

# Integrated Provider Group of Minnesota

Neck

## Neck Disability Index (NDI)

This questionnaire is designed to give us information as to how your neck trouble affects your ability to manage in everyday life. Please answer every section. Mark one box only in each section that most closely describes you today

### Section 1: Pain Intensity

- 0) I have no pain at the moment
- 1) The pain is very mild at the moment
- 2) The pain comes and goes and is moderate
- 3) The pain is moderate and does not vary much
- 4) The pain is severe but comes and goes
- 5) The pain is severe and does not vary much

### Section 2: Personal Care (washing, dressing etc.)

- 0) I can look after myself without causing extra pain
- 1) I can look after myself normally but it causes extra pain
- 2) It is painful to look after myself. I'm slow and careful
- 3) I need some help. I manage most of my personal care
- 4) I need help every day in most aspects of self-care
- 5) I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed

### Section 3: Lifting

- 0) I can lift heavy weights without extra pain
- 1) I can lift heavy weights, but it gives extra pain
- 2) Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but can when placed on a table
- 3) Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but can manage medium weights
- 4) I can lift very light weights
- 5) I cannot lift or carry anything at all

### Section 4: Reading

- 0) I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck
- 1) I can read as much as I want with slight pain in my neck
- 2) I can read as much as I want with moderate pain in my neck
- 3) I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck
- 4) I cannot read as much as I want because of severe pain in my neck
- 5) I cannot read at all

### Section 5: Headaches

- 0) I have no headaches at all
- 1) I have slight headaches which come infrequently
- 2) I have moderate headaches which come infrequently
- 3) I have moderate headaches which come frequently
- 4) I have severe headaches which come frequently
- 5) I have headaches almost all the time

### Section 6: Concentration

- 0) I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty
- 1) I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty
- 2) I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrate when I want to
- 3) I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want to
- 4) I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating
- 5) I cannot concentrate at all

### Section 7: Work

- 0) I can do as much work as I want to
- 1) I can only do my usual work, but no more
- 2) I can do most of my usual work, but no more
- 3) I cannot do my usual work
- 4) I can hardly do any work at all
- 5) I cannot do any work at all

### Section 8: Driving

- 0) I can drive my car without neck pain
- 1) I can drive as long as I want with slight pain in my neck
- 2) I can drive as long as I want with moderate pain
- 3) I cannot drive as long as I want because of moderate pain in my neck
- 4) I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain in my neck
- 5) I cannot drive my car at all

### Section 9: Sleeping

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

### Section 10: Recreation

- 0) I am able to engage in all recreational activities with no pain in my neck at all
- 1) I am able to engage in all recreational activities with some pain in my neck
- 2) I am able to engage in most recreational activities because of pain in my neck
- 3) I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreational activities
- 4) I can hardly do any recreational activities because of pain in my neck
- 5) I cannot do any recreational activities at all

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