



THE PAIN CENTER

PAIN EVALUATION  
GENERAL

PATIENT I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_ Dominant hand:  Right  Left

**Other/Referring Doctors:** Please list the doctors you would like records sent to.

Name of doctor	Specialty	Phone number	Fax	Address

**Understanding Your Current Pain:** (Reason for visit)

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

Below is a list of words that may describe your pain. Please rate each word by placing a check mark in the column that best describes the intensity of that type of pain:

	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe		None	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Throbbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shooting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stabbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Splitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tiring/Exhausting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cramping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sickening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gnawing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fearful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hot/Burning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Punishing/Cruel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Is your pain:  Continuous or  Intermittent\*?

\*If your pain is **intermittent**, how often does it occur?

- Several times a day     
  Several times per week     
  Less than once per week  
 Once per day     
  Once per week     
  Never  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long does your pain last?  None  Seconds  Minutes  Hours  Days  Weeks

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**Understanding Your Current Pain: (Cont'd)**

 Circle the number to indicate 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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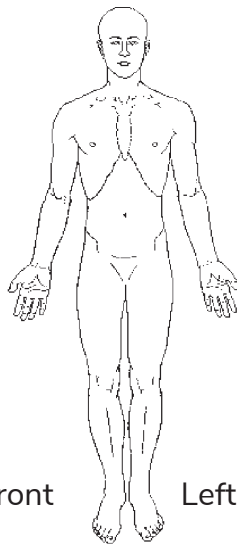
No pain

Mild pain

Moderate pain

Severe pain

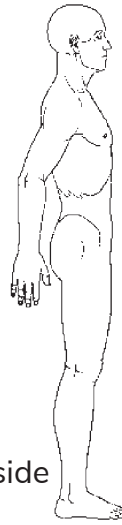
 Most intense  
pain imaginable

 Please mark  
area(s) of pain  
with an (X):


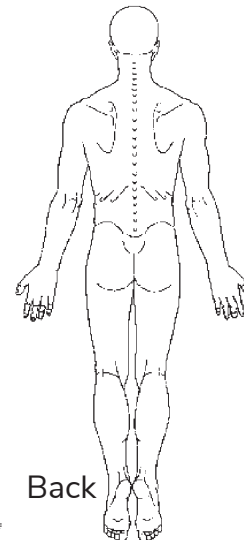
Front



Left side



Right side



Back

 What makes the pain **WORSE**? Be specific.

 What makes the pain **BETTER**? Be specific.

**Effects of Pain:**

 Circle the number to indicate 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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No pain

Mild pain

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Severe pain

 Most intense  
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**Current Medications:**

List all medications you are currently taking for medical and pain problems including prescribed, over-the-counter, herbs and vitamins. Do not bring your medicines to the clinic unless you have a question to discuss with the physicians. Please use an additional sheet of paper if more room is needed.

Medication name	Dose	Schedule	Prescribing doctor
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Pharmacy name, phone and fax \_\_\_\_\_

**History of Your Pain:**

When did your pain start? \_\_\_\_\_

When did your pain become a problem? \_\_\_\_\_

What event(s) led to your present pain?

- Accident       Other injury       Other disease       No obvious cause
- Cancer       Following an operation       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What do **you** think is the cause of your pain?

**Previous Doctors:** List ALL of the doctors you have seen for your pain.

Date	Name	Specialty	Address / phone / fax
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Diagnostic Tests:** Please list, in chronological order, all tests and X-rays performed to evaluate your pain.

Date	Test	Results
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



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**Previous Treatments:**

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

- Nerve blocks   
  Chiropractor   
  Psychotherapy   
  Relaxation training  
 Acupuncture   
  Physical therapy   
  Biofeedback   
  Exercise program  
 Other (list): \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Medications:** List all previous medications you have taken for pain.

Name of medicine	Dose	Dates of use	Helpful	Reason for stopping
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Past Medical Problems:** List any medical problems or injuries you have ever had.

