



## HEAD AND NECK PAIN EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

**I) Referring Doctor and other doctors you would like to have reports sent to**

Name of Doctor	Specialty	Phone Number	Fax Number

**II) Understanding your pain**

A. Describe in your own words the problem(s) you would like help with:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. When did your problem begin? \_\_\_\_\_

C. How did your problem begin?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Surgery (Oral, Jaw, Neck, Head)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle accident</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chewing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontics (braces)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Infection (Ear, nose, throat, other)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drug use (antibiotics, pain meds, other)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nothing; pain just came on</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blow to jaw / head / neck</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dental work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tooth extraction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stressful Situation</p> |
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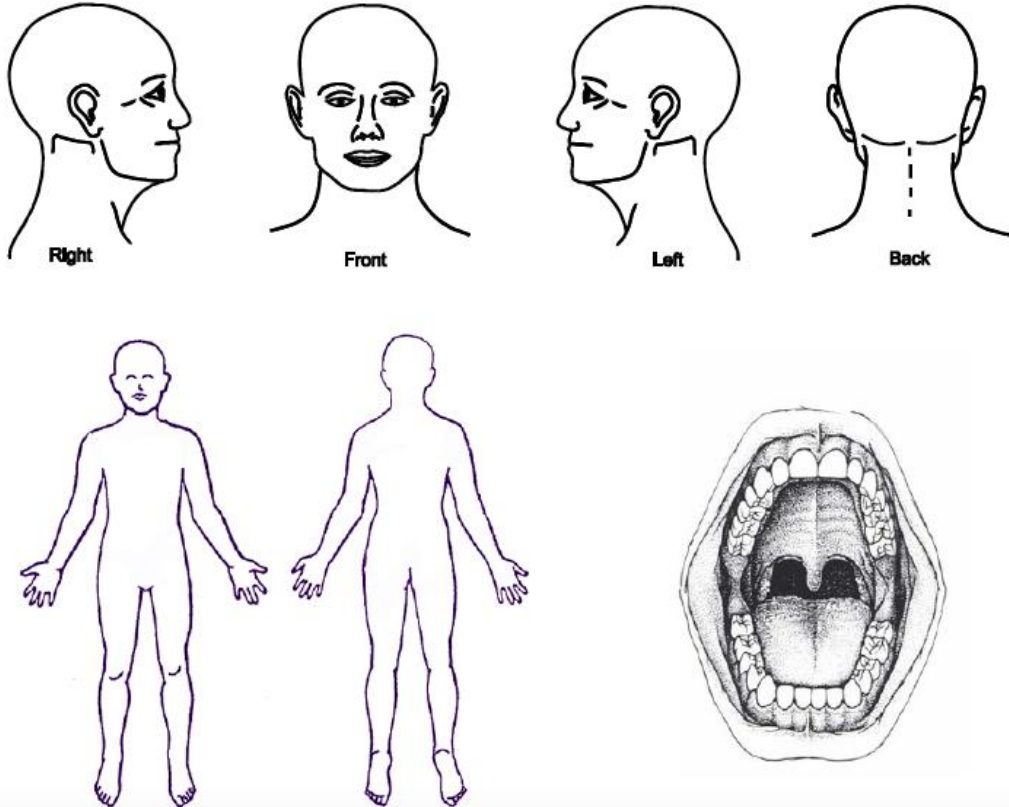
D. What is the usual severity of your pain? (Circle the appropriate number)

|-----|  
 0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10  
 No Pain Extreme Pain

E. Describe the way your pain typically feels:

- |                                    |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Throbbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Gnawing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Splitting         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot / Burning       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiring-exhausting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stabbing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Aching              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sickening         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp     | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cramping  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tender              | <input type="checkbox"/> Punishing – Cruel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure  | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric shock-like |  |

F. On the diagrams below please mark the areas where you feel pain:



G. Describe the frequency of your pain:  Intermittent  Continuous

H. If your pain is intermittent, how often does it occur?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Several times a day    | <input type="checkbox"/> Once per week           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once per day           | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once per week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Several times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> Never                   |

I. How long does your pain last?

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 minute | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-12 hours   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-10 minutes       | <input type="checkbox"/> 13-24 hours  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 hour   | <input type="checkbox"/> Several days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 hours          | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant     |

J. How many days during the past 30 days did you have the pain? \_\_\_\_\_ days

K. Which of the following causes or aggravates the pain?

- |                                      |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Opening mouth wide            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot or cold foods/drinks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talking     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of sleep                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Damp or cold weather     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yawning     | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing musical instrument    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress/emotional upset   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laughing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Riding in car for long period | <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting for long period  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating certain foods          | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |  |   |

L. Which of the following relieves the pain?

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise      | <input type="checkbox"/> Massage of the area             | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm soak/compresses    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heat          | <input type="checkbox"/> Holding jaw in certain position | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice/cold compresses     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep         | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving/manipulating jaw         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking certain fluids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time          | <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxation                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain medication         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing helps |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |  |  |

M. Are you aware of your jaw making sounds?

- Yes  No

If yes, please answer the following questions **If no, go to question N.**

Which side?  Right  Left  Both sides

Describe the nature of the sound:

- Clicking  Grating  Popping  Cracking

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is the sound always present?

