

Please complete these forms and I will see you soon.

## Symptom Drawing

Please mark the figures below with the letters that best describe the sensations you are feeling. Please mark areas where the symptoms radiate or spread with an arrow in the direction of the radiating pain. Include all affected areas.

**A=Ache**

**S=Stabbing**

**P=Pins and Needles**

**R=Radiating**

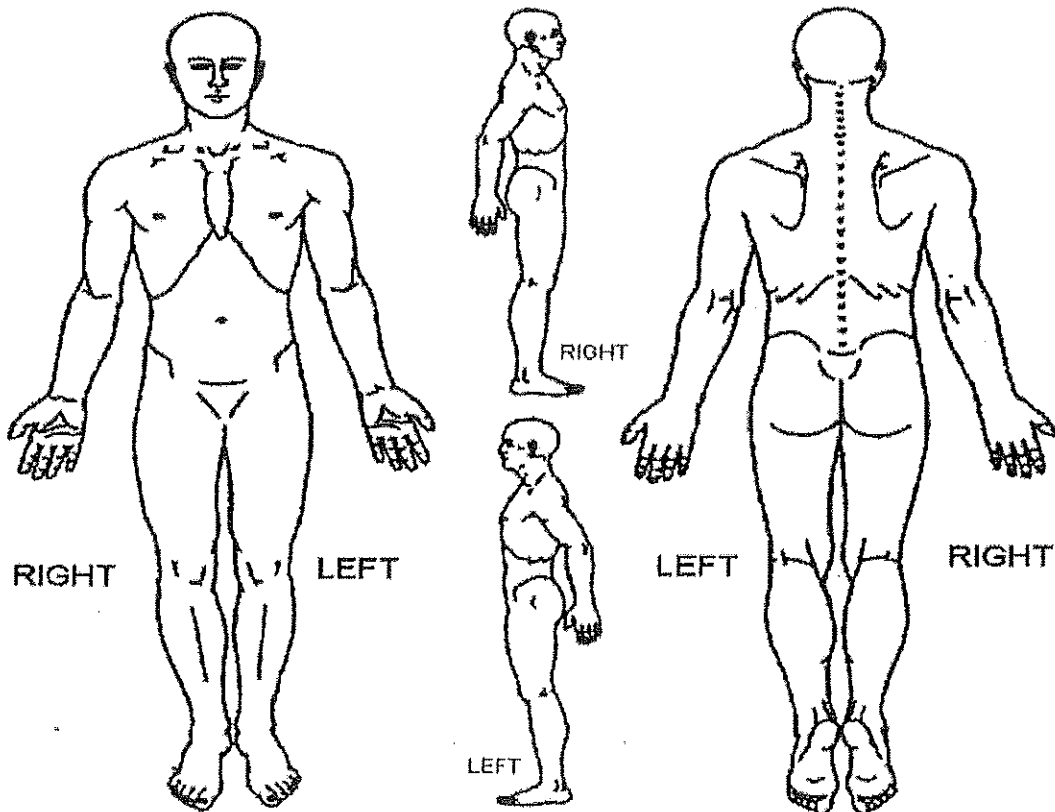
**D=Dull**

**N=Numbness**

**B=Burning**

**O=Other**

Arrows: → ↗ ↓ ↑



Do you have any specific questions that you would like Dr. Chen to address?

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1. Please rate your pain by circling the one number that best describes your pain at its **worse in the last week**:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No Pain Pain as bad as you can imagine

2. Please rate your pain by circling the one number that best describes your pain at its **least in the last week**:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No Pain Pain as bad as you can imagine

3. Please rate your pain by circling the one number that best describes your pain **on average**:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No Pain Pain as bad as you can imagine

4. Please rate your pain by circling the one number that best describes your pain **you have right now**:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No Pain Pain as bad as you can imagine

Circle the one number that describes how, **during the past week, pain has interfered** with your:

5a. **General Activity**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Doesn't interfere Completely interferes

5b. **Mood**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Doesn't interfere Completely interferes

5c. **Walking ability**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Doesn't interfere Completely interferes

5d. **Normal work (includes both outside the home and housework)**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Doesn't interfere Completely interferes

5e. **Relations with other people**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Doesn't interfere Completely interferes

5f. **Sleep**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Doesn't interfere Completely interferes

5g. **Enjoyment of life**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Doesn't interfere Completely interferes

Severity: \_\_\_\_\_

Interference: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

	COMPLETELY DISAGREE			UNSURE			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			UNSURE			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 my back	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
12. I should not do my normal 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	

## LOW BACK DISABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE (REVISED OSWESTRY)

This questionnaire has been designed to give the doctor information as to how your back pain has affected your ability to manage in everyday life. **Please answer every section and mark in each section only ONE box** which applies to you. We realize you may consider that two of the statements in any one section relate to you, but **please just mark the box which MOST CLOSELY describes your problem.**

### Section 1 - Pain Intensity

- I can tolerate the pain without having to use painkillers.
- The pain is bad but I can manage without taking painkillers.
- Painkillers give complete relief from pain.
- Painkillers give moderate relief from pain.
- Painkillers give very little relief from pain.
- Painkillers have no effect on the pain and I do not use them.

### Section 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.

### Section 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 conveniently positioned, 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 lift very light weights.
- I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

### Section 4 – Walking

- Pain does not prevent me from walking any distance.
- Pain prevents me from walking more than one mile.
- Pain prevents me from walking more than one-half mile.
- Pain prevents me from walking more than one-quarter mile.
- I can only walk using a stick or crutches.
- I am in bed most of the time and have to crawl to the toilet.

