

**Comprehensive Pain Management Group**  
Patient Pain Assessment Form

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

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

Reviewed with patient by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

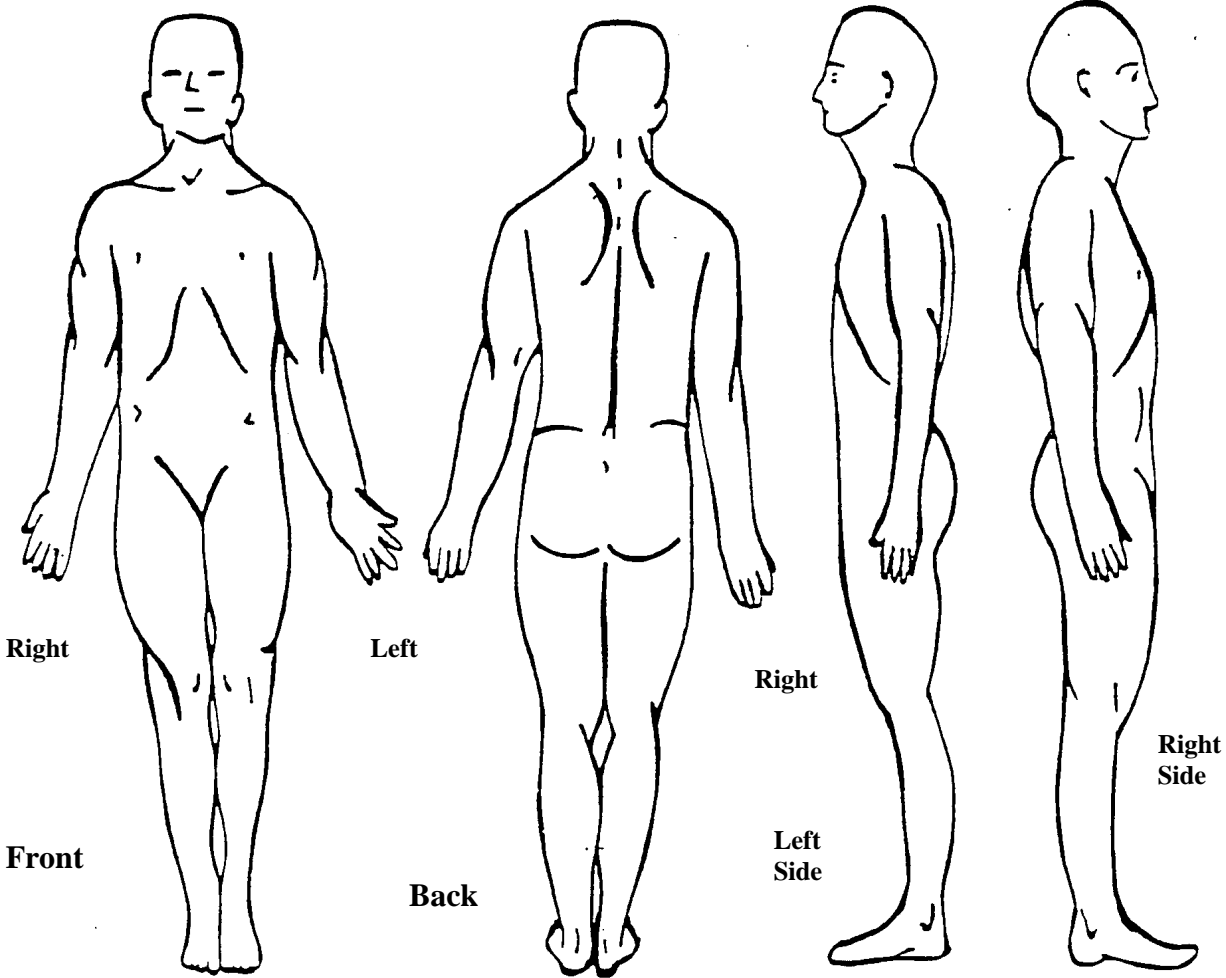
**I. LOCATION:**

A. Shade in the areas of your body that have pain in red, and numbness in blue.

B. Place "X1" next to area of greatest pain.

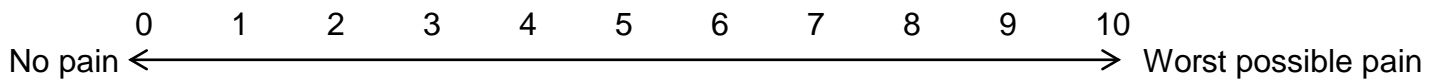
C. Place "X2" next to area of second greatest pain.

For office use: BP: \_\_\_\_\_ HR: \_\_\_\_\_ O2 sat: \_\_\_\_\_



**II. Intensity: VAS Pain Rating Scale**

- 1. a. Rate your **current** feelings of pain on the scale.  
(0 is **no pain** and 10 is the **worst** pain you can imagine.)



