



**Medical History Form**  
 (Please Print Clearly)

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| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Date:</b> |
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**Have you EVER been diagnosed as having any of the following conditions?**

|                                  |                                    |                            |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Yes No Heart Problems            | Yes No Epilepsy / Seizures         | Yes No Implanted Devices   |
| Yes No High Blood Pressure       | Yes No Hearing Loss / Disorder     | Yes No Cancer              |
| Yes No Pacemaker                 | Yes No Eye Disease                 | Yes No Osteoporosis        |
| Yes No Rheumatoid Arthritis      | Yes No Muscular Disease / Disorder | Yes No Depression          |
| Yes No Other Arthritic Condition | Yes No Multiple Sclerosis          | Yes No Past Pregnancy      |
| Yes No Stroke                    | Yes No Tuberculosis                | Yes No Currently pregnant  |
| Yes No Lung Disease              | Yes No Circulation Problems        | Yes No Chemical Dependency |
| Yes No Asthma                    | Yes No Hepatitis                   | Yes No Other:              |
| Yes No Diabetes                  | Yes No Kidney Disease              |                            |

**Please list any surgeries or other medical conditions for which you have been treated**

| Date | Surgery/Injury/Condition | Reason: |
|------|--------------------------|---------|
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**List all medications you are currently taking (pills, injections, inhalers, skin patches):**

**Any additional comments or information you would like us to know:**

X \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

PATIENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE





## Attendance Policy

### Onondaga Physical Therapy requires a minimum 24-hour notice when cancelling any appointment

- Cancellations may be submitted via text message or phone call to (315) 635-5000
- It is expected for you to arrive on time to all scheduled appointments. If you arrive more than **10 minutes late**, you will be considered a “no show”.
- Text message reminders are a courtesy and should NOT be used as a primary method of tracking your appointments as they are not 100% reliable.

Please be considerate of our other patients - If your **personal or work** schedule might affect your ability to keep your appointment, please don't schedule until you are certain you can keep your time. We do utilize a waiting list so that we can offer cancelled appointment slots to other patients waiting to be treated.

We are sensitive to the fact that an emergency may occur in a rare instance and do offer 1 cancellation per month as a courtesy for these instances.

#### Late Cancellation (less than 24 hours notice) and No-Show Fees:

- 1st late cancel/No Show per month - Fee Waived
- 2nd late cancel/No Show per episode of care - \$25
- 3rd late cancel/No Show per episode of care - \$50
- 4th late cancel/No Show per episode of care - \$65

*(Exceptions may be made for bad weather when schools in our area close or dismiss early as well as travel advisories issued for Onondaga County.)*

If you fail to show for an appointment or cancel without speaking to one of us, we will call or text you to remind you of your next appointment. If we do not hear from you by the next morning confirming this appointment, we will **delete all future appointments** opening up opportunities for us to help other patients. Please call to reschedule your appointments.

I agree to abide by the above policy and to pay the above fee PRIOR to my next appointment if I am in violation. I understand these charges will NOT be covered by my insurance company.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Therapist Reviewed (Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Name & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## DISABILITIES OF THE ARM, SHOULDER AND HAND

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# DASH

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

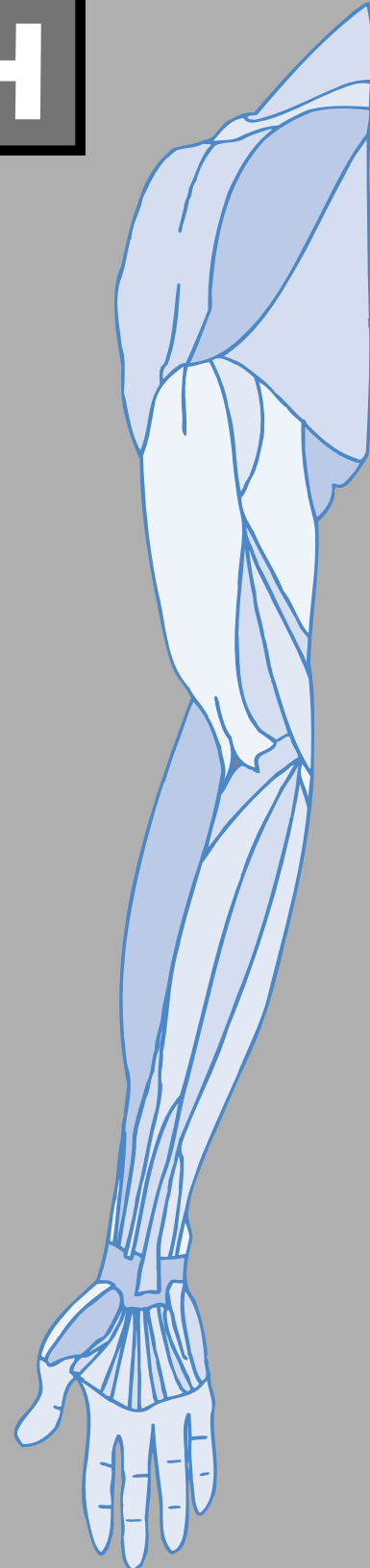
### INSTRUCTIONS

This questionnaire asks about your symptoms as well as your ability to perform certain activities.

Please answer *every question*, based on your condition in the last week, by circling the appropriate number.

If you did not have the opportunity to perform an activity in the past week, please make your *best estimate* on which response would be the most accurate.

It doesn't matter which hand or arm you use to perform the activity; please answer based on your ability regardless of how you perform the task.



