

Form 1a: Questionnaire before first consultation
(To be filled out by the patient before the consultation.)

Questionnaire for persons with back- and neck-problems

Version 2.1

The purpose of this questionnaire is to give physicians, physiotherapists and nurses a better understanding of the health issues of persons with neck and back problems. The answers you provide in this questionnaire will be very useful in the delivery of the best possible care for persons with neck or back pain in the future.

The questionnaire has several sections. The first section involves questions related to your education, vocational situation and family. Then we will ask you about the duration and type of your pains, use of painkillers, physical activities and the effect of earlier treatments. The subsequent sections consist of various sets of questions evaluating your current health and function. The first questionnaire measures how the pains influence your daily activities. With regard to neck issues, you will be asked to fill out an additional questionnaire. Furthermore, the extent to which physical activities affect your back or neck will be recorded. The next questionnaire measures your physical and psychological distress, and health related issues in the last 30 days.

Patient data

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Family

<input type="checkbox"/> Married / in registered partnership		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single		
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Nationality

<input type="checkbox"/> Norway	<input type="checkbox"/> North and Central America
<input type="checkbox"/> Europe	<input type="checkbox"/> South America
<input type="checkbox"/> Africa	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Asia	
Interpreter at the consultation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Education and profession

- What is your highest level of education completed?
 - Primary school, 7-10 years
 - Vocational school
 - Senior high school
 - College or university (less than 4 years)
 - College or university (4 years or above)
2. What is your current profession, or which profession did you previously have (before you became unemployed, retired or received disability benefits).

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Grid for patient ID number

How satisfied are you with the job you have? Check a number that represents your satisfaction best.

Satisfaction scale from 0 (Not satisfied) to 10 (Totally satisfied)

Duration of complaints

Continuous duration of current pain:

- No pain, Less than 3 months, 3 - 12 months, 1 - 2 years, More than 2 years

Causes of pain

What do you think is the cause of your pain? Check one or several options

- Workload, Load at home, Emotional distress, Leisure activities, Skeletal injury, Muscular injury, Nerve injury, Malpractice, Don't know, Other causes

Have you applied for disability benefit? Yes No

Have you applied for compensation? Yes No

Do you feel that your employer would like to have you back at work?

Yes No

Do you smoke daily?

Yes No

Where is your pain?

Where is your current pain? Check for the body regions that have been painful for the last 14 days.

FRONT SIDE

BACK SIDE

- Head, Neck, Chest, Right shoulder, Left shoulder, Right elbow, Left elbow, Abdomen, Right wrist/hand, Left wrist/hand, Right hip or thigh, Left hip or thigh, Right knee, Left knee, Right ankle/foot, Left ankle/foot, Head, Neck, Chest back (upper part of back), Right shoulder, Left shoulder, Right elbow, Left elbow, Low back, Right wrist/hand, Left wrist/hand, Right hip or thigh, Left hip or thigh, Right knee, Left knee, Right ankle/foot, Left ankle/foot

Pain experience

How will you grade your pain at rest the last week? Check a number that represents your pain best.

Pain at rest scale from 0 (No pain) to 10 (Worst pain imaginable)

How will you grade your pain during activity the last week? Check a number that represents your pain best.

Pain during activity scale from 0 (No pain) to 10 (Worst pain imaginable)

Painkillers

How often have you used the following medications in the last 4 weeks?
Check one box per line..

	Not used in the last 4 weeks	Less than once per week	Every week, but not daily	Daily
Over the counter painkillers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prescription painkillers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Physical activity

What is your level of activity with respect to exercise/movement/physical exertion in your leisure time? (If the activity varies a lot, e.g. between summer and winter, estimate the average. The questions only refer to **the past year**. Check the one that best describes your situation)

My leisure activity consists of mostly reading, watching TV, or other sedentary hobbies

I take walks, bike, or exercise one way or another at least 4 hours a week (including walking/biking to work, Sunday walks, etc.)

I do recreational sports, heavy yard work or other similar activities (the activity has to be at least 4 hours per week)

I am involved in heavy training or competitive sport, regularly or several times a week.

Previous treatment

Have you received other treatment for your current issues?
 Yes No I don't know

What effect do you think the following treatment had on your condition?

	Better	Uchanged	Worse
Training with physiotherapist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other treatment from the physiotherapist (massage, heat packs, electrotherapy, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manual therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychomotor physiotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chiropractor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Function mapping

This questionnaire has been designed to give us information as to how your back og leg pain is affecting your ability to manage in everyday life. Please answer by checking **ONE** box in each section for the statement which best applies to you. We realise you may consider that two or more statements in any one section apply but please just check the box that indicates the statement which most clearly describes your problem.

