

The mJOA questionnaire

Name:	DOB:	Surgery Date:	Today's Date:
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Modified Japanese Orthopaedic Association (mJOA) score

<i>I. Motor dysfunction score of the upper extremities</i>	Circle one
Inability to move hands	0
Inability to eat with a spoon but able to move hands	1
Inability to button shirt but able to eat with a spoon	2
Able to button shirt with great difficulty	3
Able to button shirt with slight difficulty	4
No dysfunction	5
<i>II. Motor dysfunction score of the lower extremities</i>	Circle one
Complete loss of motor and sensory function	0
Sensory preservation without ability to move legs	1
Able to move legs but unable to walk	2
Able to walk on flat floor with a walking aid (i.e., cane or crutch)	3
Able to walk up and/or down stairs with hand rail	4
Moderate to significant lack of stability but able to walk up and/or down stairs without hand rail	5
Mild lack of stability but walk unaided with smooth reciprocation	6
No dysfunction	7
<i>III. Sensation</i>	Circle one
Complete loss of hand sensation	0
Severe sensory loss or pain	1
Mild sensory loss	2
No sensory loss	3
<i>IV. Sphincter dysfunction</i>	Circle one
Inability to urinate voluntarily	0
Marked difficulty with micturition	1
Mild to moderate difficulty with micturition	2
Normal micturition	3

mild myelopathy	mJOA from 15 to 17
moderate myelopathy	mJOA from 12 to 14
severe myelopathy	mJOA from 0 to 11.