- b. Rate your pain when you are at rest and when you move. (0 - 10)

Rest pain score: \_\_\_\_\_ Movement pain score: \_\_\_\_\_

2. On your area of **1st** greatest pain:

- a. Rate how your pain is now: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Rate the worst your pain gets: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Rate the best your pain gets: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Rate what pain score is acceptable to you: \_\_\_\_\_

3. On your area of **2nd** greatest pain:

- a. Rate how your pain is now: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Rate the worst your pain gets: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Rate the best your pain gets: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Rate what pain score is acceptable to you: \_\_\_\_\_

**III a. Duration, Variations, Rhythm**

(1st greatest pain):

- a. How often does your pain occur? (*circle*)  
*Constant      Frequent      Occasional*
- b. Is the pain better or worse at certain times or certain hours during the day or night?      *Yes      No*
- c. If yes, what part of the day is the pain worse?  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. What part of the day is the pain better?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- e. Duration of episodes:  
*Minutes      Hours      Days      Longer*

**IV a. Quality of your pain** (1st greatest pain area)

(circle all that apply)

- burning      stabbing / sharp      dull / diffuse
- throbbing      cramps / spasm-like      tingling
- numbness      aching      heavy      shooting
- other \_\_\_\_\_

**III b. Duration, Variations, Rhythm**

(2nd greatest pain):

- a. How often does your pain occur? (*circle*)  
*Constant      Frequent      Occasional*
- b. Is the pain better or worse at certain times or certain hours during the day or night?      *Yes      No*
- c. If yes, what part of the day is the pain worse?  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. What part of the day is the pain better?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- e. Duration of episodes:  
*Minutes      Hours      Days      Longer*

**IV b. Quality of your pain** (2nd greatest pain area)

(circle all that apply)

- burning      stabbing / sharp      dull / diffuse
- throbbing      cramps / spasm-like      tingling
- numbness      aching      heavy      shooting
- other \_\_\_\_\_

**V. When did the pain start?**      Greatest Pain \_\_\_\_\_      2nd Greatest Pain \_\_\_\_\_

a. How did the pain start? Where was the pain when it started? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. If your pain developed after lifting or trauma please describe: (example): Tell us what you were lifting and how. If this occurred while driving you may want to draw a picture of the accident.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- c. If your pain radiates down your arm or leg, how soon did this start after you first developed your pain?

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- d. Do any parts of your arms or legs swell up with edema or turn hot or cold? Yes      No

If "Yes," answer the following questions (if "No," go to e):

I have edema (swelling) that intermittently develops in the following areas. (please circle)

This occurs \_\_\_\_\_ times per day      day / week / month

Hands    R    L                      Elbows    R    L                      Shoulders    R    L

Knees    R    L                      Ankles    R    L                      Feet            R    L

- e. Do you have areas on your body which are super-sensitive to light touch or trauma, way out of proportion to what you would expect to feel? Yes / No

If yes, what areas? \_\_\_\_\_

- f. When did this start? \_\_\_\_\_

- g. Do you have any weakness in your muscles? Yes / No      If yes, please circle:

Hands    R    L                      Elbows    R    L                      Shoulders    R    L

Knees    R    L                      Ankles    R    L                      Feet            R    L

- h. Have you lost control of your bladder or bowels since your pain started? Yes / No

- i. Does any of your pain increase with coughing or sneezing? Yes / No

- j. If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

- k. Have you ever had pain similar to what you described before in your whole life? Yes / No

When / Describe / What happened? \_\_\_\_\_

- l. How much control do you have over your pain through your own efforts (besides medications)?

1 Can you get relief?

None      0      1      2      3      4      5      Great deal

2 Can you make it worse?

None      0      1      2      3      4      5      Great deal

**VI. Effects of pain: Accompanying symptoms** (please circle all that apply)

Nausea	Headache	Dizziness	Hallucinations
Drowsiness	Constipation	Sweating	Anxiety
Depression	Irritability	Sleep problems	Suicidal thoughts

**VII. Sleeping pattern**

a. How many hours do you sleep per night? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Do you have trouble falling asleep? (check below)

Always \_\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_\_ Never \_\_\_\_

c. Do you have a history of difficulty falling asleep? (check below)

Always \_\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_\_ Never \_\_\_\_

d. How many times during the night does pain awaken you? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Do you take medications to help you fall asleep? (check below)

Always \_\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_\_ Never \_\_\_\_

f. If yes, what type of sleeping medication do you take to help you fall asleep?

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g. What position do you sleep in? \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Past Medical History** (circle all that apply)

1. Family history of substance abuse

Alcohol	Yes	No
Illegal drugs	Yes	No
Prescription drugs	Yes	No

2. Personal history of substance abuse

Alcohol	Yes	No
Illegal drugs	Yes	No
Prescription drugs	Yes	No

3. Age \_\_\_\_\_

4. History of preadolescent sexual abuse Yes No

5. Psychologic disease (ADD, OCD, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, depression) Yes No

**IX. Please list all current medications you take for pain and who is prescribing:**

Name of medication	Dose	Total daily dose	Prescriber

**X. What medications for pain have you taken in the past?**

Name of medication	Dose	Total daily dose	Prescriber

**XI. Please list any other medications that you take:**

Name of medication	Dose	Total daily dose	Prescriber

**XII. Have you had any side effects from pain medications in the past? If yes, please list side effects:**

Do you have any allergies to medications? If yes, please describe below: \_\_\_\_\_

**XIII. Do you take any Herbal Supplements and/or any Vitamins? Please list:**

**XIV.** Are you on Coumadin / Plavix / Blood Thinners? Yes      No

**XV.** Do you have an Allergy to Latex / Iodine / Shrimp? Yes      No

**XVI.** Have you had any cortisone steroid injections in the last 6 months? Yes      No

If yes, where on your body? \_\_\_\_\_

**XVII.** Circle if you have had any of the following:      epidural (s)      trigger point injection (s)      facet block (s)

If yes, how many and at what facility? \_\_\_\_\_

XVIII. a. Which hand-dominant are you? Right Left Both

b. Is there any litigation or legal action related to your current condition? Yes No

c. Do you have an attorney? Yes No

If yes: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

d. *(For female patients only)* Is there a chance you are pregnant?

Do you plan to become pregnant within 2 months? \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last period? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use birth control? Yes No

If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Assisted Completion \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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