

Name: _____

Date: _____

Modified Oswestry Low Back Pain Disability Questionnaire^a

This questionnaire has been designed to give your therapist information as to how your back pain has affected your ability to manage in everyday life. Please answer every question by placing a mark in the **one** box that best describes your condition today. We realize you may feel that 2 of the statements may describe your condition, but **please mark only the box that most closely describes your current condition.**

Pain Intensity

- I can tolerate the pain I have without having to use pain medication.
- The pain is bad, but I can manage without having to take pain medication.
- Pain medication provides me with complete relief from pain.
- Pain medication provides me with moderate relief from pain.
- Pain medication provides me with little relief from pain.
- Pain medication has no effect on my pain.

Personal Care (e.g., Washing, Dressing)

- I can take care of myself normally without causing increased pain.
- I can take care of myself normally, but it increases my pain.
- It is painful to take care of myself, and I am slow and careful.
- I need help, but I am able to manage most of my personal care.
- I need help every day in most aspects of my care.
- I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty, and I stay in bed.

Lifting

- I can lift heavy weights without increased pain.
- I can lift heavy weights, but it causes increased pain.
- Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can manage if the weights are conveniently positioned (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 only very light weights.
- I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

Walking

- Pain does not prevent me from walking any distance.
- Pain prevents me from walking more than 1 mile. (1 mile = 1.6 km).
- Pain prevents me from walking more than 1/2 mile.
- Pain prevents me from walking more than 1/4 mile.
- I can walk only with crutches or a cane.
- I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.

Sitting

- I can sit in any chair as long as I like.
- I can only sit in my favorite chair as long as I like.
- Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 1 hour.
- Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 1/2 hour.
- Pain prevents me from sitting for more than 10 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from sitting at all.

Standing

- I can stand as long as I want without increased pain.
- I can stand as long as I want, but it increases my pain.
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than 1 hour.
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than 1/2 hour.
- Pain prevents me from standing for more than 10 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from standing at all.

Sleeping

- Pain does not prevent me from sleeping well.
- I can sleep well only by using pain medication.
- Even when I take medication, I sleep less than 6 hours.
- Even when I take medication, I sleep less than 4 hours.
- Even when I take medication, I sleep less than 2 hours.
- Pain prevents me from sleeping at all.

Social Life

- My social life is normal and does not increase my pain.
- My social life is normal, but it increases my level of pain.
- Pain prevents me from participating in more energetic activities (e.g., sports, dancing).
- Pain prevents me from going out very often.
- Pain has restricted my social life to my home.
- I have hardly any social life because of my pain.

Traveling

- I can travel anywhere without increased pain.
- I can travel anywhere, but it increases my pain.
- My pain restricts my travel over 2 hours.
- My pain restricts my travel over 1 hour.
- My pain restricts my travel to short necessary journeys under 1/2 hour.
- My pain prevents all travel except for visits to the physician / therapist or hospital.

Employment / Homemaking

- My normal homemaking / job activities do not cause pain.
- My normal homemaking / job activities increase my pain, but I can still perform all that is required of me.
- I can perform most of my homemaking / job duties, but pain prevents me from performing more physically stressful activities (e.g., lifting, vacuuming).
- Pain prevents me from doing anything but light duties.
- Pain prevents me from doing even light duties.
- Pain prevents me from performing any job or homemaking chores.

Source: Fritz JM, Irrgang JJ. A comparison of a modified Oswestry Low Back Pain Disability Questionnaire and the Quebec Back Pain Disability Scale. *Physical Therapy*. 2001;81:776-788.

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Fear-Avoidance Beliefs Questionnaire_Back

Date: _____ / _____ / _____ (month/day/year)

Here are some of the things other patients have told us about their pain. For each statement please circle the number from 0 to 6 to indicate how much physical activities such as bending, lifting, walking or driving affect or would affect your back pain.

	Completely Disagree	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Completely Agree
1. My pain was caused by physical activity.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
2. Physical activity makes my pain worse.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
3. Physical activity might harm my back.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
4. I should not do physical activities which (might) make my pain worse.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
5. I cannot do physical activities which (might) make my pain worse.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		

The following statements are about how your normal work affects or would affect your back pain.

	Completely Disagree	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Completely Agree
6. My pain was caused by my work or by an accident at work.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
7. My work aggravated my pain.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
8. I have a claim for compensation for my pain.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
9. My work is too heavy for me.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
10. My work makes or would make my pain worse.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
11. My work might harm by back.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
12. I should not do my regular work with my present pain.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
13. I cannot do my normal work with my present pain.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
14. I cannot do my normal work until my pain is treated.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
15. I do not think that I will be back to my normal work within 3 months.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
16. I do not think that I will ever be able to go back to that work.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		

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Thinking about the **last 2 weeks** tick your response to the following questions:

	Disagree 0	Agree 1
1 My back pain has spread down my leg(s) at some time in the last 2 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 I have had pain in the shoulder or neck at some time in the last 2 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 I have only walked short distances because of my back pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 In the last 2 weeks, I have dressed more slowly than usual because of back pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 It's not really safe for a person with a condition like mine to be physically active	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Worrying thoughts have been going through my mind a lot of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 I feel that my back pain is terrible and it's never going to get any better	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 In general I have not enjoyed all the things I used to enjoy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Overall, how **bothersome** has your back pain been in the **last 2 weeks**?

Not at all

0

Slightly

0

Moderately

0

Very much

1

Extremely

1

Total score (all 9): _____ **Sub Score (Q5-9):** _____

(Greater than/ equal to 4 go onto Packet 2)