

Name _____ Date _____

SHOULDER PAIN AND DISABILITY INDEX

The following is a questionnaire designed to inform us how your shoulder problem is affecting your ability to function. The questions are divided into two sections. You are asked to place marks on lines that represent your answers to each question. Please read each section carefully and answer the questions to the best of your ability.

Section 1—Pain Scale: The line next to each item represents the amount of pain you have in each situation. The far left of the line represents “No pain” and the far right of the line represents “Worst pain imaginable.” Place a mark on the line to indicate how much pain you had during the past week in each of the following situations. Mark “NA” if you did not experience this situation during the past week.

EXAMPLE:

How severe is your pain:

When you are trying to sleep at night?

No pain _____ X _____ Worst pain _____ NA

(A mark here indicates a moderate amount of pain when trying to sleep at night.)

A. How severe is your pain:

1. At its worst? _____ Worst pain _____ NA
No pain _____ imaginable _____
2. When lying on the involved side? _____ Worst pain _____ NA
No pain _____ imaginable _____
3. When reaching for something on a high shelf? _____ Worst pain _____ NA
No pain _____ imaginable _____
4. Touching the back of your neck? _____ Worst pain _____ NA
No pain _____ imaginable _____
5. Pushing with the involved arm? _____ Worst pain _____ NA
No pain _____ imaginable _____

Total _____ / Possible _____ = _____ %

Section 2-Disability Scale: The line next to each item represents how much difficulty you had doing that activity. The far left of the line represents “No difficulty” and the far right of the line represents “So much difficulty you required help.” Place a mark on the line to indicate the amount of difficulty you had doing each activity during the past week. Mark the item ‘NA’ if you did not do that activity during the past week.

B. How much difficulty do you have:

- 1. Washing your hair? So difficult
required help ___ NA
No difficulty _____
- 2. Washing your back? So difficult
required help ___ NA
No difficulty _____
- 3. Putting on an undershirt or pull over sweater? So difficult
required help ___ NA
No difficulty _____
- 4. Putting on a shirt that buttons down the front? So difficult
required help ___ NA
No difficulty _____
- 5. Putting on your pants? So difficult
required help ___ NA
No difficulty _____
- 6. Placing an object on a high shelf? So difficult
required help ___ NA
No difficulty _____
- 7. Carrying a heavy object of 10 pounds or more? So difficult
required help ___ NA
No difficulty _____
- 8. Removing something from your back pocket? So difficult
required help ___ NA
No difficulty _____

Total _____/Possible _____ = _____ %

_____ + _____/2 = _____ %