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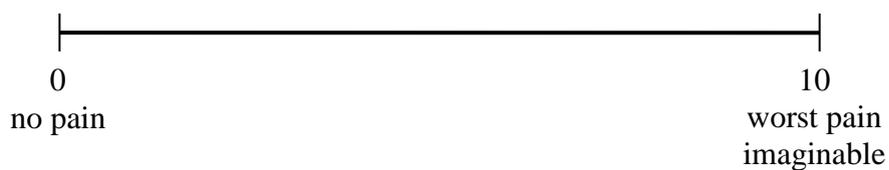
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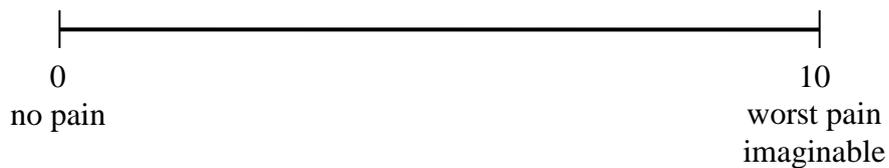
**Before Surgery**

**Back and Leg Pain**

1. Please mark on the line below how much pain you have had from your **back**, on average, over the past week:



2. Please mark on the line below how much pain you have had in your **leg**, on average, over the past week:



Under each heading, please tick the ONE box that best describes your health TODAY

**MOBILITY**

- I have no problems in walking about
- I have slight problems in walking about
- I have moderate problems in walking about
- I have severe problems in walking about
- I am unable to walk about

**SELF-CARE**

- I have no problems washing or dressing myself
- I have slight problems washing or dressing myself
- I have moderate problems washing or dressing myself
- I have severe problems washing or dressing myself
- I am unable to wash or dress myself

**USUAL ACTIVITIES** (*e.g. work, study, housework, family or leisure activities*)

- I have no problems doing my usual activities
- I have slight problems doing my usual activities
- I have moderate problems doing my usual activities
- I have severe problems doing my usual activities
- I am unable to do my usual activities

**PAIN / DISCOMFORT**

- I have no pain or discomfort
- I have slight pain or discomfort
- I have moderate pain or discomfort
- I have severe pain or discomfort
- I have extreme pain or discomfort

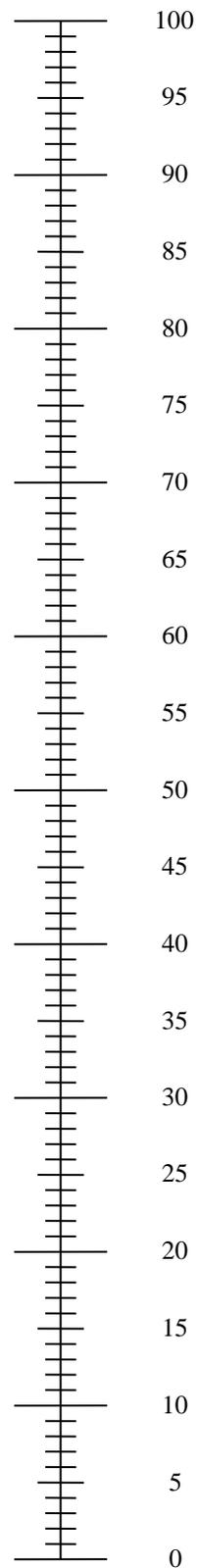
**ANXIETY / DEPRESSION**

- I am not anxious or depressed
- I am slightly anxious or depressed
- I am moderately anxious or depressed
- I am severely anxious or depressed
- I am extremely anxious or depressed

- We would like to know how good or bad your health is **TODAY**
- This scale is numbered from 0 to 100.
- 100 means the best health you can imagine.  
0 means the worst health you can imagine.
- Mark an X on the scale to indicate how your health is **TODAY**.
- Now, please write the number you marked on the scale in the box below.

YOUR HEALTH TODAY =

The best health  
you can imagine



The worst health  
you can imagine

Please complete this questionnaire. It is designed to give us information as to how your back (or leg) trouble affects your ability to manage in everyday life. Please answer **every section**. Tick **one box only** in each section that most closely describes you **today**.

**1. Pain Intensity**

- I have no pain at the moment
- The pain is very mild at the moment
- The pain is moderate at the moment
- The pain is fairly severe at the moment
- The pain is very severe at the moment
- The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment

**2. Personal care (washing, dressing etc)**

- I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain
- I can look after myself normally but it is very painful
- It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful
- I need some help but manage most of my personal care
- I need help every day in most aspects of self care
- I do not get dressed, wash with difficulty and stay in bed

**3. Lifting**

- I can lift heavy weights without extra pain
- I can lift heavy weights but it gives extra pain
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor but I can manage if they are conveniently positioned, eg on a table
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned
- I can lift only very light weights
- I cannot lift or carry anything at all

**4. Walking**

- Pain does not prevent me walking any distance
- Pain prevents me walking more than one mile
- Pain prevents me walking more than a quarter of a mile
- Pain prevents me walking more than 100 yards
- I can only walk using a stick or crutches
- I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet

**5. Sitting**

- I can sit in any chair as long as I like
- I can sit in my favourite chair as long as I like
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than 1 hour
- Pain prevents me from sitting for more than half an hour
- Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 10 minutes
- Pain prevents me from sitting at all

**6. Standing**

- I can stand as long as I want without extra pain
- I can stand as long as I want but it gives me extra pain
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than 1 hour
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than half an hour
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than 10 minutes
- Pain prevents me from standing at all

**7. Sleeping**

- My sleep is never disturbed by pain
- My sleep is occasionally disturbed by pain
- Because of pain I have less than 6 hours of sleep
- Because of pain I have less than 4 hours of sleep
- Because of pain I have less than 2 hours of sleep
- Pain prevents me from sleeping at all

**8. Sex life (if applicable)**

- My sex life is normal and causes no extra pain
- My sex life is normal but causes some extra pain
- My sex life is nearly normal but is very painful
- My sex life is severely restricted by pain
- My sex life is nearly absent because of pain
- Pain prevents any sex life at all

**9. Social life**

- My social life is normal and causes me no extra pain
- My social life is normal but increases the degree of pain
- Pain has no significant effect on my social life apart from limiting my more energetic interests eg sport etc
- Pain has restricted my social life and I do not go out as often
- Pain has restricted my social life to my home
- I have no social life because of pain

**10. Travelling**

- I can travel anywhere without pain
- I can travel anywhere but it gives extra pain
- Pain is bad but I manage journeys over two hours
- Pain restricts me to journeys of less than one hour
- Pain restricts me to short necessary journeys under 30 minutes
- Pain prevents me from travelling except to receive treatment