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 causes extra pain

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, I 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 convently placed e.g. on a table

Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned

I can lift very light weights

I cannot lift or carry anything at all



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4. Walking

- Pain does not prevent me walking any distance
- Pain prevents me from walking more than 1 ½ km
- Pain prevents me from walking more than ¾ km
- Pain prevents me from walking more than 100 m
- I can only walk using a stick or crutches
- I am in bed most of the time

5. Sitting

- I can sit in any chair as long as I like
- I can only sit in my favourite chair as long as I like
- Pain prevents me sitting more than one hour
- Pain prevents me from sitting more than 30 minutes
- Pain prevents me from sitting 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 30 minutes
- 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 sleep
- Because of pain I have less than 4 hours sleep
- Because of pain I have less than 2 hours 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 gives 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 e.g. sport
- 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 me 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

ODI (Fairbank JC et al, 1980)



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In case of neck pain also fill out the following form

Is your main problem neck pain? Mark what works best for you

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 causes extra pain
- It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful
- I need some help but can manage most of my personal care
- I need help every day in most aspects of self care
- I do not get dressed, I 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 lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if they are conveniently placed, for example on a table
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned
- I can only lift very light weights
- I cannot lift or carry anything

4 - Reading

- I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck
- I can read as much as I want to with slight pain in my neck
- I can read as much as I want with moderate pain in my neck
- I can't read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck
- I can hardly read at all because of severe pain in my neck
- I cannot read at all

5 - Headaches

- I have no headaches at all
- I have slight headaches, which come infrequently
- I have moderate headaches, which come infrequently
- I have moderate headaches, which come frequently
- I have severe headaches, which come frequently
- I have headaches almost all the time

6 - Concentration

- I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty
- I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty
- I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want to
- I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want to
- I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want to
- I cannot concentrate at all



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7 - Work

- I can do as much work as I want to
- I can only do my usual work, but no more
- I can do most of my usual work, but no more
- I cannot do my usual work
- I can hardly do any work at all
- I can't do any work at all

8 - Driving

- I can drive my car without any neck pain
- I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck
- I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain in my neck
- I can't drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain in my neck
- I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain in my neck
- I can't drive my car at all

9 - Sleeping

- I have no trouble sleeping
- My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hr sleepless)
- My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hrs sleepless)
- My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hrs sleepless)
- My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hrs sleepless)
- My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hrs sleepless)

10 - Recreation

- I am able to engage in all my recreation activities with no neck pain at all
- I am able to engage in all my recreation activities, with some pain in my neck
- I am able to engage in most, but not all of my usual recreation activities because of pain in my neck
- I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreation activities because of pain in my neck
- I can hardly do any recreation activities because of pain in my neck
- I can't do any recreation activities at all

Health problems last 30 days

Here we will mention some normal health problems. We will ask you to consider each problem/symptom, and enter in what extent it has been a problem for you **the past 30 days**.

Example

If you feel that you have been quite bothered with cold/flu in the last month, fill out in this way:
Mark the one that fits the best.

	<i>None</i>	<i>Some</i>	<i>Much</i>	<i>Severe</i>
1. Cold, flu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Below are some common health problems (mark the one that fits best)

	<i>None</i>	<i>Some</i>	<i>Much</i>	<i>Severe</i>		<i>None</i>	<i>Some</i>	<i>Much</i>	<i>Severe</i>
1. Cold, flu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Obstipation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Coughing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Eczema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Headache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. Heat flushes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Neck pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. Sleep problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Upper back pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Tiredness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Low back pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Arm pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Shoulder pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. Sadness / depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Migraine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only for women:				
11. Extra heartbeats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. Pre-menstrual syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Chest pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31. Period cramps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Breathing difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. Nausea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Leg pain during physical activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. Pelvis pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Heartburn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	How satisfied are you with the treatment you have received for your current condition so far?				
16. Stomach discomfort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied				
17. Ulcer/non-ulcer dyspepsia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied				
18. Stomach pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied				
19. Gas discomfort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied				
20. Diarrhoea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied				

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(Ursin H et al, 1988)

EQ-5D-5L Health Questionnaire

Please tick the ONE box that best describes your health TODAY.

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

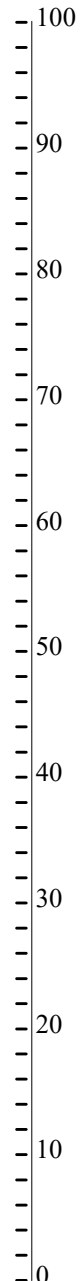
5. ANXIETY / DEPRESSION

- 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

Health Questionnaire

- 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.
- Now, please write the number you marked on the scale in the box below.

The best health you can imagine



The worst health you can imagine

YOUR HEALTH TODAY