Year	Describe	Hospital	Doctor

**Surgical History:** List any medical problems or injuries you have ever had.

Year	Describe	Hospital	Doctor

**Allergies:**  No known allergies.

Medicine	Reaction	Medicine	Reaction

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**Review of Systems:**

 Please check if you have or had any of the following:

**General**

- Weight change
- Poor or changed appetite
- Severe fatigue/low energy
- Recent fevers
- Recent antibiotics

**Hematological**

- Anemia
- Easy bruising
- Bleeding disorder
- Taking blood thinners
- Blood transfusion
- Cancer

**Skin**

- Rash
- Nail changes
- Bumps/nodules

**Head and Neck**

- Headaches
- Visual changes
- Mouth problems
- Neck pain
- TMJ problems

**Cardiac**

- Chest pain
- Irregular heartbeat
- Heart murmurs
- High or low blood pressure
- Circulation problems
- Ankle swelling

**Pulmonary**

- Shortness of breath
- Cough
- Asthma or bronchitis
- Lung disease
- Sleep apnea
- Snoring

**Endocrine**

- Diabetes
- Thyroid problems

**Gastrointestinal**

- Abdominal pain
- Nausea or vomiting
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- History of ulcers
- Reflux
- Heartburn

**Genitourinary**

- Frequent or hesitant urination
- Pain with urination
- Blood in urine
- Incontinence
- Sexual dysfunction

**Musculoskeletal**

- Arthritis – Type: \_\_\_\_\_
- Osteoporosis
- Muscle pain
- Muscle wasting
- Fractures

**Neurologic**

- Numbness
- Weakness
- Falling
- Stroke
- Seizures
- Memory loss
- Loss of balance

**Infectious Diseases**

(check all that apply)

- Measles     Mumps
- Chickenpox
- Rheumatic fever
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- HIV         AIDS
- Herpes (oral)
- Herpes (genital)
- Shingles
- Postherpetic neuralgia

In the last five years:

Received:

 Pneumovax:     Yes     No

 Flu shot:         Yes     No

 Zoster:             Yes     No

**Gynecologic**

- Pregnant
- Postmenopausal
- Last menstrual period  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Psychological History:**

Describe your mood: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have problems with any of the following:

- Concentration   
  Motivation   
  Sleep   
  Appetite   
  Anxiety  
 Depression   
  Self-worth   
  Homicidal thoughts   
  Suicidal thoughts

Do you have a history of physical or mental abuse?     Yes     No

Are you currently in therapy?     No     Yes Whom do you see? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Habits:**

Smoking:     Yes     No     Quit    Packs per day: \_\_\_\_\_    Number of years smoked: \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol use:     None     Occasional     Daily    How much per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently using recreational drugs?     No     Yes:     Amphetamines     Cocaine  
 Heroin     Marijuana     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever used recreational drugs?     Yes     No     Quit

Do you drink caffeine (coffee, tea, etc.)?    How many cups per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you clench your teeth?     Yes     No

Do you grind your teeth?     Yes     No

Do you wear a night guard over your teeth?     Yes     No

**Exercise:**

Do you exercise?     No     Yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days per week do you exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you exercise each time (on average)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Family History:** Are you adopted?     Yes     No

Member	Deceased	Living	Age	Medical problems
Father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Siblings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		



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**Social History:**

Relationship Status:  Single  Separated  Married  Widowed  
 Domestic partner:  Female  Male

With whom do you live? Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education completed:  Less than high school  High school  Vocational  
 College  Graduate school  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Current or most recent occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Full-time  Part-time  Self-employed  Homemaker  Retired \_\_\_\_ years  
 Unemployed \_\_\_\_ years due to pain  Unemployed \_\_\_\_ years due to \_\_\_\_\_

Are you happy with your job?  Yes  No

Are you on disability?  No  Yes, date started: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for disability: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information:**

Do you have any legal action pending related to this pain or any other health problem?

No  Yes Attorney's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Healthcare Decisions:** (Check boxes that apply)

- Patient prefers to make own medical decisions.
- Medical decisions are made jointly between patient and family.
- Patient prefers family members to make the major medical decisions.
- Patient has advance directives:  Yes\*  No

\* If yes, copy of directives given to CSMC:  Yes  No

Source of information if other than patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person acquiring this information: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluation reviewed by physician:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of physician (please print)      Signature of physician      I.D. no.      Date/Time



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1. Blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Heart rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Respiration rate: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Counseled about:  Alcohol:  Yes  No

Smoking:  Yes  No

Seatbelt use:  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_%

3. Cultural/spiritual issues (see nursing profile) – *only if required by hospital*

Yes, required

4. Patient/caregiver education (see nursing profile) – *only if required by hospital*

Yes, required

5. Blood transfusion:  No  Yes Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_