

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

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

## **MODIFIED OSWESTRY LOW BACK PAIN DISABILITY SCALE**

**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 can tolerate the pain I have without having to use pain medication.
- (1) The pain is bad, but I can manage without having to take pain medication.
- (2) Pain medication provides me with complete relief from pain.
- (3) Pain medication provides me with moderate relief from pain.
- (4) Pain medication provides me with little relief from pain.
- (5) Pain medication has no effect on my pain.

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

- (0) I can take care of myself normally without causing increased pain.
- (1) I can take care of myself normally, but it increases my pain.
- (2) It is painful to take care of myself, and I am slow and careful.
- (3) I need help, but I am able to manage most of my personal care.
- (4) I need help every day in most aspects of my care.
- (5) I do not get dressed, wash with difficulty, and stay in bed.

### **3. Lifting**

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

### **4. Walking**

- (0) Pain does not prevent me from walking any distance.
- (1) Pain prevents me from walking more than 1 mile.
- (2) Pain prevents me from walking more than ½ mile.
- (3) Pain prevents me from walking more than ¼ mile.
- (4) I can only walk with crutches or a cane.
- (5) I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.

### **5. Sitting**

- (0) I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
- I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- (2) Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour.
- (3) Pain prevents me from sitting more than ½ hour.
- (4) Pain prevents me from sitting more than 10 minutes.
- (5) Pain prevents me from sitting at all.

### **6. Standing**

- (0) I can stand as long as I want without increased pain.
- (1) I can stand as long as I want but, it increases my pain.
- (2) Pain prevents me from standing more than 1 hour.
- (3) Pain prevents me from standing more than 1/2 hour.
- (4) Pain prevents me from standing more than 10 minutes.
- (5) Pain prevents me from standing at all.

### **7. Sleeping**

- (0) Pain does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- (1) I can sleep well only by using pain medication.
- (2) Even when I take pain medication, I sleep less than 6 hours.
- (3) Even when I take pain medication, I sleep less than 4 hours.
- (4) Even when I take pain medication, I sleep less than 2 hour
- (5) Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

### **8. Social Life**

- (0) My social life is normal and does not increase my pain.
- (1) My social life is normal, but it increases my level of pain.
- (2) Pain prevents me from participating in more energetic activities (eg. sports, dancing).
- (3) Pain prevents me from going out very often.
- (4) Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- (5) I have hardly any social life because of my pain.

### **9. Traveling**

- (0) I can travel anywhere without increased pain.
- (1) I can travel anywhere, but it increases my pain.
- (2) My pain restricts my travel over 2 hours.
- (3) My pain restricts my travel over 1 hour.
- (4) My pain restricts my travel to short necessary journeys under 1/2 hour.
- (5) My pain prevents all travel except for visits to the physician/therapist or hospital.

### **10. Employment / Homemaking**

- (0) My normal homemaking/job activities do not cause pain.
- (1) My normal homemaking/job activities increase my (1) pain, but I can still perform all that is required of me.
- (2) I can perform most of my homemaking/job duties, but pain prevents me from performing more physically stressful activities (eg. lifting, vacuuming).
- (3) Pain prevents me from doing anything but light duties.
- (4) Pain prevents me from doing even light duties.
- (5) Pain prevents me from performing any job or homemaking chores.

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**Lower Extremity Functional Scale (LEFS)**

**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 with performance of the activity when using your affected limb. If you do not regularly perform a given activity, please answer as if you HAD to perform the task.**

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	Extreme Difficulty or Unable to Perform Activity	Quite a Bit of Difficulty	Moderate Difficulty	A Little Bit of Difficulty	No Difficulty
1. Any of your usual work, housework or school activities	0	1	2	3	4
2. Your usual hobbies, recreational or sporting activities	0	1	2	3	4
3. Getting into or out of the bath	0	1	2	3	4
4. Walking between rooms	0	1	2	3	4
5. Putting on your shoes or socks	0	1	2	3	4
6. Squatting	0	1	2	3	4
7. Lifting an object, like a bag of groceries from the floor	0	1	2	3	4
8. Performing light activities around your home	0	1	2	3	4
9. Performing heavy activities around your home	0	1	2	3	4
10. Getting into or out of a car	0	1	2	3	4
11. Walking 2 blocks	0	1	2	3	4
12. Walking a mile	0	1	2	3	4
13. Going up or down 10 stairs (about 1 flight of stairs)	0	1	2	3	4
14. Standing for 1 hour	0	1	2	3	4
15. Sitting for 1 hour	0	1	2	3	4
16. Running on even ground	0	1	2	3	4
17. Running on uneven ground	0	1	2	3	4
18. Making sharp turns while running fast	0	1	2	3	4
19. Hopping	0	1	2	3	4
20. Rolling over in bed	0	1	2	3	4

Source: Binkley et al (1999): *The Lower Extremity Functional Scale (LEFS): Scale development, measurement properties, and clinical application. Physical Therapy. 79:371-383.*

