

Low Back Pain and Disability Questionnaire (Roland-Morris)

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ File # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read instructions:

**WHEN YOUR BACK HURTS, YOU MAY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO DO SOME OF THE THINGS YOU NORMALLY DO. MARK ONLY THE SENTENCES THAT DESCRIBE YOU TODAY.**

- ☐ I stay at home most of the time because of my back.
- ☐ I change position frequently to try and get my back comfortable.
- ☐ I walk more slowly than usual because of my back.
- ☐ Because of my back, I am not doing any jobs that I usually do around the house.
- ☐ Because of my back, I use a handrail to get upstairs.
- ☐ Because of my back, I lie down to rest more often.
- ☐ Because of my back, I have to hold on to something to get out of an easy chair.
- ☐ Because of my back, I try to get other people to do things for me.
- ☐ I get dressed more slowly than usual because of my back.
- ☐ I only stand up for short periods of time because of my back.
- ☐ Because of my back, I try not to bend or kneel down.
- ☐ I find it difficult to get out of a chair because of my back.
- ☐ My back is painful almost all of the time.
- ☐ I find it difficult to turn over in bed because of my back.
- ☐ My appetite is not very good because of my back pain.
- ☐ I have trouble putting on my socks (or stockings) because of the pain in my back.
- ☐ I only walk short distances because of my back pain.
- ☐ I sleep less well because of my back.
- ☐ Because of my back pain, I get dressed with help from someone else.
- ☐ I sit down for most of the day because of my back.
- ☐ I avoid heavy jobs around the house because of my back.
- ☐ Because of back pain, I am more irritable and bad tempered with people than usual.
- ☐ Because of my back, I go upstairs more slowly than usual.
- ☐ I stay in bed most of the time because of my back.