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NECK DISABILITY INDEX

SECTION 1: Pain Intensity

I have no pain at the moment.

The pain is mild at the moment.

The pain comes & goes & is moderate

The pain is moderate & does not vary much.

The pain is severe but comes & goes.

The pain is severe & does not vary much.

SECTION 2: Personal Care (Washing, Dressing etc.)

I can look after myself without causing extra pain.

I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain.

It is painful to look after myself and I am slow & careful.

I need some help but manage most of my personal car

I need help every day in most aspects of self-car

I do not get dressed; I wash with difficulty and stay in be

SECTION 3: Lifting

I can lift heavy weights without extra pain.

I can lift heavy weights, but it causes extra pain.

Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can if they are conveniently positioned, for example on a table

Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned

I can only lift very light weights.

I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

SECTION 4: Reading

I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck.

I can read as much as I want with slight pain in my neck.

I can read as much as I want with moderate pain in my neck.

I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.

I cannot read as much as I want because of severe pain in my neck.

I cannot read at all because of neck pain.

SECTION 5: Headache

I have no headaches at all.

I have slight headaches that come infrequently.

I have moderate headaches that come in-frequently.

I have moderate headaches that come frequently.

I have severe headaches that come frequently.

I have headaches almost all the time

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SECTION 6: Concentration

I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty.

I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty.

I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.

I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.

I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.

I cannot concentrate at all.

SECTION 7: Work

I can do as much work as I want to.

I can only do my usual work but no more

I can do most of my usual work but no more

I cannot do my usual work.

I can hardly do any work at all.

I cannot do any work at all.

SECTION 8: Driving

I can drive my car without neck pain.

I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck.

I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain in my neck.

I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.

I can hardly drive my car at all because of severe pain in my neck.

I cannot drive my car at all.

SECTION 9: Sleeping

I have no trouble sleeping.

My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hour sleepless).

My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleepless).

My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleepless).

My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hours sleepless).

My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours sleepless).

SECTION 10: Recreation

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

A am able to engage in all recreational activities with some pain in my neck.

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

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

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

I cannot do any recreational activities at all.

Raw Score	Level of Disability	PATIENT'S SCORE	IMPAIRMENT
0-4	No Disability		
5 - 14	Mild Disability		
15 - 24	Moderate Disability		
25 - 34	Severe Disability		
35 - 50	Completely Disabled		

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