Neck Disability Index Please provide an answer for each section.

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Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Section 1 – Pain Intensity
- ☐ I have no pain at the moment.
- ☐ The pain is very mild at the moment.
- ☐ The pain comes and goes and is moderate.
- ☐ The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- ☐ The pain is very severe at the moment.
- ☐ The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

Section 2 – 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 3 – Reading
- ☐ I can read as much as I want with no neck pain.
- ☐ I can read as much as I want with slight neck pain.
- ☐ I can read as much as I want with moderate neck pain.
- ☐ I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate neck pain.
- ☐ I can hardly read at all because of severe neck pain.
- ☐ I cannot read at all because of neck pain.

Section 4 – Concentration
- ☐ I can concentrate fully when I want with no difficulty.
- ☐ I can concentrate fully when I want with slight difficulty.
- ☐ I have a fair degree of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- ☐ I have a lot of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- ☐ I have a great deal of difficulty concentrating when I want.
- ☐ I cannot concentrate at all.

Section 5 – Work
- ☐ I can do as much work as I want.
- ☐ I can only do my usual work, but no more.
- ☐ I can only 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 6 – Personal Care
- ☐ I can look after myself normally 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 and careful.
- ☐ I need some help, but I manage most of my personal care.
- ☐ I need help every day in most aspects of self-care.
- ☐ I do not get dressed; I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.

Section 7 – 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 manage if they are conveniently positioned (IE on a table).
- ☐ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, 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 8 – Driving
- ☐ I can drive my car without any neck pain.
- ☐ I can drive my car as long as I want with slight neck pain.
- ☐ I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate neck pain.
- ☐ I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate neck pain.
- ☐ I can hardly drive at all because of severe neck pain.
- ☐ I cannot drive my car at all because of neck pain.

Section 9 – Recreation
- ☐ I am able to engage in all my recreation activities without neck pain.
- ☐ I am able to engage in all my usual recreation activities with some neck pain.
- ☐ I am able to engage in most, but not all my usual recreation activities because of neck pain.
- ☐ I am only able to engage in a few of my usual recreation activities because of neck pain.
- ☐ I can hardly do any recreation activities because of neck pain.
- ☐ I cannot do any recreation activities at all.

Section 10 – Headaches
- ☐ I have no headaches at all.
- ☐ I have slight headaches which come infrequently.
- ☐ I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.
- ☐ I have moderate headaches which come frequently.
- ☐ I have severe headaches which come frequently.
- ☐ I have headaches almost all the time.

Score: _____ out of 50. _____ % dysfunction. *(staff to complete)*

Referencees: Fritz & Irrgang (2001) A Comparison of a Modified Oswestry Low Back Pain Disability Questionnaire and the Quebec Back Pain Disability Scale, Physical Therapy, pg 81: 776-788