

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL MAIDEN MONTH DAY YEAR

Referred here by: (check one)  Self  Family  Friend  Doctor  Other Health Professional

Name of person making referral: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the physician providing your primary medical care: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe briefly your present symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date symptoms began (approximate): \_\_\_\_\_

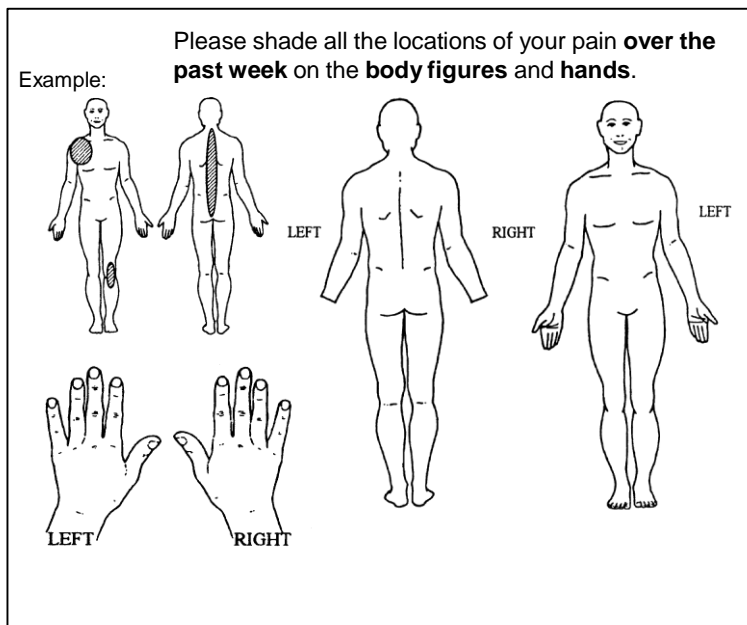
Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous treatment for this problem (include physical therapy, surgery and injections; medications to be listed later)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of other practitioners you have seen for this problem:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



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## RHEUMATOLOGIC HISTORY

### ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

Because of health problems, do you have difficulty: (Please check the appropriate response for each question.)

	Usually	Sometimes	No
Using your hands to grasp small objects? (buttons, toothbrush, pencil, etc.).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dressing yourself? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathing? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eating? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is the hardest thing for you to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for disability?..... Yes  No

Are you receiving disability?..... Yes  No

➔ If yes, for what diagnosis(es)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a medically related lawsuit pending?..... Yes  No

**MEDICATIONS**

Drug allergies:  No  Yes → What drug and reaction? \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT MEDICATIONS** (List any medications you are taking. Include such items as aspirin, vitamins, laxatives, calcium and other supplements, etc.)

Name of Drug	Dose (include strength & number of pills per day)	How long have you taken this medication	Please check: Helped?		
			A Lot	Some	Not At All
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**PAST SURGICAL HISTORY**

Year	Procedure

**SOCIAL HISTORY**

Do you smoke? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      If yes, how many a day? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many years? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you drink alcohol? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      If yes, how many a day? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY** (only list those with illness)

	Gout	Psoriasis	RA	Lupus	Cancer (type)	Heart Disease
Father						
Mother						
Grandfather						
Grandmother						
Siblings						
Siblings						
Children						

**SYMPTOM****SIDE OF THE BODY**  
**CHECK BOTH IF APPROPRIATE**

	<b>RIGHT SIDE</b>	<b>LEFT SIDE</b>
<b>BACK PAIN</b>		
<i>PAIN IN YOUR LOWER BACK</i>		
<i>PAIN IN YOUR BUTTOCKS</i>		
<b>LEG PAIN</b>		
<i>PAIN OR BURNING IN YOUR LEGS</i>		
<i>NUMBNESS OR TINGLING IN YOUR LEGS</i>		
<i>WEAKNESS IN YOUR LEGS</i>		
<i>LOSS OF STRENGTH IN YOUR LEGS</i>		
<b>FOOT PAIN</b>		
<i>PAIN OR BURNING IN YOUR FEET</i>		
<i>NUMBNESS OR TINGLING IN YOUR FEET</i>		
<i>PINS AND NEEDLES IN YOUR FEET</i>		
<i>INCREASED SENSITIVITY TO TOUCH ON YOUR FEET (FOR EXAMPLE IT HURTS WHEN BED COVER)</i>		
<i>TROUBLE FEELING HOT AND COLD IN YOUR FOOT</i>		
<i>DISCOMFORT OR PAIN AT NIGHT IN YOUR FEET</i>		
<b>NECK, HANDS, FINGER OR WRIST PAIN</b>		
<i>BURNING IN YOUR FINGERS</i>		
<i>NUMBNESS OR TINGLING IN YOUR HANDS</i>		
<i>DIFFICULTY GRIPPING THINGS WITH YOUR HANDS</i>		
<i>DIFFICULTY FORMING A FIST WITH YOUR HAND</i>		
<i>DISCOMFORT IN HANDS WAKES YOU AT NIGHT</i>		
<i>PAIN IN YOUR NECK</i>		

 I HAVE NONE OF THE SYMPTOMS LISTED ABOVE

DO YOU HAVE DIABETES?

YES	NO
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PATIENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_