- Yes  No

Do you feel that the sounds are related to your pain?

- Yes  No

N. Has your jaw ever locked open?

- |                              |                                     |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Right side | <input type="checkbox"/> Both sides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | <input type="checkbox"/> Left side  |                                     |

Date of first occurrence \_\_\_\_\_

**If Yes**, can you replace the jaw to normal position yourself?

- Yes  No

O. Has your jaw ever locked closed or partially closed?

- Yes  No  Right side  Left side  Both sides

How many times has your jaw locked open or closed during the past year?

none # of times \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have pain when your jaw locks open or closed?

- Yes  No

P. Have you noticed any other oral habits or practices that aggravate or cause pain?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clenching the teeth                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grinding the teeth   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing ice                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing finger nails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing pencil/paper clips              | <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing cheek/lips   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holding phone between ear and shoulders |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing wind instruments/violin         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                             |   |

A. Do you chew gum?  Yes  No  
If yes, how often?  Daily  Weekly  Rarely

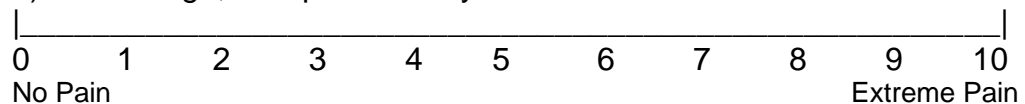
Q. Check any of the following that you experience:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness in the face or jaw           | <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness in jaw muscles              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earache                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing or buzzing in the ears       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear stuffiness                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck pain                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in back of head                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back pain                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning stiffness                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily fatigued                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaw catching                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aches and pains all over body         | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in ability to taste           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual tastes                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased ability to open your mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness/tingling in hands or fingers |   |

### III) Headaches

A) Are you bothered by headaches?  
 Yes  No  
If yes, please answer the following questions.  
**If no, go to section IV.**

B) a) On average, how painful are your headaches?



C) Do you have headaches as often as once per week?  Yes  No

D) Do you have more than one type of headache?  Yes  No

E) Do you wake up in the morning with a headache?  Yes  No

F) Do you have headaches later in the day?  Yes  No

G) Do headaches wake you up from sleep?  Yes  No

H) Is there any nausea or vomiting associated with your headaches?  
 Yes  No

- I) Do you have sensitivity to light associated with your headaches?  
 Yes  No
- J) Do you have sensitivity to sounds associated with your headaches?  
 Yes  No
- K) What relieves the headache?  
 Rest  Nothing  Sleep  Exercise  
 Pain Medications; which ones \_\_\_\_\_
- L) Does physical activity make your pain:  Better  Worse
- M) Do any of these symptoms occur with your headache?  
 Eyelid drooping     Redness of the eye(s)     Tearing of the eye(s)  
 Nasal stuffiness     Nasal stuffiness     Face sweating
- N) Has a headache limited your activities for a day or more in the last 3 months?  Yes  No

#### IV) **Sleep**

A) How would you rate your sleep quality?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Worst sleep quality					Best sleep quality					

B) How would you rate your sleep quantity?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Low sleep quantity					High sleep quantity					

#### V) **Effects of pain**

A) Circle the number of how much your pain has interfered with your activities this **past week**.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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B) Circle the number of how bothered or upset you have been about the pain in the **past week**.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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C) Circle the number to indicate how much your pain has interfered with your sleep this **past week**.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**VI) Previous doctors and treatments**

A) List ALL doctors you have seen for your pain problem

Date	Name	Specialty	Address/Phone/Fax (if available)

B) Diagnostic Tests (MRI, CT SCANS, PANORAMIC AND DENTAL X-RAYS, BLOOD TESTS, ETC.):

Please list, in chronological order, all tests and x-rays preformed to evaluate your pain:

Date	Test	Results

A) Previous treatments:

Indicate which of the following treatments you have tried for your problem:

- Acupuncture
- Biofeedback
- Hypnosis
- Pain program
- Physical therapy
- Chiropractor
- Massage therapy
- Bite guards/splints
- Orthodontics/braces
- Homeopathy
- Medications (please list them):
- Counseling
- Injections
- Botox
- Nerve blocks
- Heat/cold applications
- Occlusal/bite adjustments
- Root canal/dental treatment
- TMJ surgery
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VII) Psychosocial history**

A) Do you have problems with any of the following:

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Concentration | <input type="checkbox"/> Mood disorders     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivation    | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal thoughts  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-esteem   | <input type="checkbox"/> Homicidal thoughts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)   |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of physical/psychological abuse |  |   |

B) Do you currently go to therapy/counseling?  Yes  No

If yes, which type of provider do you see?

- |                                       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Therapist    | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatrist |

**VIII) Other**

A) Have you or will you consult a lawyer regarding your pain problem?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

B) Are you receiving or applying for disability?

Yes  No

Please list any additional information or comments about your pain problem: