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**NEW ENGLAND CENTER  
FOR CHRONIC PAIN**

**NEW PATIENT EVALUATION**

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First Name Middle Initial*

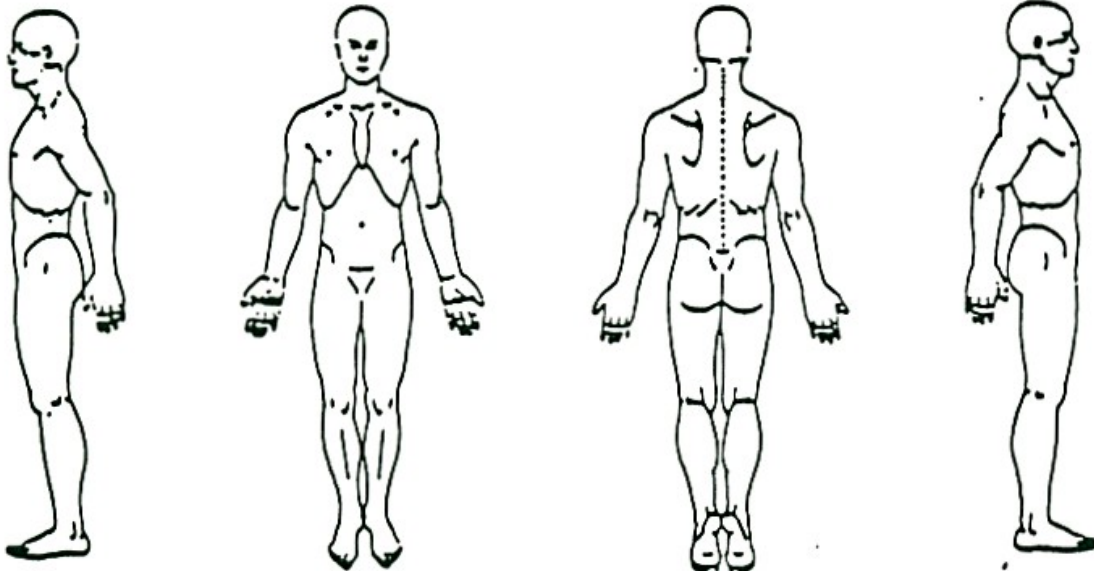
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ "Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This questionnaire is designed to provide an account of your personal experience that will help us understand your particular pain problem. Please read each question carefully and print your answers clearly. Feel free to add directly to a particular answer or to use additional pages.



**Pain Drawing Key**  
A= Ache  
B= Burning  
N= Numbness  
P= Pins & Needles  
S= Stabbing  
X= Other

**On the body outlines above, please:**

- Circle the area(s) of your pain.
- Using the code letters in the Key Box to the right, indicate what sensations you feel in each of the areas you've circled.

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**Review of Systems:** Please indicate symptoms that you currently experience or that were serious in the past (*indicate with a "P" next to the symptom*). The information you provide concerning past and present symptoms and diseases assists us in obtaining a more comprehensive understanding of your state of health.

N= Never      S= Sometimes      O= Often

N	S	O	Condition	N	S	O	Condition	N	S	O	Condition	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heartburn/Indigestion	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neck Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive Thirst	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin Problems/Rash	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neck Stiffness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal Weight Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of Bladder Control	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jaw Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal Weight Gain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of Bowel Control	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleep Problems/Insomnia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Blood Pressure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upper Back Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Memory Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low Blood Pressure	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower Back Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eyes Sensitive to Light	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain in Upper Leg/Hip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of Smell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain in Lower Leg/Knee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cold Sweats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain in Ankle or Foot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respiratory Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Stones	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Numbness in Fingers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bladder Disorder	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Numbness in Toes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anorexia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Disorder	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pins & Needles in Arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prostate Problem	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pins & Needles in Legs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Blood Disorder:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colitis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Swelling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irritable Colon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stiffness of Joint(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nervousness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tension	Y	N		HIV/AIDS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of Consciousness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anxiety	Y	N		Cancer: Type: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures/Convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irritability	Y	N		Stroke: Date _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cold Hands or Feet	Y	N		Heart Attack: Date _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nausea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fever	Y	N		Coronary Artery Bypass	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Cough	Y	N		Pacemaker	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Balance Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Sinusitis	Y	N		Other Metal Implants: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coordination Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upset Stomach				_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ringing in Ears	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constipation				_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Palpitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea	Y	N		Other Surgeries: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chest Pains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent Urination				_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortness of Breath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Painful Urination					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of Appetite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abdominal Pain					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Night Sweats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Difficulty Swallowing					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Night Sweats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain Worse at Night					
<b>Other Conditions:</b>			<b>Social History</b>			<b>Female Conditions</b>						
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular Menses			
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Profuse/Scanty Menses			
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Currently Pregnant
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PMS
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endometriosis
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore Breast(s)/Lumps
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaginal Discharge

For each area of pain circled on the first page, please answer the set of questions below starting with the worst ranked pain area.

**Worst Area of Pain**

1. Location: (e.g., right shoulder, left lower leg): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please mark the average level of pain for this area: NONE   0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9    10   WORST
3. Is the skin sensitive or painful to touch in this area?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date the problem began: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe in detail how this problem began (e.g., after a fall, post surgery, auto accident, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Since your problem began the pain generally has:  
 Increased                       Decreased                       Hasn't Changed
7. How often is this pain present?  
 Constant (76-100%)     Frequent (51-75%)               Occasional (26-50%)               Intermittent (25% or less)
8. What **positions** (sitting, reclining w/ feet up, lying flat, etc.) **AND activities** (walking, standing, etc.) make this pain **BETTER**?  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
9. What **positions** (sitting, reclining w/ feet up, lying flat, etc.) **AND activities** (walking, driving, etc.) make this pain **WORSE**?  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Does this pain interfere with your sleep?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If YES, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Worst Area of Pain**

1. Location: (e.g., right shoulder, left lower leg): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please mark the average level of pain for this area: NONE   0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9    10   WORST
3. Is the skin sensitive or painful to touch in this area?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date the problem began: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe in detail how this problem began (e.g., after a fall, post surgery, auto accident, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Since your problem began the pain generally has:  
 Increased                       Decreased                       Hasn't Changed
7. How often is this pain present?  
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8. What **positions** (sitting, reclining w/ feet up, lying flat, etc.) **AND activities** (walking, standing, etc.) make this pain **BETTER**?

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What **positions** (sitting, reclining w/ feet up, lying flat, etc.) **AND activities** (walking, driving, etc.) make this pain **WORSE**?

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Does this pain interfere with your sleep? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Worst Area of Pain**

1. Location: (e.g., right shoulder, left lower leg): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please mark the average level of pain for this area: NONE   0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9    10   WORST

3. Is the skin sensitive or painful to touch in this area? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date the problem began: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe in detail how this problem began (e.g., after a fall, post surgery, auto accident, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Since your problem began the pain generally has:

Increased                       Decreased                       Hasn't Changed

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Constant (76-100%)     Frequent (51-75%)               Occasional (26-50%)               Intermittent (25% or less)

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Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What **positions** (sitting, reclining w/ feet up, lying flat, etc.) **AND activities** (walking, driving, etc.) make this pain **WORSE**?

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Does this pain interfere with your sleep? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT DAILY PAIN PATTERNS**

**MORNING ROUTINE:**

1. Is pain noticed upon awakening? \_\_\_\_\_ Usual VAS upon waking: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Behavior of pain sensation (s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Meds immediately upon waking? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Med pattern throughout day \_\_\_\_\_

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**AFTERNOON ROUTINE**

Time typically notice pain increases: \_\_\_\_\_ Increase VAS from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Behavior of pain sensation (s): \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Routine activities: (e.g., drive x #- hrs to work, walk dog, play tennis): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Specific activities that typically increases pain in normal day (e.g., sitting at work, driving, doing dishes): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Activities outside a “normal” day that will increase pain: (e.g., extra driving, extra walking, attending an event): \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of these activities: \_\_\_\_\_ Increase VAS from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENING ROUTINE**

1. Time typically notice pain increases: \_\_\_\_\_ Increase VAS from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

2. Behavior of pain sensation (s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Routine activities: (e.g., always on couch by 6pm due to pain): \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT SLEEP PATTERN:**

1. Any trouble getting to sleep: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Behavior of pain sensation (s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Sleep through night? \_\_\_\_\_ Time/frequency of pain throughout night: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Pain “sensations” felt during night: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How would you grade your overall stress level due to your pain?

None       Minimal       Moderate       Great

6. How much does your pain interfere with your social life/relations?

0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
No Interference      Max Interference

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Does your pain interfere with your ability to work or otherwise be active?

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list all medical evaluations and treatments you have received for any of the pain issues:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>SPECIALITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<b>SUCCESS</b>
<i>Example: Dr. Jim Smith</i>	<i>Hosp for Spec Surg</i>	<i>Neurosurgeon</i>	<i>July 2009</i>	<i>Disc removal / injection</i>	<i>Yes or No</i>

Please list **ALL medications (including over-the-counter) you are currently taking** (for any reason or condition):

<b>MEDICATION</b>	<b>DOSEAGE</b>	<b>REASON(S) PRESCRIBED</b>	<b>DATE PRESCRIBED</b>
<i>Example: Tylenol</i>	<i>200mg 2xday</i>	<i>Leg pain / migraines</i>	<i>Sept 2009</i>

Is there any additional information you would like us to be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

List your personal goals for when you have less pain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature I attest that the above information is true and accurate:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Patient Signature*                      \_\_\_\_\_ *Print Name*                      \_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18 or impaired)*                      \_\_\_\_\_ *Print Name*                      \_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Relationship to Patient*