

# Comprehensive Pain Questionnaire

Complete this form before your first appointment at SUNRISE INSTITUTE FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT. Your careful answers will help us to understand your pain problem and design the best treatment program for you.

You may feel concerned about what happens to the information you provide, as much of it is personal. Our records are strictly confidential. No outsider is permitted to see your case record without your written permission unless we are required to do so by law (e.g., Workman's Compensation Claims).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Other Referral \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Race: Asian-American Afro-American White Hispanic Other

## CHARACTERISTICS OF PAIN

What is the main problem for which you are seeking treatment at Sunrise Institute For Pain Management? (What type of pain? Back, neck, leg, joint, etc:)

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

## PAIN INTENSITY

Please circle level of your pain currently.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
least most

## PAIN DURATION

How long have you had your current pain problem (in years and/or months)? \_\_\_\_\_ (#) years \_\_\_\_\_ (#) months

## ONSET OF PAIN

How did your current pain start?

- Injury at work
- Treatment caused (e.g., radiation, surgery, etc.)
- Injury, not at work
- Motor vehicle accident
- Unknown

Please explain

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

## PROGRESSION OF PAIN

Gradual onset  
Rapid onset

## PAIN QUALITY

How would you describe the pain?  
burning sharp cutting throbbing

cramping numbness dull, aching pressure  
pins and needles shooting other\_\_\_\_\_

**PAIN LOCATION**

Please indicate the location(s) of your pain:  
Please mark the location(s) of your pain on the diagrams above with an "X." If whole areas are painful, please shade in the painful area.

**SLEEP DISTURBANCES**

Do you have difficulty falling asleep? Yes No  
Do you have difficulty remaining asleep? Yes No  
Are you ever awakened by the pain? Yes No

**RELIEVING AND AGGREGATING FACTORS**

How do the following affect your pain? (please check one for each item)

Decrease No Change Increase

- Lying down
- Standing
- Sitting
- Walking
- Exercise
- Medications
- Relaxation
- Thinking about something else
- Coughing/Sneezing
- Urination
- Bowel movements

**PRIOR MEDICAL HISTORY**

Have you had any of the following health problems? (please check all that apply)

- High blood pressure Diabetes or high blood sugar Kidney disease
  - Angina or chest pain Heart attack Liver disease
  - Asthma or wheezing Chronic cough Arthritis
  - TIA or stroke Seizure or epilepsy Bleeding problem
  - Peptic Ulcer Disease (Ulcers) Gastro esophageal Reflux Disease Thyroid Problems
  - Cancer: please specify what type\_\_\_\_\_
  - Other: please specify \_\_\_\_\_
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**SURGERIES**

Date  
(approximate) Hospital Type of Operation

**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS**

- Please check all items you feel are applicable to you.
- Have you had recent unexplained weight loss, fatigue, fever?
  - Do you have difficulty swallowing, sore throat?
  - Double or blurred vision?
  - Do you have shortness of breath?
  - Do you have palpitations (awareness of fast heart)?
  - Do you have chest pain?
  - Abdominal pain?
  - Nausea?
  - Vomiting spells? (other than during pregnancy)
  - Intolerance (e.g. get sick) of a variety of foods?
  - Diarrhea?
  - Urinary retention or difficulty urinating?
  - Urinary frequency or incontinence?

Do you have genital pain? (other than during sex)  
Do you experience pain during intercourse?  
Do you have back pain or stiffness?  
Do you have joint pain (knee, elbow, etc.)?  
Do you have joint swelling?  
Do you have neck pain or stiffness?  
Do you have pain in the arms and/or legs?  
Blindness, pain in eyes, excessive tearing?  
Fainting spells, loss of consciousness, or blackouts?  
Do you frequently have dizziness?  
Do you ringing in ears, hearing loss, or ear pain?  
Headaches?  
Seizures or convulsions?  
Tremors?  
Muscle weakness?

**MEDICATIONS**

Indicate the prescription medications you are currently taking. Please tell us the dosage of your pain medications (if known) and number of pills you take (on average) of this medication.  
Pain Medication(s) Other Medication(s) (can attach list)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**ALLERGIES**

Please indicate the names of any medications to which you are allergic.

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_____

Yes, I am allergic to dye put into my body (X-ray dye)

**PAIN TREATMENTS**

Please check all of the treatments you have tried for your pain and then complete the appropriate column at the right.

Treatment Date

(approx)

No

Relief

Moderate

Relief

Excellent

Relief

Hospital bed rest

Traction

Surgery

Hypnosis

Acupuncture

Nerve block or other injections

**TENS**

Physical therapy

Exercise

Heat treatment

Ice treatment

Biofeedback

Psychotherapy

Chiropractic

Other

**EDUCATION**

Your highest educational level achieved:

graduate or professional training (obtained degree)  
college graduate (obtained degree)  
partial college training  
high school graduate  
GED or trade-technical school graduate  
partial high school (10th grade through partial 12th)

**EMPLOYMENT**

Your current or former occupation:  
skilled trade or clerical (e.g., electrician, truck driver, secretary) \_\_\_\_\_  
semi-skilled or unskilled (e.g., dishwasher, porter, assembler)  
business executive or managerial \_\_\_\_\_  
professional \_\_\_\_\_  
homemaker  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Current employment status (please check all that apply):

Employed full-time  
Employed part-time  
Unemployed  
Homemaker  
Retired  
Student

If you are currently unemployed, indicate how long you have been off work:

1 - 3 weeks 12 - 18 months  
1 - 3 months 19 - 24 months  
4 - 7 months 25 or more months  
8 - 11 months

**LEGAL ISSUES**

Please indicate any of the following claims you have filed related to your pain problem:

Workers' compensation  
Personal injury/liability (unrelated to work)  
Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

**PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENT**

Have you ever had psychiatric, psychological, or social work evaluations or treatments for any problem, including your current pain? Yes No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever considered suicide? Yes No

**SOCIAL HISTORY**

Do you smoke? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ How Much? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink any alcohol? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ How Often? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any history of substance abuse? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which kind?

Do you have any history of prescription medication abuse? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY**

Family history of back pain? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Family history of migraine headaches? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Family history of any other medical problems (high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, cancer, etc.)? Whom?

**FOR OFFICE STAFF ONLY**

**PHYSICAL EXAM**

BP: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ HT: \_\_\_\_\_

P: \_\_\_\_\_ WT: \_\_\_\_\_

RR: \_\_\_\_\_ HEART: \_\_\_\_\_

O2 Sat: \_\_\_\_\_ % LUNGS: \_\_\_\_\_

STRENGTH SLR (L) \_\_\_\_\_ (R) \_\_\_\_\_ LUM FLEX \_\_\_\_\_

UE: /5 FACET LOAD LUMBAR (L) \_\_\_\_\_ (R) \_\_\_\_\_ LUM EXT \_\_\_\_\_

LE: /5 PATRICK'S (L) \_\_\_\_\_ (R) \_\_\_\_\_

REFLEXES SPURLING'S (L) \_\_\_\_\_ (R) \_\_\_\_\_ CERV FLEX \_\_\_\_\_

UE: /4 HOFFMAN'S (L) \_\_\_\_\_ (R) \_\_\_\_\_ CERV EXT \_\_\_\_\_

LE: /4 FACET LOAD CERVICAL (L) \_\_\_\_\_ (R) \_\_\_\_\_

SENSATION OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

UE: \_\_\_\_\_

LE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIAGNOSIS

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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PLAN OF TREATMENT

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