

**DIZZINESS HANDICAP INVENTORY – Initial Visit**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I**

**1. Please rate your pain level with activity:** NO PAIN = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = VERY SEVERE PAIN

**SECTION II - Part I**

**Instructions:** The purpose of this scale is to identify difficulties that you may be experiencing because of your dizziness or unsteadiness. Please indicate answer by circling “yes or “no” or “sometimes” for each question. Answer each question as it pertains to your dizziness or unsteadiness problem only.

P1.	Does looking up increase your problem?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
E2.	Because of your problem, do you feel frustrated?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
F3.	Because of your problem, do you restrict your travel for business or recreation?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
P4.	Does walking down the aisle of a supermarket increase your problem?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
F5.	Because of your problem, do you have difficulty getting into or out of bed?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
F6.	Does your problem significantly restrict your participation in social activities such as going out to dinner, going to the movies, dancing, or to parties?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
F7.	Because of your problem, do you have difficulty reading?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
P8.	Does performing more ambitious activities like sports, dancing, household chores such as sweeping or putting away dishes increase your problem?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
E9.	Because of your problem, are you afraid to leave your home without having someone accompany you?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
E10.	Because of your problem, have you been embarrassed in front of others?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
P11.	Do quick movements of your head increase your problem?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
F12.	Because of your problem, do you avoid heights?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
P13.	Does turning over in bed increase your problem?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
F14.	Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to do strenuous housework or yard work?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
E15.	Because of your problem, are you afraid people might think you are intoxicated?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
F16.	Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to go for a walk by yourself?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
P17.	Does walking down a sidewalk increase your problem?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
E18.	Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to concentrate?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
F19.	Because of your problem, is it difficult for you walk around the house in the dark?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
E20.	Because of your problem, are you afraid to stay home alone?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
E21.	Because of your problem, do you feel handicapped?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>

E22.	Has your problem placed stress on your relationships with members of your family or friends?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
E23.	Because of your problem, are you depressed?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
F24.	Does your problem interfere with your job or household responsibilities?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>
P25.	Does bending over increase your problem?	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	Sometimes <sup>3</sup>

**SECTION II - Part II**

**Instructions:** Put a check in the box that best describes you:

- Negligible symptoms (0)
- Bothersome symptoms (1)
- Performs usual work duties but symptoms interfere with outside activities (2)
- Symptoms disrupt performance of both usual work duties and outside activities (3)
- Currently on medical leave or had to change jobs because of symptoms (4)
- Unable to work for over one year or established permanent disability with compensation payments (5)

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Comorbidities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Treatment Areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Disorders (e.g., Parkinson's, Muscular Dystrophy, Huntington's, CVA, Alzheimer's, TBI) <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery for this Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Systemic Disorders (e.g., Lupus, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Fibromyalgia)
		ICD Code: _____

*Dizziness Handicap Inventory © 1990, American Medical Association.*



PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## NECK DISABILITY INDEX

**Description:** This survey is meant to help us obtain information from our patients regarding their current levels of discomfort and capability. **Please circle the answers below that best apply.**

**1. Please rate your pain level with activity:** NO PAIN = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = VERY SEVERE PAIN

### 1. Pain Intensity

- (0) I have no pain at the moment.
- (1) The pain is very mild at the moment.
- (2) The pain is moderate at the moment.
- (3) The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- (4) The pain is very severe at the moment.
- (5) The pain is the worse imaginable at the moment.

### 2. Personal Care (washing, dressing, etc)

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

### 3. Lifting

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

### 4. Headache

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

### 5. Recreation

- (0) I am able engage in all my recreational activities without pain.
- (1) I am able to engage in my recreational activities with some pain.
- (2) I am able to engage in most but not all of my usual recreational activities because of my neck pain.
- (3) I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreational activities with some neck pain.
- (4) I can hardly do any recreational activities because of neck pain.
- (5) I can't do any recreational activities at all.

### 6. Reading

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

### 7. Work

- (0) I can do as much as I want to.
- (1) I can only do my usual work but no more.
- (2) I can do most of my usual work but no more.
- (3) I cannot do my usual work.
- (4) I can hardly do any usual work at all.
- (5) I can't do any work at all.

### 8. Sleeping

- (0) Pain does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- (1) My sleep is slightly disturbed (<1 hr sleep loss).
- (2) My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hr sleep loss).
- (3) My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hr sleep loss).
- (4) My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-4 hr sleep loss).
- (5) My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hr sleep loss).

### 9. Concentration

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

### 10. Driving

- (0) I can drive my car without neck pain.
- (1) I can drive my car as long as I want with slight neck pain.
- (2) I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate neck pain.
- (3) I can't drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain.
- (4) I can hardly drive my car at all because of severe neck pain.
- (5) I can't drive my car at all.