### Section 5 -- 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 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 almost all the time.

Scoring: Questions are scored on a vertical scale of 0-5. Total scores and multiply by 2. Divide by number of sections answered multiplied by 10. A score of 22% or more is considered significant activities of daily living disability.  
 (Score \_\_\_ x 2) / ( \_\_\_ Sections x 10) = \_\_\_\_\_ %ADL.

### Section 6 – Standing

- I can stand as long as I want without extra pain.
- I can stand as long as I want but it gives extra pain.
- Pain prevents me from standing more than 1 hour.
- Pain prevents me from standing more than 30 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from standing more than 10 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from standing at all.

### Section 7 -- Sleeping

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

### Section 8 – 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. dancing.
- 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.

### Section 9 – Traveling

- I can travel anywhere without extra pain.
- I can travel anywhere but it gives me extra pain.
- Pain is bad but I manage journeys over 2 hours.
- Pain is bad but I manage journeys less than 1 hour.
- Pain restricts me to short necessary journeys under 30 minutes.
- Pain prevents me from traveling except to the doctor or hospital.

### Section 10 – Changing Degree of Pain

- My pain is rapidly getting better.
- My pain fluctuates but overall is definitely getting better.
- My pain seems to be getting better but improvement is slow at the present.
- My pain is neither getting better nor worse.
- My pain is gradually worsening.
- My pain is rapidly worsening.

### Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Fairbank, Physiotherapy 1981; 66(8): 271-3, Hudson-Cook. In Roland, Jenner (eds.), Back Pain New Approaches To Rehabilitation & Education. Manchester Univ Press, Manchester 1989: 187-204

Pain Catastrophizing Scale (Copyright 1995, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2009 Michael JL Sullivan, PhD)  
 Everyone experiences painful situations at some point in their lives. Such experiences may include headaches, tooth pain, joint or muscle pain. People are often exposed to situations that may cause pain such as illness, injury, dental procedures or surgery.

We are interested in the types of thoughts and feeling that you have when you are in pain. Listed below are thirteen statements describing different thoughts and feelings that may be associated with pain. Using the scale, please indicate the degree to which you have these thoughts and feelings when you are experiencing pain.

	Not at all	To a slight degree	To a moderate degree	To a great degree	All the time
I worry all the time about whether the pain will end	0	1	2	3	4
I feel I can't go on	0	1	2	3	4
It's terrible and I think it's never going to get any better	0	1	2	3	4
It's awful and I feel that it overwhelms me	0	1	2	3	4
I feel I can't stand it anymore	0	1	2	3	4
I become afraid that the pain will get worse	0	1	2	3	4
I keep thinking of other painful events	0	1	2	3	4
I anxiously want the pain to go away	0	1	2	3	4
I can't seem to keep it out of my mind	0	1	2	3	4
I keep thinking about how much it hurts	0	1	2	3	4
I keep thinking about how badly I want the pain to stop	0	1	2	3	4
There's nothing I can do to reduce the intensity of the pain	0	1	2	3	4
I wonder whether something serious may happen	0	1	2	3	4

## Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS)

Tick the box beside the reply that is closest to how you have been feeling in the past week.  
Don't take too long over you replies: your immediate is best.

D	A		D	A	
		<b>I feel tense or 'wound up':</b>			<b>I feel as if I am slowed down:</b>
	3	Most of the time	3		Nearly all the time
	2	A lot of the time	2		Very often
	1	From time to time, occasionally	1		Sometimes
	0	Not at all	0		Not at all
		<b>I still enjoy the things I used to enjoy:</b>			<b>I get a sort of frightened feeling like 'butterflies' in the stomach:</b>
0		Definitely as much		0	Not at all
1		Not quite so much		1	Occasionally
2		Only a little		2	Quite Often
3		Hardly at all		3	Very Often
		<b>I get a sort of frightened feeling as if something awful is about to happen:</b>			<b>I have lost interest in my appearance:</b>
	3	Very definitely and quite badly	3		Definitely
	2	Yes, but not too badly	2		I don't take as much care as I should
	1	A little, but it doesn't worry me	1		I may not take quite as much care
	0	Not at all	0		I take just as much care as ever
		<b>I can laugh and see the funny side of things:</b>			<b>I feel restless as I have to be on the move:</b>
0		As much as I always could		3	Very much indeed
1		Not quite so much now		2	Quite a lot
2		Definitely not so much now		1	Not very much
3		Not at all		0	Not at all
		<b>Worrying thoughts go through my mind:</b>			<b>I look forward with enjoyment to things:</b>
	3	A great deal of the time	0		As much as I ever did
	2	A lot of the time	1		Rather less than I used to
	1	From time to time, but not too often	2		Definitely less than I used to
	0	Only occasionally	3		Hardly at all
		<b>I feel cheerful:</b>			<b>I get sudden feelings of panic:</b>
3		Not at all		3	Very often indeed
2		Not often		2	Quite often
1		Sometimes		1	Not very often
0		Most of the time		0	Not at all
		<b>I can sit at ease and feel relaxed:</b>			<b>I can enjoy a good book or radio or TV program:</b>
	0	Definitely	0		Often
	1	Usually	1		Sometimes
	2	Not Often	2		Not often
	3	Not at all	3		Very seldom

Please check you have answered all the questions

### Scoring:

Total score: Depression (D) \_\_\_\_\_ Anxiety (A) \_\_\_\_\_

0-7 = Normal

8-10 = Borderline abnormal (borderline case)

11-21 = Abnormal (case)