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NECK INDEX

Pain Intensity

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

Personal Care

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

Lifting

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

Reading

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

Headaches

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

Concentration

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

Work

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

Driving

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

Sleeping

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

Recreation

- 1. I am able to engage in all my recreational activities without neck pain at all
- 2. I am able to engage in all my recreational activities with some neck pain
- 3. I am able to engage in most, but not all of my usual recreational activities because of pain in my neck
- 4. I have neck pain with most recreational activities
- 5. I can hardly do any recreational activities because of pain in my neck
- 6. I cannot do any recreational activities at all