## **NECK DISABILITY INDEX (NDI)**

NAME	DATE
Section 1 – Pain Intensity	Section 6 – Concentration
I have no pain at the moment	I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty
The pain is very mild at the moment	I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty
The pain is moderate at the moment	I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want
The pain is fairly severe at the moment	I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want to
The pain is very severe at the moment	I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want
The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment	I cannot concentrate at all
Section 2 – Personal Care (Washing & Dressing)	Section 7 – Work
I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain	I can do as much as I want to
I can look after myself normally but it causes me extra pain	I can only do my usual work but no more
It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful	I can do most of my usual work, but no more
I need some help but manage most of my personal care	I cannot do my usual work
I need help every day in most aspects of self-care	I can hardly do any work at all
I do not get dressed, wash with difficulty, and stay In bed	I can't do any work at all
Section 3 – Lifting	Section 8 – Driving
I can lift heavy weights without extra pain	I can drive my car without any neck pain
I can lift heavy weights but it causes extra pain	I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck
Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor but	I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate neck pain
I can manage if they are conveniently positioned for example a table	I can't drive my car as long as I want because of moderate Pain in my neck
Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights but I can	I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain in my neck
manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned	I can't drive my car at all
I can only lift very light weights	Section 9 – Sleeping
I cannot lift or carry anything at all	
Section 4 – Reading	I have no trouble sleeping
	My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hour sleep loss)
I can read as much as I want with no pain in my neck	My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleep loss)
I can read as much as I want with slight pain in my neck	My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleep loss)
I can read as much as I want with moderate pain in my neck	My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hours sleep loss)
I can't read as much as I want because of moderate pain in	My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours sleep loss)
my neck	Section 10 – Recreation
I can hardly read at all because of severe pain in my neck	
I cannot read at all	☐ I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities with no neck pain
Section 5 – Headache	I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities with
I have no headaches at all	some neck pain
I have slight headaches that come infrequently	I am able to engage in most, but not all of my usual recreational activities because of neck pain
I have moderate headaches that come infrequently	I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreational
I have moderate headaches that come frequently	activities because of neck pain
I have severe headaches that come frequently	I can hardly do any recreational activities because of neck
I have headaches almost all of the time	pain  I can't do any recreational activities at all

5-14 MILD DISABILITY

15-24 MODERATE DISABILITY

25-34 SEVERE DISABILITY

>35 COMPLETE DISABILITY

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