# CARE CONNECTIONS

# UPPER EXTREMITY

## **FUNCTIONAL INDEX**

Choose the one answer in each section that best describes your condition.

## WALKING

- Symptoms do not prevent me walking any distance.
- Symptoms prevent me walking more than 1 mile.
- Symptoms prevent me walking more than 1/2 mile.
- Symptoms prevent me walking more than 1/4 mile.
- I can only walk using a stick or crutches.
- $\hfill\square$  I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.

## WORK

- (Applies to work in home and outside)
- 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 (only light duty).
- I cannot do any work at all.

## PERSONAL CARE

- (Washing, Dressing, etc.)
- □ I can manage all personal care without symptoms.
- I can manage all personal care with some increased symptoms.
- Personal care requires slow, concise movements due to increased symptoms.
- I need help to manage some personal care.
- I need help to manage all personal care.
- I cannot manage any personal care.

## SLEEPING

- I have no trouble sleeping.
- □ My sleep is mildly disturbed (less than 1 hr. sleepless).
- $\Box$  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).

## **RECREATION/SPORTS**

#### (Indicate Sport if Appropriate

- I am able to engage in all my recreational/sports activities without increased symptoms.
- □ I am able to engage in all my recreational/sports activities with some increased symptoms.
- I am able to engage in most, but not all of my usual recreational/ sports activities because of increased symptoms.
- □ I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreational/sports activities because of my increased symptoms.
- I can hardly do any recreational/sports activities because of increased symptoms.
- $\hfill\square$  I cannot do any recreational/sports activities at all.

## **ACUITY** (Answer on initial visit.)

How many days ago did onset/injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME

TIME

DATE

Initial Visit Discharge Visit

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CARRYING
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- I can carry heavy loads without increased symptoms.
- I can carry heavy loads with some increased symptoms.
- I cannot carry heavy loads overhead, but I can manage if they are positioned close to my trunk.
- I cannot carry heavy loads, but I can manage light to medium loads if they are positioned close to my trunk.
- I can carry very light weights with some increased symptoms.
- I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

AM/PM

## DRESSING

- I can put on a shirt or blouse without symptoms.
- I can put on a shirt or blouse with some increased symptoms.
- It is painful to put on a shirt or blouse, and I am slow and careful.
- I need some help, but I manage most of my shirt or blouse dressing.
- I need help in most aspects of putting on my shirt or blouse.
- $\Box$  I cannot put on a shirt or blouse at all.

## REACHING

- □ I can reach to a high shelf to place an empty cup without increased symptoms.
- I can reach to a high shelf to place an empty cup with some increased symptoms.
- I can reach to a high shelf to place an empty cup with a moderate increase in symptoms.
- □ I cannot reach to a high shelf to place an empty cup, but I can reach up to a lower shelf without increased symptoms.
- I cannot reach up to a lower shelf without increased symptoms, but I can reach counter height to place an empty cup.
- □ I cannot reach my hand above waist level without increased symptoms.

## DRIVING

- I can drive my car or travel without any extra symptoms.
- I can drive my car or travel as long as I want with slight symptoms.
- □ I can drive my car or travel as long as I want with moderate symptoms.
- I cannot drive my car or travel as long as I want because of moderate symptoms.
- I can hardly drive at all or travel because of severe symptoms.
- I cannot drive my car or travel at all.

## LIFTING

- I can lift heavy weights without extra symptoms.
- I can lift heavy weights, but it gives extra symptoms.
- My symptoms prevent me from lifting heavy weights, but I manage if they are conveniently positioned. (e.g. on a table)
- My symptoms prevent me from lifting heavy weights, but I 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.

# Please complete opposite side

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Please indicate the worst your pain has been in the last 24 hours on the scale below

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