

NEUROSURGERY PATIENT HISTORY

Today's Date ___/___/___ Name _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___

Primary Physician: _____ Doctor's phone# _____

CHIEF COMPLAINT

What is the main reason for your visit today? (Describe problem in detail)

History of Present Illness

Please answer the following questions

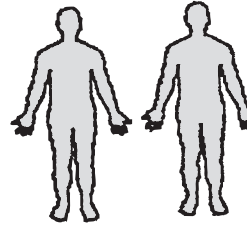
Location of the problem?

Head Neck Back Legs
Arms/shoulders
Other _____

Indicate location of pain or numbness on the diagram.

Front Back

"X" for pain areas
"O" for numb areas



On a scale of 1 - 10 with 10 being the most severe, circle the number that best describes the severity of your problem

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

When did you first notice the problem?

2 days ago 2 weeks ago 1 month ago
Other _____

Do you think the problem is related to an accident, injury, or other cause?

YES NO If yes, please explain _____

Does anything help or make the problem worse? ("H" for helps or "W" for worse, leave blank if no effect)

Moving around _____ Standing _____ Bending _____
Sneeze/cough _____ Sitting _____ Walking _____
Lying Down _____ Medications _____
Other _____

Does the problem interfere with your normal functions? Yes No If yes, explain

Have you had treatment for your problem?

Yes No If Yes, please indicate treatment:
physical therapy chiropractic
surgery injections medications _____
Other _____

How long does the problem last?

5 minutes hours always present
Other _____

Is anything else occurring at the same time?

Yes No If yes, please explain
Numbness?
Pins and needles sensation?
Weakness?
Other _____

Is the problem constant or variable?

Dull then sharp Aching Always there
Shooting or stabbing Other

Physician use only (Notes)

HISTORY-PAST MEDICAL, SOCIAL, FAMILY

List medications you are currently taking _____
 Medicine / dosage _____

Family History: (circle as appropriate, list others)
 heart disease stroke aneurysm
 cancer bleeding problems tuberculosis
 major complication from anesthesia
 Other _____

Do you have any allergies to medicines?
 Yes No If yes, please list medicine and your reaction
 (rash, stomach upset, breathing problems, etc.)

Marital status: _____ # of children _____

What is your occupation? _____

Habits:
 Do you smoke? Yes No
 If yes, how much? _____

Medical illnesses/problems (examples: diabetes,
 high blood pressure, heart disease, cancer, depression, etc.)

Do you drink alcohol? Yes No
 If yes, how much? _____

List previous operations: _____

Do you use herbal medicines? Yes No
 If yes, please list: _____

Review of Systems

Do you now or have you had problems related to the following systems? Circle Yes or No.
 Please explain Yes answers in margin

Constitutional Symptoms

Fever Y N
 Weight loss Y N
 Headache Y N
 Other _____

Eyes

Blurred vision Y N
 Double vision Y N
 Pain Y N
 Other _____

Allergic/Immunologic

Hay fever Y N
 Asthma Y N
 Other _____

Neurologic

Tremors Y N
 Seizure Y N
 Numbness Y N
 Other _____

Endocrine

Severe thirst Y N
 Too hot/cold Y N
 Sluggish Y N
 Other _____

Gastrointestinal

Nausea Y N
 Vomiting Y N
 Loss of Bowel Control Y N
 Ulcers/Bleeding Y N
 Other _____

Cardiovascular

Chest pain Y N
 High BP Y N
 Other _____

Integumentary

Skin rash Y N
 Persistent itch Y N
 Boils Y N
 Other _____

Musculoskeletal

Joint pain Y N
 Broken Bones Y N
 Arthritis Y N
 Weakness Y N
 Other _____

Ear/Nose/Throat/Mouth

Sore Throat Y N
 Sinus Problems Y N
 Ringing in Ears Y N
 Other _____

Genitourinary

Kidney Problems Y N
 Painful Urination Y N
 Loss of Bladder Control Y N
 Other _____

Psychologic

Are you Depressed Y N
 Are you Anxious Y N
 Considered Suicide Y N
 Other _____

Respiratory

Wheezing Y N
 Frequent Cough Y N
 Emphysema Y N
 Shortness of Breath Y N
 Other _____

Hematologic/Lymphatic

Swollen Glands Y N
 Blood Clotting Trouble Y N
 Easy Bruising/Bleeding Y N
 Other _____

Physician Use Only:

Physician _____
 Date ____/____/____