone and visiting with family or friends.

Completely false Somewhat true Completely true
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2) Within the past week, you were able to enjoy activities that ordinarily produce physical pleasure. Examples of these activities may include eating, drinking, listening to music, watching television, and reading, being sexually stimulated or engaging in recreational activities.

Completely false Somewhat true Completely true
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3) Within the past week, you were able to start new projects and activities without delay. Examples of these may activities include grooming, dressing up well, bathing, shopping, and starting other tasks at home, school or work.

Completely false Somewhat true Completely true
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4) Within the past week, you were able to satisfactorily complete chores and commitments on time. Examples of activities that may require timely completion include, cleaning house, settling financial matters, filling out paperwork and completing other tasks for the home, school or work.

Completely false Somewhat true Completely true
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5) Within the past week, you were hopeful about your future.

Completely false Somewhat true Completely true
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

6) Within the past week, you have confidence in your ability to overcome any challenge that may come your way.

Completely false Somewhat true Completely true
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Patient: _____ Date: _____

Analgesic Drug and Adjuvant Medication Scale (ADAM Scale)

Instructions: The patient may fill out items 1 through 4. The health professional should confirm average daily doses by referring to prescription records, pharmacy records or pill counts from original bottles. Patients should bring in original bottles with all remaining pills whenever possible.

1. Pain Medications taken as needed; give average daily doses in past month:

2. Pain Medications taken on a scheduled basis; give average daily doses in past month:

3. Other Medications taken as needed (these are medications that would not be considered standard pain medications but may be used to modify pain such as muscle relaxers, mood elevators, etc.); give average daily doses in past month:

4. Other Medications taken on a scheduled basis (these are medications that would not be considered standard pain medications but may be used to modify pain such as muscle relaxers, mood elevators, etc.); give average daily doses in past month:

5. Calculation of score by health professional. Circle appropriate value in right column.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| None. No medication in past month | 0 |
| Occasional Non-opioid. Non-opioid, less than 2 doses per day in past month on the average. (such as acetaminophen, NSAID, muscle relaxants; total number of daily doses of all such medications) | 1 |
| Frequent Non-opioid. Non-opioid, less than 4 doses per day in past month on the average. (such as acetaminophen, NSAID, muscle relaxants; total number of daily doses of all such medications) | 2 |
| Constant Non-opioid. Non-opioid, 4 or more doses per day or use of a sustained/long acting preparation (such as sustained release alprazolam); average number of daily doses in the past month. | 3 |
| Occasional Opioid. Opioid, immediate release, less than two doses per day on the average in past month. | 4 |
| Frequent Opioid. Opioid, immediate release, less than four doses per day on the average in past month. | 5 |
| Constant Low Potency Opioid. Opioid, immediate release, predominant use of weaker analgesics (such as propoxyphene or Tramadol) = or > four doses per day or the use of a weak sustained release preparation (such as Tramadol sustained release) | 6 |
| Constant High Potency, Low Dose. Opioid, immediate release, predominant use of stronger analgesics (such as hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine) = or > four doses per day or the use of a strong sustained release preparation. The total daily dose is less than 90 mg in oral morphine equivalents (oxycodone or hydrocodone less than 60 mg per day, fentanyl transdermal less than 50 mc/hr patch or methadone less than 20 mg per day). | 7 |
| Constant High Potency, Moderate Dose. Opioid, immediate release, predominant use of stronger analgesics (such as hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine) = or > four doses per day or the use of a strong sustained release preparation. The total daily dose is = or > 90 mg in oral morphine equivalents (oxycodone or hydrocodone equal to or more than 60 mg per day, fentanyl transdermal equal to or more than 50 mc/hr patch or methadone = or > 20 mg per day). | 8 |
| Constant High Potency, High Dose. Opioid, immediate release, predominant use of stronger analgesics (such as hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine) = or > four doses per day or the use of a strong sustained release preparation. The total daily dose is = or > 180 mg in oral morphine equivalents (oxycodone or hydrocodone equal to or more than 120 mg per day, fentanyl transdermal equal to or more than 100 mc/hr patch or methadone = or > 30 mg per day). | 9 |
| Constant High Potency, Very High Dose. Opioid, immediate release, predominant use of stronger analgesics (such as hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine) = or > four doses per day or the use of a strong sustained release preparation. The total daily dose is = or > 360 mg in oral morphine equivalents (oxycodone or hydrocodone equal to or more than 240 mg per day, fentanyl transdermal equal to or more than 200 mc/hr patch or methadone = or > 40 mg per day). | 10 |