# DISABILITIES OF THE ARM, SHOULDER AND HAND

Please rate your ability to do the following activities in the last week by circling the number below the appropriate response.

|  | NO<br>DIFFICULTY | MILD<br>DIFFICULTY | MODERATE<br>DIFFICULTY | SEVERE<br>DIFFICULTY | UNABLE |
|--|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Open a tight or new jar.  | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 2. Write.  | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 3. Turn a key.   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 4. Prepare a meal.   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 5. Push open a heavy door.   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 6. Place an object on a shelf above your head.   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 7. Do heavy household chores (e.g., wash walls, wash floors).  | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 8. Garden or do yard work.   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 9. Make a bed.   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 10. Carry a shopping bag or briefcase.   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 11. Carry a heavy object (over 10 lbs).  | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 12. Change a lightbulb overhead.   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 13. Wash or blow dry your hair.  | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 14. Wash your back.  | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 15. Put on a pullover sweater.   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 16. Use a knife to cut food.   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 17. Recreational activities which require little effort (e.g., cardplaying, knitting, etc.).   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 18. Recreational activities in which you take some force or impact through your arm, shoulder or hand (e.g., golf, hammering, tennis, etc.). | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 19. Recreational activities in which you move your arm freely (e.g., playing frisbee, badminton, etc.).                                      | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 20. Manage transportation needs (getting from one place to another).   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 21. Sexual activities.   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |

# DISABILITIES OF THE ARM, SHOULDER AND HAND

|   | NOT AT ALL | SLIGHTLY | MODERATELY | QUITE A BIT | EXTREMELY |
|---|------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 22. During the past week, <i>to what extent</i> has your arm, shoulder or hand problem interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbours or groups? <i>(circle number)</i> | 1          | 2        | 3          | 4           | 5         |

|   | NOT LIMITED AT ALL | SLIGHTLY LIMITED | MODERATELY LIMITED | VERY LIMITED | UNABLE |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|
| 23. During the past week, were you limited in your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your arm, shoulder or hand problem? <i>(circle number)</i> | 1                  | 2                | 3                  | 4            | 5      |

Please rate the severity of the following symptoms in the last week. *(circle number)*

|  | NONE | MILD | MODERATE | SEVERE | EXTREME |
|--|------|------|----------|--------|---------|
| 24. Arm, shoulder or hand pain.  | 1    | 2    | 3        | 4      | 5       |
| 25. Arm, shoulder or hand pain when you performed any specific activity. | 1    | 2    | 3        | 4      | 5       |
| 26. Tingling (pins and needles) in your arm, shoulder or hand.           | 1    | 2    | 3        | 4      | 5       |
| 27. Weakness in your arm, shoulder or hand.                              | 1    | 2    | 3        | 4      | 5       |
| 28. Stiffness in your arm, shoulder or hand.                             | 1    | 2    | 3        | 4      | 5       |

|   | NO DIFFICULTY | MILD DIFFICULTY | MODERATE DIFFICULTY | SEVERE DIFFICULTY | SO MUCH DIFFICULTY THAT I CAN'T SLEEP |
|---|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 29. During the past week, how much difficulty have you had sleeping because of the pain in your arm, shoulder or hand? <i>(circle number)</i> | 1             | 2               | 3                   | 4                 | 5                                     |

|  | STRONGLY DISAGREE | DISAGREE | NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE | AGREE | STRONGLY AGREE |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| 30. I feel less capable, less confident or less useful because of my arm, shoulder or hand problem. <i>(circle number)</i> | 1                 | 2        | 3                          | 4     | 5              |

**DASH DISABILITY/SYMPTOM SCORE** =  $\frac{[(\text{sum of } n \text{ responses}) - 1] \times 25}{n}$ , where n is equal to the number of completed responses.

A DASH score may not be calculated if there are greater than 3 missing items.

# DISABILITIES OF THE ARM, SHOULDER AND HAND

## WORK MODULE (OPTIONAL)

The following questions ask about the impact of your arm, shoulder or hand problem on your ability to work (including homemaking if that is your main work role).

Please indicate what your job/work is: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not work. (You may skip this section.)

Please circle the number that best describes your physical ability in the past week. Did you have any difficulty:

|   | NO<br>DIFFICULTY | MILD<br>DIFFICULTY | MODERATE<br>DIFFICULTY | SEVERE<br>DIFFICULTY | UNABLE |
|---|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 1. using your usual technique for your work?                    | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 2. doing your usual work because of arm, shoulder or hand pain? | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 3. doing your work as well as you would like?                   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 4. spending your usual amount of time doing your work?          | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |

## SPORTS/PERFORMING ARTS MODULE (OPTIONAL)

The following questions relate to the impact of your arm, shoulder or hand problem on playing *your musical instrument or sport or both*.

If you play more than one sport or instrument (or play both), please answer with respect to that activity which is most important to you.

Please indicate the sport or instrument which is most important to you: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not play a sport or an instrument. (You may skip this section.)

Please circle the number that best describes your physical ability in the past week. Did you have any difficulty:

|   | NO<br>DIFFICULTY | MILD<br>DIFFICULTY | MODERATE<br>DIFFICULTY | SEVERE<br>DIFFICULTY | UNABLE |
|---|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 1. using your usual technique for playing your instrument or sport?                   | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 2. playing your musical instrument or sport because of arm, shoulder or hand pain?    | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 3. playing your musical instrument or sport as well as you would like?                | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |
| 4. spending your usual amount of time practising or playing your instrument or sport? | 1                | 2                  | 3                      | 4                    | 5      |

**SCORING THE OPTIONAL MODULES:** Add up assigned values for each response; divide by 4 (number of items); subtract 1; multiply by 25.

An optional module score may not be calculated if there are any missing items.

